

DECEIVED THINKING

- 1 Cor 6:12-15
- 12 **“All things are lawful unto me”**, but all things are not expedient: **“all things are lawful for me”**, but I will not be brought under the power of any.
- 13 **“Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats”**: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for **fornication**, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.
- **Fornication – Porneia** – adultery, **incest**, homosexuality, lesbianism, bestiality, pedophilia, same sex marriage, prostitution, orgy's, transvestism –(Lev.18:22,20:13) (Deut. 22:5)(Rom.1:26,27)(1Tim. 1:10)
- Note: Perhaps, verses 12-13 reflect Corinthian Slogans regarding sexuality.

GOD'S MIND REGARDING SEXUALITY

- 14 And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power.
- 15 Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.
- Note: The mind of God refers back to the gospel; the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. The body is a vessel the God will redeem. (1Cor.15:42-44;51-54)

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- 1 Cor 6:16-17
- 16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to an **harlot** (prostitute) one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.
- 17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.
- 18 **Flee fornication.** Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth **fornication** sinneth against his own body.
- **Flee – Pheugo-Fyoo-go – To run away, to shun, to vanish.**
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- 19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?
- 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.
- Note: Observe the strategy of the Holy Spirit in attacking, and destroying the stronghold of sexual perversion in the Corinthian Church. (2Cor.10:4-5)
- Strong hold – A mental fortification; that presents itself as a plausible rationale, or an excuse; to justify an act, position or lifestyle that is against the mind of God.
- God's word is designed to demolish strong holds.

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- Like most Greek cities, Corinth had an acropolis (high city). The most prominent edifice in this city was the temple to Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love. Some 1000 priestesses, who were religious prostitutes who lived and worked there, came down in the city during the evening to offer their services to male citizens and visitors.