**The First Sexual Revolution Gen.6:2,5**

*That the* ***sons of God*** *saw the* ***daughters of men*** *that they were fair; and they* ***took them wives of all which*** *they chose….. And God saw that* ***the wickedness of man*** *was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the* ***thoughts of his heart*** *was only evil continually*

Genesis 6 records the first Sexual Revolution in history. A sexual revolution may be defined as a dramatic break from the sexual values and practices of the preceding generation. It results in a major, social shift from one sexual standard to another. This revolution is described as “wickedness” because it was \*instigated and motivated by wicked, unseen spiritual forces.

The first recorded Sexual Revolution sets forth five essential truths about immoral sexual behavior:

1. **Sexual immorality has negative social consequences***-* *….”The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence”* (societal corruption)
2. **Sexual immorality has negative physical consequences**- “*And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years”* (decreased life span)
3. **Sexual immorality will (always) be judged by God**-*……“And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth”…..* Gen.6:7a,b
4. **Sexual immorality is fueled by impure thoughts and often leads to a continuous lust cycle-** *…”every* ***imagination*** *of the* ***thoughts*** *of his heart was only evil* ***continually****”…..* (sexual lust cannot be quenched)
5. **Ungodly sexual revolutions** (sexual sin) **are used by the enemy to undermine** (obstruct, delay**) God’s will in the earth**…….

The First Sexual Revolution resulted in widespread sexual abuse, sexual perversion, and sexual violence. Women were objects of sexual exploitation and abuse. Widespread sexual perversion was common among most Old Testament societies. Lev.18 describes the nature and extent of this perversion.

**Lev.18:3**

*After the* ***doings*** *of the land of Egypt, wherein ye dwelt, shall ye not do: and after the* ***doings*** *of the land of Canaan, whither I bring you, shall ye not do: neither shall ye walk in their* ***ordinances****.*

God’s Covenant people were to reject pagan ordinances which promoted sexual sin, as documented in Lev.18:6-23. Lev.18 frequently uses the term; “to uncover the nakedness.” This was the Old Testament way of saying; “to have sexual intercourse with. ”God’s Law was aimed at re-establishing sexual restraint within Israeli society. Most pagan nations practiced no such restraint. Forbidden sexual customs practiced in most pagan cultures included:

**Incest**- v.6-16; from a Latin word meaning “impure.” It includes sexual activity between close blood relatives.

**Adultery**- v.20; sex with someone other than your own spouse. **Bestiality**- v.23; sexual relations with animals. **Bigamy/polygamy**- v.18; having more than one wife or multiple sexual partners.

**Homosexuality**- v.22; same sex relations; sex with someone of the same gender.

**Child sacrifice**- v.21; Molech, the Ammonite fire god, was commonly worshiped in Canaan. Molech worship resulted in young children being killed on an altar of fire. Molech child sacrifice was the equivalent to modern day abortion.

These sexual customs were to be completely rejected by God’s Covenant People, then and **now**.

*First Sex For Hire*

Gen.38:15-18 When Judah saw her,…..he turned unto her by the way, and said…I pray thee, let me come in unto thee; …..And she said, What wilt thou give me, that thou mayest come in unto me? And he said, I will send thee a kid from the flock. And she said, Wilt thou give me a pledge, till thou send it? And he said, What pledge shall I give thee? And she said, Thy signet, and thy bracelets, and thy staff that is in thine hand. And he gave it her, and came in unto her, and she conceived by him.

Prostitution is defined as sex in exchange for payment. Prostitution is an age old phenomena and has been referred to as the “world’s oldest profession.” Prostitutes may be male or female, and may engage in heterosexual or homosexual activity. Historically, most prostitution has been performed by females with males as customers. In some developing nations, prostitution has been **+**the major cause for the spread of AIDS, resulting in hundreds of thousands of orphaned children.

The first recorded **sex for hire** sets forth these eternal truths:

1. The **“Price of Fornication;”** discussed in Chapter 3
2. The **“Pain of Fornication;”** discussed in Chapter 4
3. The **“Place of Fornication;”** discussed in Chapter 5
4. The **“Penalty of Fornication;”** discussed in Chapter 6
5. The **“Punishment of Fornication;”** discussed in Chapter 7