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## FOOLS MOCK AT FORNICATION

- It's Nothing New** (Prov 14:9) "*Fools make a \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.*" The word "mock" means *to deride, to treat with contempt or ridicule.* (a) Man has been guilty of sin since the transgression of Adam and Eve. (b) Historically, man has offered excuses for his sins. (c) Originally, (Gen 11:1) "*the \_\_\_\_\_ earth was of \_\_\_\_\_ language, and of \_\_\_\_\_ speech.*" It is widely held that the original language was Hebrew. Because of their folly in attempting to erect the Tower of Babel, God said (V6), "*now nothing will be \_\_\_\_\_ from them, which they have \_\_\_\_\_ to do.*" God (V9) "*did there \_\_\_\_\_ the language of \_\_\_\_\_ the earth.*" (d) They mocked God by sinning.
- The Sin Of Lasciviousness** This word is found 6X – 6V KJV NT. Thayer defines it as *licentiousness, filthiness, and wantonness.* "Licentiousness" means *a disregard for sexual restraints.* In short, it is a disregard for God's Word and all standards of good deportment and morality. It is listed as one of the "*works of the flesh*". Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_
- Husband & Wife** (a) An intimate (ie: sexual) relationship is approved between husband and wife. (Mk 10:7-8) "*For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and \_\_\_\_\_ to his wife; And they twain shall be \_\_\_\_\_: so then they are \_\_\_\_\_, but one flesh.*" (b) Any heterosexual relationship outside of marriage is sinful. (1 Cor 7:2) "*To avoid \_\_\_\_\_, let every man have his \_\_\_\_\_ wife, and let every woman have her \_\_\_\_\_ husband.*"
- God Forbids Homosexual Relationships** Much ado about "homosexual rights" and legalizing "homosexual marriages" in the USA (circa 2003) goes to prove how ungodly and depraved our society has become. We recommend that you carefully study TPBS Lessons [#73](#) & [#225](#) for more in-depth information on this subject. R-e-a-d (Rom 1:26-27). Plain enough?
- Everything Has A Purpose** Let's be candid so we don't miss the point. If you didn't get hungry you would starve. If you had no awareness of thirst, you would dehydrate. If you felt no need to defecate or urinate, toxins would poison your body. If man didn't have the "urge" to cohabit there would be no procreation and the human race would become extinct. God designed the sexual relationship to be desirous and gratifying – but to be employed exclusively within the confines of a monogamous union between husband and wife. That's why Paul instructed the married (1 Cor 7:5), "*Defraud ye \_\_\_\_\_ one the other, except it be with consent \_\_\_\_\_.*"
- Recreational Sex** Hedonism, the doctrine that pleasure and happiness is the chief or sole good in life, has overwhelmed western culture. We recommend you carefully study TPBS Lesson [#105](#), The Sin of Hedonism. Hedonism is selfish and loveless because (1 Cor 13:4-5) true love "*vaunteth not itself--- doth not \_\_\_\_\_ itself \_\_\_\_\_, seeketh not \_\_\_\_\_.*" The popular slogan "*If it feels good - do it!*" is from the Devil's manual. Sin's pleasures are only temporary.
- Sinning Against One's Body** (1 Cor 6:18) "*He that committeth fornication \_\_\_\_\_ against his \_\_\_\_\_ body.*" God said: (Prov 8:36) "*But he that sinneth against \_\_\_\_\_ wrongeth his \_\_\_\_\_.*"

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