

# Mat. 5:20 - Righteousness

“Right standing with God”

- Acceptability based on forgiveness of sins thru Christ's blood – Rom. 5:19.
- Acceptability based on what we continue to do to maintain salvation.

There is a standard of living right that we must maintain if we want to go to heaven.

# Mat. 5:27-30 - Lust

## Marriage – God’s Institution

- One man, one woman, for life.
- Mat. 19:4-5 – One flesh.
- Heb. 13:4 – No tampering with marriage!
- 1 Cor. 6:18 – “Flee sexual immorality.”

Right to condemn adultery.

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Lust = Desire

Good lust:

- Mat. 13:17 – Prophets and righteous men.
- Luke 22:15 – Jesus.
- 1 Tim. 3:1 – Man who desires to be elder.
- 1 Pet. 1:12 – Angels.

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Bad lust:

- Jas. 1:14 – What draws us away from God.
- 1 Cor. 10:6 – Lusting after evil things.
- Eph. 4:22 – Deceitful, what corrupts.
- Titus 2:12 – Worldly desire that we must deny.

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Looking upon woman with improper  
sexual desire is SIN!

Already committed adultery  
in the heart.

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What Jesus is not talking about:

- Admiration of beauty.

*Caution: Pro. 31:30*

- Desire for that time when love can be fulfilled in the marriage relationship.

*1 Cor. 7:8-9*

- Accidental seeing of one of opposite sex with not enough clothes on.

*Caution: Rom. 14:13*

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What Jesus is talking about:

- Looking with purpose of exciting sexual desire.
- Not stopping at simple admiration of beauty.
- Sexual desire having nothing to do with time when love can be fulfilled in marriage.
- Dwelling on the improper thing seen, with pleasure.

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What Jesus is talking about:

- 2 Sam. 11:3 – David sent and inquired about the woman.
- 2 Sam. 11:2 – If by chance, not yet sin.
- 2 Sam. 11:3 – That is sin!
- 2 Sam. 11:4 – What resulted from vs. 3.  
**ADULTERY!**



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2 Sam. 11:3 – Sin repeated:

- When a man focuses with pleasure on a woman not properly attired.
- When a man looks at a woman in any attire as object of sexual pleasure.
- When a man engages in physical contact with a woman that stimulates sexual desire.

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2 Sam. 11:3 – Sin repeated:

- When a man goes to movie or watches TV show calculated to excite sexual desire.
- When a man opens the internet on his computer and searches for images that stimulate sexual desire.

*It is sin that will cause you  
to lose your soul in hell!*

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Vss. 29-30

- Hyperbole to emphasize how important this is.
- Do whatever you have to do, give up whatever you have to give up, to keep your mind pure.

*Romans 13:8-10*