

# Sermon on the Mount (Adultery)

In what way is our  
righteousness to exceed  
that of the scribes and  
Pharisees???

**Matt. 5:20**

# Traditional Interpretation of the Seventh Commandment (Adultery)

Again Jesus refers to Oral standards and interpretations.

**Matt 5:27**

“you have heard”

“it has been said”

Jesus referred to their “oral traditions”

# 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment

You shall **NOT** commit  
Adultery!!!

**Exodus 20:14**

# Traditional Interpretation

If you didn't commit the act,  
You are not guilty of adultery.

Emphasis: On the letter

Not the complete understanding.

# Jesus' Interpretation and Application

Does not have to commit the ACT  
To be GUILTY.

BUT,

ONE is GUILTY for LUSTING after a  
women.

**Matt. 5:28**

# What is Jesus Saying???

1. To Lust
2. To Desire
3. To Posses
4. To Dominate
5. To Go Beyond (Covet)

-----After a Woman

Commits Adultery in their HEART!!!

**Matt 5:28**

Jesus only taught what had already  
existed in God's Law

**Exodus 20:17**

Notice: **Job 31:1-4**

It was **WRONG** to **LUST** even from the  
beginning!!!

# Ways of helping us to STOP Lusting

## **Matt. 5:29-30**

Jesus Prognosis:

Get rid of what causes you to Lust!!!

Today:

TV

Friends

Movies

Family

Magazines

Internet

**“Cast it away from you.”**

# Understanding these verses

## **Matt 18:7-9**

The eye and the hand REPRESENT  
OFFENSES

OR,

STUMBLING BLOCKS THAT LEAD  
TO SIN.

# THE MEANING OF JESUS TEACHING

Take ACTION to get rid of whatever is in your way to cause you to sin.

# Questions that some ASK

Did I commit adultery with another???

Notice: **Matt. 5:28**

“in their Heart”

Look at:

**James 1:14-15**

**ANSWER**

**NO!**

Questions Cont.

Can I look and not Lust???

**James 1:12**

ANSWER

YES! BUT,

Temptation comes from what we dwell on.

Therefore, dwell on God and not man.

**Philippians 4:8**

Jesus' teachings are challenging

But they are not impossible to accomplish.

**Matt. 11:28-30**

**1 John 5:3**

Philippians 4:13

**“I can do all things  
through Christ  
who strengthens  
me.”**

# Do you Believe that Jesus' way is Right???

If so do something about your life.

Hear	Romans 10:17
Believe	John 3:16
Repent	Acts 2:38
Confess	Matt. 10:32-33
Be Baptized	Acts 22:16
Live Faithfully	Revelation 2:10