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JOHN & HEROD

- 1) John said it was "not lawful" (violation of God's law) for him to "have" (not just get) Herodias.
- 2) Should John have just told Herod to "pray", or "be baptized" so he could KEEP Herodias *with God's approval*??

IF a relationship is "adultery", it is NOT a "lawful" marriage. (Mk.6:17f)

- 1) Would baptism *change* adultery into a lawful marriage for an alien sinner?
- 2) Would prayer *change* adultery into a lawful marriage for the erring?

THE ANSWER IS "NO"

FRUITS OF REPENTANCE

- 1) John demanded change.
Mt.3:8 "Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance."
- 2) Jesus demands a change today.
2Co.6:17 "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you."

ISRAELITES

- 1) Divorced their wives. Mal.2:14-16
- 2) Married foreign women. Ezra 10:2
- 3) Had to put them away to get right with God. Ezra 10:3f, 11, 44

What is sinful to ENTER is sinful to CONTINUE in.



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Ro.6:1 "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?"

A HOUSE

- 1) If one enters a HOUSE, would he not be IN the house until he got OUT of it?
- 2) WHAT would it take for one to no longer be IN the house?
- 3) Would some kind of a religious "conversion" take him "out" of the house spiritually, if he is still IN the house physically?