

## The profound mystery in the New Testament

So...

- **Adultery**

James 4:4–5:                    “You adulterous people!”

- **Marriage**

Hebrews 13:4:                    “Let marriage be held in honour among all”

1 Corinthians 7; Ephesians 5:22–33; Colossians 3:12–18; 1 Peter 3:1–7

Divorce and remarriage: Matthew 5:31–32; 19:1–12; 1 Corinthians 7

- **Singleness**

1 Corinthians 7 cf. Matthew 19:10–12; 22:23–33

- **Sexual immorality**

Matthew 5:27–30; 1 Corinthians 6:15–20; Hebrews 13:14; Jude 7

cf. Genesis 39; Proverbs 5:8

- **Same sex**

Romans 1:18–32; 1 Corinthians 6:9–11; 1 Timothy 1:10; Jude 7

cf. Genesis 19; Leviticus 18:22; 20:13

▪ **Marrying a non-Christian?**

1 Corinthians 7:39: "in the Lord"

Matthew 16:24: "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Matthew 22:37: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

**Marriage**

2 Corinthians 11:2: "I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ."

**➔ Forgiveness**

1 Corinthians 6:11: "You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

Ephesians 5:25–27: "Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendour, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish."

**➔ Family**

Mark 10:29–30; 1 Corinthians 4:15–17

**➔ Future**

Revelation 19:6–9; 21:1–4