



SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE:
IS IT A SIN?
WHERE IS THE LINE?



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- **Is sex before marriage wrong?**

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- ◎ **Is sex before marriage wrong?**
 - Before the Bible, ask the:
 - Heartbroken
 - Single parents
 - STD Positive
 - Rape victims
 - Etc.

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○ 1 Corinthians 6:9-10

- *Do you not know that the **wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God**? Do not be deceived: Neither the **sexually immoral** nor idolaters nor **adulterers** nor male **prostitutes** nor **homosexual** offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.
(...we'll come back to verse 11 shortly)*

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◎ Biblically defining *Sexual Immorality*

- **Porneia* in Greek:
 - harlotry (including adultery and incest); figuratively, idolatry -- fornication.
- **Pornos* (other word used places like Heb. 13:4):
 - a (male) prostitute (as venal), i.e. (by analogy) a *debauchee* (*libertine*) -- fornicator, whoremonger.

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◉ Sexual Immorality

■ *Debauchee

- a person addicted to excessive indulgence in sensual pleasures; one given to debauchery.

■ *Libertine

- a person who is morally or sexually unrestrained, especially a dissolute man; a profligate; rake.

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◉ Sexual Immorality

- Seeking sexual, sensual pleasures outside of marriage ...or with a relative
- Including, but not necessarily limited to
 - **Fornication** (sex before marriage) ...even if in “love”
 - Includes anal and oral sex
 - **Masturbation**
 - **Bestiality**
 - **Incest**
 - **Groping**
 - **Eye gawking** and **pornography** (Matthew 5:28)

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- **Is sex before marriage wrong?**
 - Answer:

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 - Answer: **YES!**

QUESTION?

- ⦿ **If I've been sexually immoral does that mean I can't go to Heaven?**
 - **Answer:**

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- ⦿ **If I've been sexually immoral does that mean I can't go to Heaven?**
 - **Answer: NO!**
- (See 1 Corinthians 6:11)**

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◎ 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

- *Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you **were**. But you were **washed**, you were **sanctified**, you were **justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God**.*

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Remember John 8:3-11?

- ⦿ An adulterous woman was **CAUGHT IN THE ACT!**
- ⦿ Pharisees brought her to Jesus for judgment
- ⦿ Jesus said
 - “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her”*
- ⦿ Then the accusers walked out 1 by 1

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- ◉ Jesus next asked her “*where are your accusers? Has no man condemned you?*”
- ◉ She answered, “*No one, Lord!*”
- ◉ Jesus responded,
“*I do not condemn you either. Go on your way and from now on sin no more*”

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- ⊙ If **you've** sinned sexually, or any other way in the past **Christ can cleanse you!**
- ⊙ 1 John 1:9
 - *If we ***confess our sins**, he is faithful and just and will **forgive us our sins** and **purify us from all unrighteousness**.*

***That's confess to Christ Himself, not a priest**

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- Christ wants you to:
 - let Him forgive & cleanse you
 - live for Him in purity on Earth
 - be with Him in Heaven forever
- Do you want these too?

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⦿ If so:

- **Accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior**
- Live for Him
- Love Him
- Make every effort to **sin no more**

QUESTIONS?

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