



Now What?

If I profess with the loudest voice  
and clearest exposition every  
portion of the truth of God except  
precisely that little point which the  
world and the devil are at the  
moment attacking, I am not  
confessing Christ, however boldly I  
may be professing

Christ. Where the battle rages,  
there the loyalty of the soldier is  
proved to be steady... It is mere  
flight and disgrace if he flinches at  
that point of attack.

– Martin Luther



## Romans 1:26-28

For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless.

acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

## 1 Timothy 1:10-11

The sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

## 1 Peter 2:12

Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

We may very well be  
approaching an era in which no  
major political party supports the  
sanctity of marriage.

- Denny Burk





Beloved, I urge you as **sojourners  
and exiles** to abstain from the  
passions of the flesh, which wage  
war against your soul.

Believers are exiles, not because they are displaced from their homeland. Many people in the Greco-Roman world no longer lived in the place of their origin. Believers are exiles because they suffer for their faith in a world that finds their faith off-putting and strange.

– Thomas Schreiner



## Hebrews 11:13

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were **strangers and exiles on the earth.**

## Ephesians 2:19-20

So then you are no **longer strangers and aliens**, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and **members of the household of God**, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone

## Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

If any in the Christian community misconstrue “sojourners and exiles”—to mean escapism or isolation, Peter dispels that illusion. In truth, responsible Christian citizenship struggles with how most effectively to “advertise” or bear witness to the transcendent values of the kingdom of God.

– Tremper Longman



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We must not be so engulfed in trying to force social behavior to conform to our standards that we become enemies of those our Lord has called us to win to Himself.

We must reject sin and never compromise God's standards of



righteousness. But we also must never engage in defamation and denigration of the lost sinners who make up our corrupt culture. When Christians become political, sinners become the enemy instead of the mission field.

– John MacArthur

For this is the will of God, that by  
doing good you should put to  
silence the ignorance of foolish  
people.

## 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

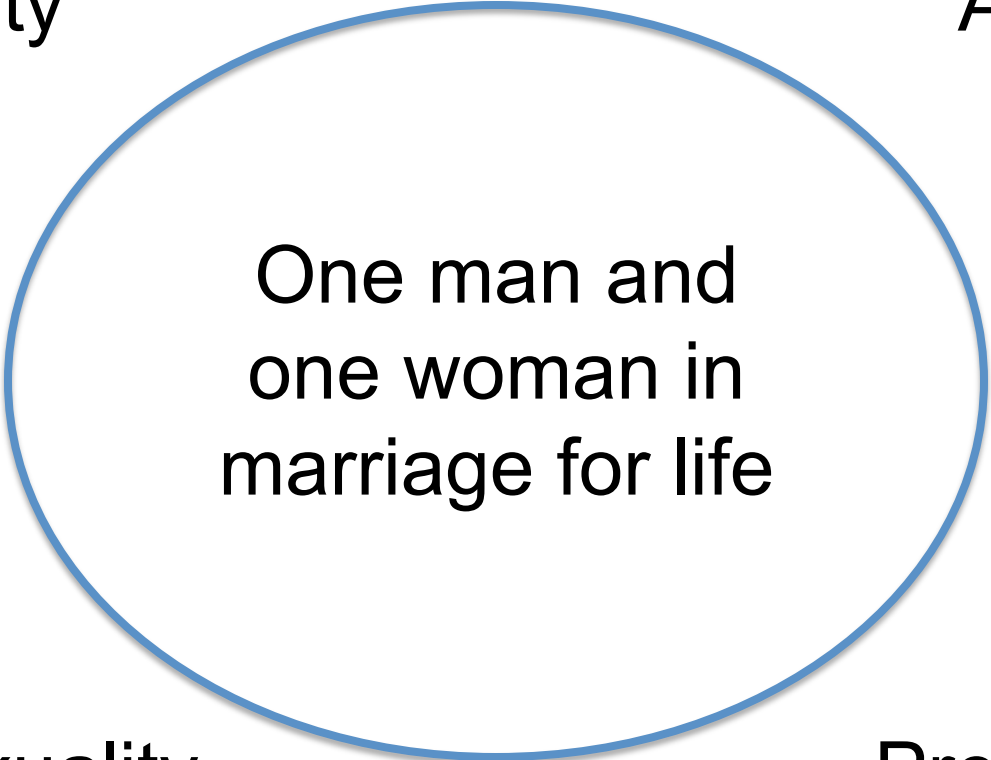
But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, and to **aspire to live quietly**, and to **mind your own affairs**, and to **work with your hands**, as we instructed you, so that you may **walk properly before outsiders** and be dependent on no one.

## Hebrews 13:4

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

Bestiality

Adultery



One man and  
one woman in  
marriage for life

Homosexuality

Premarital Sex

First century Christians were proclaiming the supreme kingship of Jesus, and this necessarily meant denying to Caesar that which he coveted most, namely the absolute homage of his subjects, even their worship. It meant, further, that King Jesus had a community of subjects who

looked to him for directions about their values, standards and lifestyle; who knew they had a responsibility to be the world's salt and light; and who were prepared, whenever there was a collision between the two communities and their two value-systems, to defy Caesar and follow Christ, even at the

cost of their lives. It was all very alarming to the political establishment whose chief concern was to maintain undisturbed the social status quo.

– John Stott

