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Adulterers

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Adulterers.

Adulterers: (1 Cor. 6:9) refers to those who have sexual intercourse with a married person who is not their spouse, in Christianity, Islam and Judaism a single act of sexual intercourse constitutes adultery, while a more long-term sexual relationship is referred to as an affair. Extramarital sexual relationships involve the sins of betrayal, unfaithfulness, disloyalty, deceit and lies. God is strongly against adultery, because it destroys families, is an act of betrayal and causes emotional hurt to the spouse that has been betrayed, the children and all others related to that family (i.e., grandparents, relatives, and friends etc.).

In earlier generations adultery was considered a crime and often incurred severe punishment, usually for the woman and sometimes for the man, with penalties including capital punishment, mutilation, or torture. In most Western countries, adultery is no longer a criminal offense and such punishments are no longer practiced, but adultery, resulting in divorce still has legal consequences, especially if there are children and property involved.

In countries where adultery is a criminal offense, and countries governed by Islamic law, including Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and Somalia punishments range from fines to caning and even capital punishment. There are fifteen countries in which stoning is authorized as lawful punishment, and stoning is usual punishment for adultery in Muslim countries that follow Sharia Law for criminal justice, however in recent times stoning has only been legally carried out in Iran and Somalia.