

## So God Created Male and Female And It Was Good

After finishing creating the world and everything in it, God saw that all that He had created was good and approved it. His perfect plan for the animal kingdom was to “Be fruitful and to multiply and fill the earth”. Adam alone could not have been fruitful; He and another man could not have been fruitful filling the earth, as God intended. But God had a perfect plan for this to happen; He created the woman. She, together with Adam, would fulfill the perfect plan God had for the earth. He created “male and female” not male and male, or female and female and He saw that it was good! He planted a beautiful garden giving man the responsibility to take care of it. Everything was perfect and beautiful in that frame of time, until Satan came and corrupted God’s plan and creation through deceiving the woman. Her eyes were opened to do evil, as she looked at the prohibited fruit she had been tempted to eat. The sin of lust entered her soul and she heeded to the temptation. Since then sin has crouched at the door of men, controlling their desires, as we see in the life of Cain when he killed his brother, Abel. The sin of disobedience brought the sin of jealousy, anger, and ultimately murder. That has been the sinful nature of man since then.

Pleasure over substance has been the way we have taken to live. There is no thought given to the consequences of being contrary to the laws of God. Sin has controlled the mind of men leading them to satisfy and gratify their carnal and ungodly desires. The lust of the eye was first tempting to Eve, when she saw that the tree was good for food and that was delightful to look at, and a tree to be desired in order to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate ( Genesis 3:6). When she looked at the thing Satan was tempting her with, her eyes were filled with lust; when she ran to it and got closer, she then lost the strength to overcome the temptation resulting in her falling right into it. Her decision then brought changes to the world forever. The mind and the heart of men became corrupted, filled with evil desires. What YAHWEH had created holy became unholy in the practices of men as in sex. YAHWEH purposed that men should leave his family as in father and mother, to be united to his wife becoming one. In that intimacy of sex relation there was to be unity between the husband and wife that is found nowhere else. However, men disregarded God’s laws and created their own by having multiple wives. Others went the way of homosexuality practicing sex in the most corrupted way one can imagine. Accepting it or not, these practices are called immorality. What does our Lord have to say about it? For the practice of homosexuality He says, “If a man **lies with a male as if he were a woman both men have committed an offense; they shall surely be put to death (Lev. 20: 13); you shall not lie with a man as with a woman; it is an abomination (Lev. 18:22)**. The mind of men was darkened when they rejected YAHWEH. Although they knew and recognized Who YAHWEH was, they did not honor and glorify Him as God or gave Him thanks, but instead they became futile and godless in their thinking and their senseless minds were darkened; therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to sexual impurity to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, Who is blessed forever! For this reason God gave them over and abandoned them to vile affections and degrading passions. For their women exchanged their natural function for an unnatural and abnormal one, and the men also

turned from natural relations with women and were set ablaze with lust for one another – men committing shameful acts with men and suffering in their own bodies and personalities the inevitable consequences and penalty of their wrongdoing and going astray, which was fitting retribution (Rom 1: 21,224-27). Paul shows us in this passage that the root cause of immorality has to do with men not showing regard for YAHWEH; not honoring Him, not glorifying Him and not thanking Him, when they know Him.

The sin of immorality brings condemnation to one's body and eternal condemnation to his soul. Exchanging the truth of YAHWEH for a lie does come with eternal consequences to all who adopt the immoral life style. It is shameful to say that many so called, Christians have embraced the lies of sexual immorality; they are standing behind the pulpit, teaching Sunday school, misleading many to accept their life style. They preach and teach Sunday after Sunday emerged in the sin of immorality. The Word of YAHWEH warns all those who mislead a child with a serious warning: He said, Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in and acknowledge and cleave to Me to stumble and sin [that is, who entices him or hinders him in right conduct or thought], it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be sunk in the depth of the sea (Matt. 18: 6).

The death of a nation starts when the practice of homosexuality is accepted and turned into law of that country. Unwanted and unborn babies killed through the practice of abortion is an extension of the immoral life style of today's world, bringing condemnation to all who have killed their babies for the sake of pleasure and rejection of responsibility. What YAHWEH has brought together – man and woman into relationship of matrimony, no one has the authority to change without serious consequences; and for those who kill that who YAHWEH breathed His life into – a child, will not be found innocent and free of punishment. Sodom and Gomorra residents brought to themselves the punishment of fire and brimstone for their sin of immorality, as we read, Then the Lord rained on Sodom and on Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of the heavens; He overthrew, destroyed and ended those cities, and all the valley and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground (Gen. 19:24-25).

Our God is longsuffering and not wanting to destroy men, so He gives warnings; He gave them the gift of salvation through the death of His own Son. What would be then, if we continue in the life style of immorality, disregarding the warnings given us? Punishment with fire has been reserved for those who continue practicing the sin of sexual immorality, for they continue crucifying the Lord YAHSHUA afresh, holding Him up in contempt and shame and public disgrace; and if we go on deliberately and willingly sinning after once acquiring the knowledge of the Truth, there is no longer any sacrifice left to atone for sins; [there is nothing left for us then] but a kind of awful and fearful prospect and expectation of divine judgment and the fury of burning wrath and indignation which will consume those who put themselves in opposition [to God]; it is a fearful thing to incur the divine penalties and be cast into the hands of the living God (Heb. 6:6; 10:26,-27, 31)! How can one escape the wrath of God, if he rejects His Salvation?