

Sex and the Word of God

THE CREATION

Gift and Promise	Men and Women in God's image	
	Gen 1:26-37	Blessing Be fruitful and multiply Have dominion It is very good
	Gen 2:18-25	Men and women Bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh Leave, cleave, one flesh
Rebuke and Warning	Gen 3:1	Did God say?
	Gen 3:4	You will not die
	Gen 3:11	Have you eaten...of which I commanded you not....?
	Gen 3:15	Enmity

THE COVENANT

Gift and Promise	Gen 6:9-22	Noah and family and two of every kind
	Gen 12:1	Abraham a great nation
	Gen 15:1-6	Your descendants as the stars; Abraham believed the Lord and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness
	Gen 17:1-8, 13-22	I will make you fruitful
	Gen 17:23-27	The sign of circumcision
	Gen 24	Isaac and Rebekah
	Gen 28	Jacob and Rachel
	Gen 46	Joseph and the Twelve Tribes and families to Egypt
Rebuke and Warning	Gen 12:10-20	Dishonouring of Sarai by Abraham and Pharaoh, God's judgement
	Gen 19:1-29	The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah Note 19:30-37 incest and its consequences
	Gen 34	The rape of Dinah
	Gen 38	Judah and Tamar
	Gen 39	Joseph and Potiphar's wife

THE LAW

Gift and Promise	<p>Ex 2:1 Ex 2:21 Ex 12 & 13 Ex 20</p> <p>Lev 25:10 Deut 4:1-4</p> <p>Deut 28 Deut 30:19</p>	<p>Marriage of Moses' parents The marriage of Moses Passover and the children, v8 The Law and Commandments v2, 5, 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • notice link between idolatry and immorality • notice sabbath (4) enabling link with 1-3 and 5-10 <p>The year of Jubilee and the family The call to obedience of the law - don't add or take away (v2) - the link with the people and Lord Blessings on obedience (v40) Choose life</p>
Rebuke and Warning	<p>Ex 4:24-26 Lev 18:3a</p> <p>Lev 19:1 Deut 6:12 Deut 8:11 Deut 22:5 Deut 22:22 Deut 24 Deut 28</p>	<p>The sign of the covenant MATTERS 'You shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan' - basis of 'A table of kindred and affinity' (BCP) - the defilement of the land 18:25 Same sex sexual relationships forbidden in same context as child sacrifice and incest 18:21-23 'You shall be holy', See 1 Peter 1:16 'Take care you do not forget the Lord' Don't forget the Lord by failing to keep his commandments Distinction between men and women not to be blurred Punishment for adultery On divorce (see Jesus and Gospels, Matt 19:8) Curses, on disobedience</p>

THE HISTORY

Gift and Promise	<p>Josh 2 Josh 24:13</p> <p>Ruth 4:18-22 1 Sam 1:1-2:21 1 Sam 18:1-5 1 Sam 18:17-29 2 Sam 4:4 2 Kings 23:3 Neh 8:8 Est 4:4</p>	<p>Be strong and courageous, being careful to act with all the law... Rahab and family, Matt 1:5 Choose this day whom you will serve...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord Ruth and Boaz, see Matt 1:2-6 Elkanah and Hannah Jonathan and David (20) David's marriage to Michal Jonathan's son Mephibosheth Josiah and the Book of the Law; making a covenant Reading from the book, the law of God For such a time as this...</p>
Rebuke and Warning	<p>Josh 1:7 Josh 24:27 Judg 21:25 1 Sam 2:22 2 Sam 11 2 Sam 13 1 Kings 17:18</p> <p>2 Chron 12:1 Ezra 9:10</p>	<p>Do not turn (from the Law) to the right or to the left ...and witness if you deal falsely with your God 'All the people did what was right in their own eyes' sons of Eli David's adultery with Bathsheba (Matt 1:6, the wife of Uriah) Amnon and Tamar Elijah to Ahab: 'You have forsaken the commandments of the Lord and followed the Baals'. When the rule of Rehoboam was established and he grew strong, he abandoned the law of the Lord, he and all Israel with him We have forsaken your commandments – mixed marriages</p>

THE WISDOM

Gift and Promise	Job 1:1	His wife, seven sons and three daughters, see 42:13
	Psalms 1:2	Their delight is in the Law of the Lord
	Psalms 19:7	The Law of the Lord is perfect
	Psalms 45	A goodly theme
	Psalms 127	'Unless the Lord builds...'
	Psalms 128:3	Your wife a fruitful vine
	Psalms 119:9	How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to your
	Song 5	Word
	Prov 7:2	'I come to my garden, my sister, my bride'
	Prov 8:28	'Keep my commandment and live, keep my teaching as the apple of your eye'
Rebuke and Warning	Psalms 1:4	The wicked are not so...will not stand in the judgement
	Psalms 51	Have mercy on me
	Psalms 119:113	Go away from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the commandment of my God
	Song 8:4	'I adjure you, O daughter of Jerusalem, do not stir up or awaken love until it is ready'
	Proverbs 8:36	Those who miss me injure themselves; all who hate me love death

THE PROPHETS: ISAIAH

Gift and Promise	5:1	Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard
	9:6	A child is born for us...
	11:2	The Spirit of the Lord rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding The eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped
	35:5	Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you
	49:15	Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you
	51:2	For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called
	54:5	This is like the days of Noah to me
	54:9	For thus says the Lord to the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths, who choose the things that
	56:4,5	please me and hold fast to my covenant, I will give... better than sons or daughters; I will give them an everlasting name
	61:1	The Spirit of the Lord upon me
	61:10	I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with jewels
	62:4	You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My delight is in her, and your land Married (see also v51)
	65:17	For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth
	Rebuke and Warning	1:2
2:43		The earth lies polluted under its inhabitants; for they have transgressed laws, violated statutes, broken the everlasting covenant
28:15		Because you have said: 'We have made a covenant with death...for we have made lies our refuge...' See I am laying a foundation stone in Zion, a cornerstone (Ps 118:22 and Mark 12:1)

THE PROPHETS

Gift and Promise	Jer 6:16	Jeremiah and Israel's unfaithfulness spoken of as adultery (3:1-18) Thus says the Lord, Stand at the crossroads and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls.
	Jer 7:11	See warnings about adultery and idolatry before 'Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers?
	Jer 29:6	Take wives and have sons and daughters, take wives for your sons and give daughters in marriage...seek the welfare of the city... (in Babylon)
	Jer 31:39	This is the covenant that I will make...says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write in on their hearts and I will be their God and they shall be my people
	Ezek 34	For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out
	Ezek 36:14	I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil: then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord
	Dan 3:18	But if not, be it known to you, O King, that we will not serve your gods and we will not worship the golden statue you have set up
	Hos 2:16	On that day, says the Lord, you will call me 'My husband' and no longer will you call me 'My Baal'
	Joel 2:28 Mic 5:2	I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh: your sons and your daughters shall prophesy But you, O Bethlehem... from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel
Rebuke and Warning	Jer 8	They have treated the wound of my people carelessly, saying 'Peace, peace' when there is no peace
	Jer 13:27	I have seen your abominations, your adulteries...
	Jer 23	But in the prophets of Jerusalem I have seen a more shocking thing; they commit adultery and walk in lies
	Jer 44:16	As for the word that you have spoken to us in the name of the Lord, we are not going to listen to you
	Ezek 2:5	Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they shall know that there has been a prophet among them
	Ezek 16:32	Adulterous wife, who receives strangers instead of her husband
	Hosea 6	What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like the morning cloud, like the dew that goes away easily
	Amos 4	I overthrew some of you as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah and you were like a branch snatched from the fire, yet you did not return to me

Gift and Promise	Hab 1:13	Your eyes are too pure to behold evil, and you cannot look on wrong doing
	Zeph 3:17	the Lord your God is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory, he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love
	Zech 9:9	Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion...For your King comes to you
	Mal 3:1 Mal 4:5,6	See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse
Rebuke and Warning	Mic 6:8	What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God?
	Hab 3:2	In wrath remember mercy
	Zech 12:12	The land shall mourn, each family by itself
	Mal 3:2 Mal 3:3	But who can endure the day of his coming? He is like the refiner's fire

THE GOSPELS

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Gift and Promise	<p>1:1-17 1:18-25</p> <p>1:13-23 3:9 3:11 3:4</p> <p>5:27-30 7:24-27 22:1-12</p> <p>12:46-50 28:20</p>	<p>1:1-18 1:12+3</p> <p>3:31-35</p>	<p>Announcement and birth 1&2 (Circumcision and presentation) First Passover 2:41-51 'He was obedient to them' 3:1-9 Genealogy 3:23-38 3:1-22 4:1-13</p> <p>6:46-49 14:15-24 24:44: Everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled</p> <p>The division 12:46-53</p>	<p>1:19-28 1:29-34 2:1-12 The wedding 4:1-30 Woman of Samaria 8:1-11 The woman in adultery 8:39-59 Jesus and Abraham</p> <p>12:1-18 Jesus and Mary of Bethany 20:1-18 Jesus and Mary Magdalene 21:20-25 Jesus and the beloved disciple 8:39-59</p>
A	<p>The generations 14x3 The holy family (assumes no sexual relations before marriage)</p> <p>The flight to Egypt and arrival in Nazareth The preparation: repentance and Abraham The baptism of the Holy Spirit The temptation: one does not live by bread alone, every word that comes from the mouth of God</p> <p>The sermon: You have heard it said (adultery) but I say to you</p> <p>The rock: everyone who hears words of mine and acts The banquet The family: 'Who is my mother, father...'; 'Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother' The communion: Teaching them to do everything that I have commanded you</p>			
Rebuke and Warning	<p>15:19 19:4</p>	<p>10:2-12 7:17-23</p>		
B	<p>19:5-6</p> <p>And said: 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh</p>	<p>The resurrection: you know neither the scriptures or the power of God 12:24</p>		

ACTS

2:17	Pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy
2:46	Broke bread at home
5:11	Ananias and Sapphira
5:31	God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins
7:53	Stephen's speech: You are the ones that received the law as ordained by angels, and yet you have not kept it
8:38	Baptising of eunuch
10:44-48	Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit
15:16-17	The Council (quoting Amos 9:11,12 on the Gentiles)
15:29	Then: abstain: pollution: idolatry: fornication: blood (quoting Lev 3:17 and Lev 17&18 'the alien in your midst' 17:8, 10, 13, 15 & 18:26)
16:33	Entire family baptized
18:2	Aquila and Priscilla
20:27	I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God
28:23	From morning until evening he explained the matter to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and convince them from the law of Moses and from the prophets

PAUL

ROMANS	
1:18-32	The wrath of God and God gave them up esp 24-32 'passion of dishonour'
3:23-26	All have sinned...no justified by his grace
4	Abraham
5:8-9	While still sinners...saved them from the wrath of God
5:12-21	Adam
10:13	Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord saved
12:2	Do not be conformed to this world
15:1	We who are strong ought to put up with failings of weak and not to please ourselves
16:17	Keep eye on those who cause dissension and offences
16:26	Revelation...now disclosed and through the prophetic writings is made known to the Gentiles according to the command of the eternal God to bring about the obedience of faith
1 CORINTHIANS	
1:10	No divisions
5:1	Sexual immorality
5:9	Not to associate with sexually immoral persons who bear name of brother and sister
6:9-10	None of these will inherit kingdom of God
6:11	And this is what some of you used to be. But now you are washed, sanctified, justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Spirit of our God
7	Marriage and singleness
10:8	We cannot indulge in sexual immorality
11:11-12	Men and women from God
13	Love

2 CORINTHIANS	
5:16-17	From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view. If anyone is in Christ there is a new creation
6:14	Do not be mismatched with unbelievers
12:21	I may have to mourn over many who previously sinned and have not repented of the impurity or sexual immorality and licentiousness that they have practiced
13:5	Examine yourselves to see if you are living in the faith
GALATIANS	
3:28-29	If you belong to Christ, you are Abraham's offspring
5:1	For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery
5:16	Do not gratify the desire of the flesh...
5:19	Obvious...fornication, impurity, licentiousness
6:7	You reap what you sow: flesh/Spirit
EPHESIANS	
2:3	All of one kind among them in the passion of the flesh following the desire of the flesh and senses, and we are by nature children of wrath
4:17	No longer live as Gentiles, live in the futility of their minds – practice every kind of impurity
5:3	Fornication and impurity not even be mentioned...no one has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God
5:7	Do not be associated with them
5:21-33	Wives....Husbands...This is a great mystery and I am applying it to Christ and the Church
5:31	For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.
PHILIPPIANS	
1:22	Live your life in manner worthy of the gospel
2:5	Same mind as in Christ Jesus
COLOSSIANS	
1:18	He is the head of the body, the church, he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything
3:5	Put to death therefore whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, greed...
3:12	Clothe yourselves
3:18-19	Wives, husbands
3:20	Children
1 and 2 THESSALONIANS	
1:4-3	For this the will of God your sanctification; that you abstain from fornication; that each of you know how to control your own body in holiness and honour, not with lustful passion, like the Gentiles, who do not know God...
1 and 2 TIMOTHY	
1 Tim 3:2, 12	Bishops and deacons 'married once'
1 Tim 4:1-3	Some renounce the faith
1 Tim 4:4	For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, provided it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by God's word and prayer
1 Tim 6:11	Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness
2 Tim 2:22	Shun youthful passions, pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart
TITUS	
1:6	Elders married once

APOSTLES

HEBREWS	
4:12	The word of God is living and active...Example of faith
11	Abraham and the prophets
13:4	Let marriage be held in honour by all and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers
JAMES	
1:5	If any of you lack wisdom, ask God.
2:11	For the One who said 'Do not commit adultery' also said 'You shall not murder'
3:17	But wisdom from above is first pure....
1 and 2 PETER	
1 Pet 1:15	As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written: 'You shall be holy, for I am holy' (Lev 19:2)
1 Pet 3:1-7	Wives and Husbands
2 Pet 2:4-10	If he did not spare the ancient world...(5)
1, 2, 3 JOHN AND JUDE	
1 John 1:6	If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in the darkness, we lie and do not do what is true
1 John 2:6	Whoever says 'I abide in him' ought to walk just as he walked
1 John 2:13	Do not love the world...
1 John 5:21	Keep yourselves from idols
2 John 2:9	Everyone who does not abide in the teaching of Christ, but goes beyond it, does not have God
2 John 3:4	I have no greater joy than this, to hear that my children are walking in the truth
Jude 7	Likewise, Sodom and Gomorrah...indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural lust...
Jude 24	Now to him who is able to keep you from falling
REVELATION	
2:14	Pergamon: You have some...who practice fornication
2:21	Thyatira: She refuses to repent of her fornication
9:21	They did not repent of their murders, sorceries or fornication or theft
14:8	Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has made all the nations drink of the wrath of her fornication
18	The Fall of Babylon – the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her (13)
18:23	The voice of the bridegroom and bride will be heard in you no more
19:7	The marriage of Lamb has come (9)
21:2	The holy city, prepared as a bride for her husband
21:8	Fornication, idolatry...their place: lake of fire (8)
21:9	Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb
22:15	Outside, fornicators and idolators
22:17	The Spirit and the Bride say: Come