

# SENSUAL ASPECTS OF THE FLESH

## GALATIANS 5:19

- I. **THERE IS A SENSE IN WHICH A SPIRIT FILLED CHRISTIAN DOES NOT EVEN NEED TO BE TOLD ABOUT RIGHT & WRONG BECAUSE THE DEEDS OF THE FLESH ARE SO SELF EVIDENT, EVEN WITHOUT THE REITERATION OF LAWS (5:19a)**
- II. **PAUL NEVERTHELESS, DESCRIBES THE WORKS OF THE FLESH BECAUSE EVEN REGENERATE PEOPLE CAN LIVE WITHIN THE POSSIBILITY OF SELF DECEPTION (5:19a)**
- III. **AT THE TOP OF A FOUR CATEGORIED LIST OF EVIL ARE FOUR SINS THAT INVOLVE SENSUALITY (5:19b)**
  - A. ***Adultery:*** Voluntary Intimate Relations On The Part Of A Married Person Involving Someone Other Than That Person's Spouse Whether That Person Is Married Or Not
    1. The First Mention Of This Sin In Our N.T. Came From The Lips Of Christ
    2. It Is One Of Only Six Commandments In The Second Part Of The Decalogue
  - B. ***Fornication:*** Eventually Came To Be Used Of Any & All Sexual Activity That Deviates From God's Standards In This Area
    1. The Primary Reference Is To Unmarried People
    2. Refusing To Set Up A Beach Head For Temptation Is A Major Key To Victory
  - C. ***Uncleanness:*** The Term Began In The Physical World; Made Its Way Into The Medical World; Moved From There Into The Religious World; And Ultimately Ended Up In The Moral World
  - D. ***Lasciviousness:*** Sin Without Shame