HOW CAN WE WALK IN SEXUAL PURITY?

KING JESUS REVEALS TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS IS A MATTER OF THE HEART

MATTHEW 5:27-30: Prep for Colossians 3:5-7

I. WE MUST REALIZE ADULTERY (Sexual impurity) IS A MATTER OF THE HEART: If you look to lust, you are guilty (27-30)

A. WHAT THE JEWS HAD HEARD CONCERNING ADULTERY: Do not do it (27)

B. WHAT GOD SAYS CONCERNING ADULTERY: If you look on a woman to lust for her, you have already committed adultery in your heart (28)

C. THE SOLUTION AND CONSEQUENCE EXEMPLIFIED IN TWO ILLUSTRATIONS: **You must address the offending part, or you will be thrown into hell (29-30)**

1. **You must take drastic action** to address the part of you that causes you to stumble (29-30)

2. **What is the body part that needs drastic action?** Our eye, hand, or heart? (28, 29-30)

3. **The eternal consequence** for a heart that is not drastically dealt with: **Hell** (29b, 30b)

II. WHAT ABOUT BELIEVERS? What type of action needs to be taken in the case of a believer? (27-30, Col. 3)