

"From the cowardice that shrinks from new truth, from the laziness that is content with half-truths, from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth, O, God of Truth, deliver us."



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Think About It...

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GOD HAS SAID,
"Thou shalt not
commit adultery".

Capability, enjoyment, ability, tradition, or social acceptability or thinking in one's heart that it is okay does not justify disobedience to God.

Does God want your happiness and enjoyment or does He want your obedience? Just ask those of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Can people have sex with those who are not their spouse? Yes, they are capable of it and both may enjoy it. Does capability and their enjoying it justify them for doing so?

JESUS HAS SAID, "If a man puts away his (innocent) wife and marries another commits adultery". Can he do that? Is he capable of doing that? Does he enjoy his second wife more than his first wife? Would that justify him? Does capability and pleasure and contentment justify his doing it?

JESUS HAS SAID, "He that believeth and is baptized (immersed) shall be saved". Can anyone change "*baptizo*" (immerse, dip, plunge) to "*rantizo*" (sprinkle) instead? Are they capable of it for convenience or tradition of their church's preference? Yes. Does capability, tradition, or doctrinal change justify it?

THE INSPIRED APOSTLE PAUL SAID that it is a shame for a woman to speak in the Church and she is not to be the teacher of men or have authority over the man. Is she capable of doing so? The Elders may approve of it. Is her ability to do so, or even do better than some male teachers, justify her doing so?

PAUL SAYS that those who practice homosexuality will not inherit the Kingdom of God. Is a man capable of homosexuality? Does he enjoy it? It has become socially accepted. Some churches even approve of it and even ordain them to ministry. Does that justify it?