

Galatians 5:19~ Now the works of the flesh are manifest, and they are fornication,¹ uncleanness,² loose conduct.³

Footnote: See Appendix 5A

Footnote: Or, filthiness; depravity; lewdness Greek, *a·ka·thar·si'a*; J17, 22(Hebrew), *tum·'ah'* See (Ezekiel 22:15) Footnote Uncleanness

Footnote: Or, licentiousness; wantonness; shameless conduct Greek, *a·sel'gei·a*; Vulgate(Latin), *im·pu·di·ci·ti·a*; J18, 22(Hebrew), *zim·mah'* See (Proverbs 10:23) Footnote Conduct

1· Paul now shows what the works of the flesh are, and they are all works, that are condemned under the Law Covenant of Moses. They are fornication, uncleanness, loose conduct, idolatry, practice of spiritism, enmities, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, contentions, divisions, sects, envies, drunken bouts, and revelries. The later ones are listed from the next two verses.

[Question] What are the works of the flesh, and were they all condemned under the Law Covenant of Moses?

[Question] What are these works of the flesh?

2· Even by his practices a boy makes himself recognized, as to whether his activity is pure and upright. (**Proverbs 20:11**)

[Question] What does even a young boy develop, early on in life?

3· For you are yet fleshly. For whereas there are jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking as men do? (**1 Corinthians 3:3**)

[Question] What things among the Corinthians, showed the spiritual man Paul, that they were yet fleshly?

4· In my letter I wrote you to quit mixing in company with fornicators. (**1 Corinthians 5:9**)

[Question] Who should anointed Christians quit mixing in company with?

5· Let **fornication** and **uncleanness** of every sort or greediness, not even be mentioned among you, just as it befits holy people. (**Ephesians 5:3**)

[Question] What things should not even be mentioned among a clean and holy people, like the anointed?

- 6· Deaden, therefore, your body members that are upon the earth as respects **fornication**, **uncleanness**, sexual appetite, hurtful desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. **(Colossians 3:5)**

[Question] What should anointed Christians deaden their body members to?

- 7· Nevertheless, I do hold this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and misleads my slaves to commit **fornication**, and to eat things sacrificed to idols. **(Revelation 2:20)**

[Question] What did a Jezebel type of influence within the anointed congregation, do to mislead anointed Christians?

- 8· The nakedness of a woman and her daughter you must not lay bare. The daughter of her son and the daughter of her daughter you must not take in order to lay her nakedness bare. They are cases of blood relationship. It is **loose conduct**. **(Leviticus 18:17)**

[Question] What was a form of loose conduct in Israel?

- 9· Adulteries, covetings, acts of wickedness, deceit, **loose conduct**, an envious eye, blasphemy, haughtiness, unreasonableness. **(Mark 7:22)**

[Question] What things did Jesus Christ show, that came from inside a man, from within his heart and defiled him?

- 10· Having come to be past all moral sense, they gave themselves over to **loose conduct**, to work **uncleanness** of every sort with greediness. **(Ephesians 4:19)**

[Question] What do people of the world, lacking in moral sense, give themselves over to doing?

- 11· Furthermore, many will follow their acts of **loose conduct**, and on account of these, the way of the truth will be spoken of abusively. **(2 Peter 2:2)**

[Question] What did Peter show would happen among the anointed congregation of God, causing Christianity to be viewed how?

- 12· My reason, is that certain men have slipped in, who have long ago been appointed by the Scriptures to this

judgment, ungodly men, turning the undeserved kindness of our God, into an excuse for **loose conduct**, and proving false to our only Owner and Lord, Jesus Christ. (**Jude 1:4**)

[Question] What do some men slip into the congregation, and turn the undeserved kindness of God into?

- 13· But Er, Judah's firstborn, proved to be bad in the eyes of Yehowah. Hence Yehowah put him to death. (**Genesis 38:7**)

[Question] What happened to Er the firstborn of Judah?

- 14· There is no one greater in this house than I am, and he has not withheld from me anything at all except you, because you are his wife. So how could I commit this great badness and actually sin against God? (**Genesis 39:9**)

[Question] What great badness, did Potiphar's wife try to entice Joseph into?

- 15· You people must not come near, any man of you, to any close fleshly relative of his to lay bare nakedness. I am Yehowah. (**Leviticus 18:6**)

[Question] What was also forbidden within the Law Covenant?

- 16· And where a man takes a woman and her mother, it is **loose conduct**. They should burn him and them in the fire, in order, that **loose conduct** may not continue in your midst. (**Leviticus 20:14**)

[Question] What would be one form of loose conduct under the Law Covenant?

[Question] What was to be done to those committing it?

- 17· In whose hands there is **loose conduct**, and whose right hand is full of bribery. (**Psalms 26:10**)

[Question] What did the Psalmist bemoan, that many were full of?

- 18· Those in pursuit of **loose conduct** have come near, they have got far away from your own Law. (**Psalms 119:150**)

[Question] What were the ones practicing loose conduct far away from?

- 19· The **loose conduct** of foolishness is sin, and a ridiculer is something detestable to mankind. (**Proverbs 24:9**)

[Question] Is foolishness loose conduct, is a ridiculer practicing loose conduct?

- 20· Your **loose conduct** and your detestable things, you yourself must bear them, is the utterance of Yehowah. (**Ezekiel 16:58**)

[Question] Who would have to bear the penalty for loose conduct?

- 21· By their fruits you will recognize them. Never do people gather grapes from thorns or figs from thistles, do they? (**Matthew 7:16**)

[Question] What did Jesus Christ say would be an easy way to recognize what kind of people others were, and how did he illustrate this?

- 22· For example, out of the heart come wicked reasonings, murders, adulteries, **fornications**, thieveries, false testimonies, blasphemies. (**Matthew 15:19**)

[Question] What things spring from a bad heart?

- 23· For from inside, out of the heart of men, injurious reasonings issue forth, **fornications**, thieveries, murders. (**Mark 7:21**)

[Question] What things issue forth out of a bad heart?

- 24· For he that practices vile things hates the light, and does not come to the light, in order, that his works may not be reprov'd. (**John 3:20**)

[Question] Why does the wicked man hide his works?

- 25· Therefore God, in keeping with the desires of their hearts, gave them up to **uncleanness**, that their bodies might be dishonored among them. (**Romans 1:24**)

[Question] Since such men want badness, what does Yehowah God give them up to?

- 26· And just as they did not approve of holding God in accurate knowledge, God gave them up to a disapproved mental

state, to do the things not fitting. (**Romans 1:28**)

[Question] Since they choose not to have accurate knowledge of God and his ways, what mental state does Yehowah God give them up to?

- 27· What, then, was the fruit that you used to have at that time? Things of which you are now ashamed. For the end of those things is death. (**Romans 6:21**)

[Question] What things did many anointed Christians practice, before becoming anointed Christians?

- 28· For when we were in accord with the **flesh**, the sinful passions that were excited by the Law, were at work in our members, that we should bring forth fruit to death. (**Romans 7:5**)

[Question] When we were being driven by fleshly passions, how did the Law Covenant affect those desires?

- 29· For those who are in accord with the **flesh** set their minds on the things of the **flesh**, but those in accord with the spirit on the things of the spirit. (**Romans 8:5**)

[Question] What do those in accord with the flesh, set their minds upon?

[Question] What do those in accord with the spirit, set their minds upon?

- 30· So, then, brothers, we are under obligation, not to the **flesh** to live in accord with the **flesh**. (**Romans 8:12**)

[Question] What then, are we under obligation of follow?

- 31· Perhaps, when I come again, my God might humiliate me among you, and I might mourn over many of those who formerly sinned but have not repented over their **uncleanness** and **fornication** and **loose conduct**, that they have practiced. (**2 Corinthians 12:21**)

[Question] What would Paul be forced to do, toward those who refused to repent of their wickedness?

- 32· For you know this, recognizing it for yourselves, that no fornicator or unclean person or greedy person, which means being an idolater, has any inheritance in the

kingdom of the Christ and of God. (**Ephesians 5:5**)

[Question] What kinds of persons, will not have any inheritance in the Kingdom of God?

- 33• The sins of some men are publicly **manifest**, leading directly to judgment, but as for other men their sins also become **manifest** later. (**1 Timothy 5:24**)

[Question] What will eventually happen to the sins of all men, even the ones that are now hidden?

- 34• Save them by snatching them out of the fire. But continue showing mercy to others, doing so with fear, while you hate even the inner garment that has been stained by the **flesh**. (**Jude 1:23**)

[Question] What should we try to do in behalf of those, who among us are tempted into sinfulness?

- 35• And his concubine began to commit **fornication** against him. Finally she went away from him to the house of her father at Bethlehem in Judah, and continued there fully four months. (**Judges 19:2**)

[Question] What did a concubine do in ancient Israel?