

Serving God Acceptably by Sexual Purity

Hebrews 13:4

Introduction:

- I. The Translation of This Verse
 - A. How to understand the first half _____
 - B. The meaning of ‘honorable’ _____
 - C. The meaning of ‘all’ _____
 - D. The meaning of ‘undefiled’ _____
 - E. The meaning of ‘fornication’ _____
 - F. The meaning of ‘adultery’ _____
- II. God Shows Us That Marriage Is To Be Honored
 - A. In creation, God established and blessed the marriage union – Gen. 2:21-25.
 - B. God the Son showed His respect for marriage by performing His first miracle at a wedding – John 2
 - C. God the Spirit honored marriage by using it to picture Christ and His Church – Eph. 5
- III. God Gives Us Reasons For Marriage
 - A. At creation God commissioned man and woman to be fruitful and multiply.
 - B. Marriage is also for companionship
 - C. Marriage is a means of preventing immorality.
 - D. Marriage is to picture Christ and His Church

IV. How Can We Honor Marriage?

A. By keeping ourselves sexually pure before marriage.

B. By keeping the right expectation of marriage before us.

C. By keeping God's command to not be unequally yoked with an unbeliever – II Cor. 6:14

D. By keeping the wedding ceremony a time of sacred worship before God.

E. By keeping God's order in marriage.

F. By keeping ourselves only for each other in marriage

G. By keeping the giving of ourselves to each other the theme of our marriage.

V. How Does God Judge Fornicators and Adulterers?

A. Sometimes in their own bodies

B. God will judge these sins in the final judgment.

Conclusion: