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Theology of Sexuality: Kingdom Ethics (6:9-12)

1. ^{6:9} Do you not know that the <i>unrighteous</i> will not <i>inherit the kingdom of God</i> ?	THE UNRIGHTEOUS Not Inherit the Kingdom
2. Do not be deceived; neither the immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor catamites, nor sodomites.	FIVE SINS (sexual)
3. ¹⁰ nor thieves, or the greedy nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor robbers	FIVE SINS (non-sexual)
4. will <i>inherit the kingdom of God</i> . ¹¹ And such were <i>some of you</i> .	Not Inherit the Kingdom LIKE SOME OF YOU
5. ^{11b} But you were washed, but you were made holy (sanctified), but you were justified	Washed Made Holy Justified
6. in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.	Lord Jesus Christ Spirit God
7. ¹² “All things are lawful for me.” but all things are not helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything.	Lawful Not Helpful Lawful Not Enslaved

2.4 *Theology of Sexual Practice: Joining the Body (6:13-20)*

- 1.a^{6:13}"*Food* is meant for the *stomach*,
 b. and the *stomach for food*" FOOD for STOMACH
 c. and *God both this* God Will Destroy Food
 d. and *that will destroy*. God Will Destroy Stomach
- 2a. The *body* is *not for prostitution*, but *for the Lord*,
 b. and the *Lord for the body*. BODY for THE LORD
 c.¹⁴And *God raised the Lord*, God Raised: the Lord
 d. and *will raise us up* by his power. God Will Raise: Us
3. ¹⁵*Do you not know*
 that *our bodies*
 are *members of Christ*? OUR BODIES
 In Christ
4. So *taking away the members of Christ*
 shall I make them *members of a prostitute*? SIN AGAINST
 Christ
 May it never be!
5. ¹⁶Do you not know that the one *joining a prostitute*
 becomes *one body with her*? ONE BODY
 With Prostitute
6. For, it is *written*, SCRIPTURE
 "*The two shall become one flesh*." Two Become One Flesh
7. ¹⁷But the one *joining to the Lord*
 becomes *one Spirit with him*. ONE SPIRIT
 With the Lord
8. ¹⁸Flee from prostitution.
 Every other *sin* which a man commits is *outside his body*;
 but the immoral man sins against *his own body*. SIN AGAINST
 His Body
9. ¹⁹*Do you not know*
 that *your body*
 is a *sanctuary* of the *Holy Spirit* within you,
 which you have *from God*? YOUR BODY
 Of Holy Spirit
 From God
10. You are not your own;
²⁰you were *bought with a price*. CROSS
 With Body
 So *glorify God* in *your body*. Glorify God
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2.5.a *Equality and Conjugal Rights (7:1-5)*

1. ^{7:1}And concerning the matters about which you wrote
"Is it well for a man not to touch a woman?"
2. ²Now because of *immorality*,
 each *man* should *have* (relations with) *his own wife*
 and each *woman* should have (relations with) *her own husband*.
 MARITAL RELATIONS
 Important (temptation)
3. ³The *husband* should give to his *wife* her (conjugal) *rights*,
 and likewise the *wife* to her *husband*.
 GIVE
 Rights
4. ⁴For the *wife* does not rule over *her own body*,
 but the husband does;
 HUSBAND
 Rules Wife
5. likewise the *husband* does not rule over *his own body*,
 but the *wife* does.
 WIFE
 Rules Husband
6. ⁵Do not refuse one another
 except by *agreement* for a season,
 that you may *devote* yourselves to *prayer*;
 GIVE
 Rights
7. but then *come together* again,
lest Satan tempt you through *lack of self-control*.
 MARITAL RELATIONS
 Important (Self-Control)
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2.5.b *Widows and Widowers (7:6-9)*

1. ^{7:6}I say this by way of concession, not of command,
⁷and I wish that all were as I myself am.
 I WISH ALL
 Remain as I Am
2. But each has his own special spiritual gift from God,
 one of one kind and one of another.
 GIFT OF CELIBACY
 A Kharismata
3. ⁸To the widowers (a-gamos, de-married) and widows I say
 that it is well for them to remain as I am.
 I WISH THE DE-MARRIED
 Remain as I Am
4. ⁹But if they cannot exercise control they should marry.
 For it is better to marry than to burn.
 NO SUCH GIFT
 Get Married
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