

The Damage of Sexual Sin:

Sexual sin can cause damage in family and friends, bring on depression, lower a person's self-esteem, create feelings of worthlessness, build walls, cause a person to trust no one, create anger, defensiveness, secrets, lies, and sickness of the body and mind. Why?

Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For you are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God's.

(1 Corinthians 6: 19-20)

If we don't take care of our body, the temple of the Holy Ghost and let our actions and mind get us involved in sexual sin, then:

Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God. Be not deceived. Neither fornicators nor idolaters nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind shall inherit the kingdom of God

(1 Corinthians 6:9-10)

We also experience pornography, marriage beds defiled (Hebrews 13:4), whoremongers, incest – having sexual affairs with mothers, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws and so on. Homosexuality – man with man and woman with woman – is also an abomination (Leviticus 18:22), as are masturbation, orgies, and so on. Again do not be deceived, for he who does these things will not inherit the kingdom of God:

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ that every one may receive the

things done to his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

(2 Corinthians 5:10)

Think about it. Is it worth it? All people who practice these things "...have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone" (Revelation 21:7-8).

Every many is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin, and sin when it is finished bringeth forth death.

(James 1:14-15)

So to escape the judgment we deserve, the fiery depths of Hell, and from the devil who is destroyer of all goodness, repent! Ask God for forgiveness, say sorry, confess:

Confess your sins. He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:9).

He that covereth his sin shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsake them shall have mercy (which means stop doing them).

(Proverbs 28:13)

If you struggle (which you will because the devil is angry that you are trying to change) then Paul says "My grace is sufficient for thee for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me" (2 Corinthians 12:9). Meaning that when we struggle, ask the Lord for help in our infirmities and the power of Christ

will help us overcome them. Then Jesus says "He that overcometh the same shall be clothed in white raiment, and I will not blot out his name out of the Book of Life, but I will confess his name before my father, and before his angels" (Revelation 3:5).

Always, let us not forget that what we need to do to change and move forward in our lives is to accept Jesus as our Savior and believe that He died for our sins, and that we accept His gift of grace into our hearts.

For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

(John 3:16)

But God who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ! For by grace are ye saved through faith, no of works, lest any man should boast.

(Ephesians 2: 4-5, 8-9)

Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers. Against the rulers of the Darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:10-13

God bless and be strong, brothers and sisters.