

IMPLICATION & ADULTERY

WHERE is the "direct statement" (command) that states "Thou shalt stop committing adultery to be right with God?"

ANSWER:

- 1) The same passage that says "Thou shalt not use illicit drugs or be a homosexual".
- 2) NO direct statement is needed, as it is taught by PRINCIPLE and IMPLICATION.

Mt.5:32 "But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery."
Mt.19:9 "And I say unto you, whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marieth her which is put away doth commit adultery."

ADULTERY

BEGINS:

- 1) By DIVORCE (not for fornication).
- 2) By REMARRYING.
- 3) Then ADULTERY begins.

ALSO: By MARRYING one divorced but NOT for a "mate's fornication".

- 1) NO fornication may be involved.
- 2) OR the one divorced having committed fornication.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

- 1) A God-ordained (Honorable) Marriage.
 - a. Marrying one never married before.
 - b. Marrying one whose mate was unfaithful.
 - c. Marrying one whose mate has died.
- 2) A God-condemned (Adulterous) "Marriage".
 - a. Marrying one who is divorced for general reasons, or for his/her fornication.
 - b. Marrying an eligible person by BEING ineligible (being unscripturally divorced).

Matt. 19:6B

TO ILLUSTRATE

George divorces Lucille for "general" reasons (no sexual unfaithfulness is involved). He then "marries" Frances, who had never married before. RESULT: George and Frances are guilty of "adultery", because George is not scripturally freed from Lucille. (Matt. 19:9)

AN EXAMPLE

Alfred, (a church member) commits fornication against his wife Mary, and is divorced from her. He then "marries" Jane, (a non-church member), who was divorced for her fornication against William. They decide to *get right with God. WHAT MUST THEY DO?*

- 1) Would prayer save Alfred who remains with Jane?
- 2) Would baptism save Jane who remains with Alfred?