

**Becoming a Kingdom Single Pt3**  
**Value of Sexual Purity**  
**Sunday, July 16, 2023**

- I. Becoming a Kingdom Single
- A. Singles, Sex and Sexuality 2 – High Value of Sexual Purity
1. **(1 Thess. 4:3-8)** Why does God place such a very high value on sexual purity? Because sex uniquely combines the spirit, soul & body with another through blood covenant.
    - a. (*ref. 1 Cor. 6:9-10, 18*) sexual immorality can cost you kingdom promises of destiny, health, family, career, wealth, long life, as well as eternal consequences in the millennium.
      - **(Lev. 20:9-16)** Sexual sin under the law meant death in most cases.
        - *Bloody sheets proof of virginity*
      - **(Prov. 5:3-23 NLT)** In the proverbs “Wisdom” and “Sexual Immorality” are contrasted and both personified as women.
    2. **(1 Cor. 7:1-5, 7-9 all AMP)** living together unmarried “shacking up;” husband’s/wives bodies belong to each other; refrain from sex for only one reason – mutual consent to prayer for a time.
      - a. **(Gen. 4:1)** the first mention of sexual intercourse in the Bible uses the word “*yada*” which translates “*know*” over 900 times in the Old Testament.
        - (*ref. Ps. 25:14; Isa. 43:10*)
        - (*ref. Matt. 7:23; John 17:3*)
      - b. Whenever sexual intercourse is not within the blessing of marriage covenant the Bible uses the words “*porneuo*” or “*shakab.*”
        - Lot’s daughters’ (*ref. Gen. 19:34*)
        - Jacob and Leah (*ref. Gen. 30:16*)
        - Shechem defiling Dinah (*ref. Gen. 34:2*)
        - Reuben w/Jacob’s concubine (*ref. Gen. 35:22*)
        - David and Bathsheba (*ref. 2 Sam. 11:4*)
        - Amnon rapes Tamar (*ref. 2 Sam. 13:14*)