

**Ephesians 5:5~** 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.<sup>1</sup>

**Footnote:** See Appendix 6E

- 1• Anointed Christians, who have the spirit in their lives, certainly know, that no person who is a fornicator, an unclean person, a greedy person, which is the same as being an idol worshiper, for they worship money, food, drink or whatever their greed makes them love, more than God, none of them has any inheritance within the Kingdom of God and Christ.

**[Question]** What do anointed Christians certainly know, about certain practices?

**[Question]** What things are included, with those classified as idol worshipers?

- 2• To keep abstaining from things sacrificed to idols and from blood and from things strangled and from fornication. If you carefully keep yourselves from these things, you will prosper. Good health to you! (**Acts of Apostles 15:29**)

**[Question]** What were anointed Christians warned to carefully avoid, so as to have good health?

- 3• Now the works of the flesh are manifest, and they are fornication, uncleanness, loose conduct, idolatry, practice of spiritism, enmities, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, contentions, divisions, sects, envies, drunken bouts, revelries, and things like these. As to these things I am forewarning you, the same way as I did forewarn you, that those who practice such things will not inherit God's kingdom. (**Galatians 5:19-21**)

**[Question]** What are some of the works of the flesh?

**[Question]** What will those practicing them not inherit?

- 4• Ministerial servants should likewise be serious, not double-tongued, not giving themselves to a lot of wine, not greedy of dishonest gain. (**1 Timothy 3:8**)

**[Question]** What are some of the requirements for Ministerial Servants?

- 5· For an overseer must be free from accusation as God's steward, not self-willed, not prone to wrath, not a drunken brawler, not a smiter, not **greedy** of dishonest gain. (**Titus 1:7**)

[Question] What are some of the requirements for an elder or overseer?

- 6· What! Do you not **know** that unrighteous **persons** will not inherit God's **kingdom**? Do not be misled! Neither **fornicators**, nor **idolaters**, nor adulterers, nor men kept for unnatural purposes, nor men who lie with men. (**1 Corinthians 6:9**)

[Question] What kinds of persons will not inherit God's Kingdom?

- 17· Outside are the dogs and those who practice spiritism, and the **fornicators**, and the murderers, and the **idolaters**, and everyone liking and carrying on a lie. (**Revelation 22:15**)

[Question] What kind of persons are outside of the Kingdom, and how are they viewed by God, for what wicked practices?

- 8· So why is it you did not obey the voice of Yehowah, but went darting greedily at the spoil, and doing what was bad in the eyes of Yehowah? (**1 Samuel 15:19**)

[Question] How did the people go beyond the order of Yehowah God, and act greedily before God?

- 9· For down to death her house does sink, and down to those impotent in death her tracks. (**Proverbs 2:18**)

[Question] How will those ones fare, who go to prostitutes?

- 10· Also, all his days he eats in darkness itself, with a great deal of vexation, with sickness on his part and cause for indignation. (**Ecclesiastes 5:17**)

[Question] What is life like for the ones within this present system of things?

- 11· You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not straight in the sight of **God**. (**Acts of Apostles 8:21**)

[Question] What was one Simon told, when he tried to buy the authority to give the Holy Spirit to others?

- 12· Not meaning entirely with the **fornicators** of this world, or the **greedy persons** and extortioners or **idolaters**. Otherwise, you would actually have to get out of the world. (1 Corinthians 5:10)

[Question] Why does our non-association with ones doing wickedness extend only to the congregation, and not to people of the world?

- 13· But now I am writing you to quit mixing in company with anyone called a brother, that is a **fornicator**, or a **greedy person**, or an **idolater**, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner, not even eating with such a man. (1 Corinthians 5:11)

[Question] What kinds of wrong practice would make an anointed Christian unfit for us to keep company with?

- 14· Not in covetous sexual appetite such as also those nations have, which do not **know God**. (1 Thessalonians 4:5)

[Question] Whose thinking about sexual matters should we not emulate?

- 15· Nevertheless, I have a few things against you, that you have there those holding fast the teaching of Balaam, who went teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols and to commit fornication. (Revelation 2:14)

[Question] What things will surely lead to the downfall of anointed Christians, if they are not wary of them?

- 16· 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 Jezebel lead others to do, while all the while calling herself a prophetess?

- 17· But as for the cowards, and those without faith, and those who are disgusting in their filth, and murderers, and **fornicators**, and those practicing spiritism, and **idolaters** and all the liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulphur. This **means** the second death. (Revelation 21:8)

**[Question]** What practices will land one in the Lake of Fire, eternal destruction?