



BEHOLD THE KING

MATTHEW











COLLEGE MINISTRY



“If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.”

Matthew 16:24-25 (NLT)

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

“If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell.

“And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.”

Matthew 5:27-30

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adultery = having sexual relations with
another person’s spouse

“If a man is found lying with the wife of another man, both of them shall die, the man who lay with the woman, and the woman. So you shall purge the evil from Israel.”

Deuteronomy 22:22

“‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.”

Ephesians 5:31-32

“But I say to you ...”

“And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.”

Matthew 7:28-29

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lustful intent = desiring to have sexual
interactions with someone
you are not married to

“For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.”

Ephesians 5:5

“What a King is ours, who stretches his
scepter over the realm of our inward lusts!”

Spurgeon

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(29-30)

“causes you to sin” =

“A stumbling which deflects a person from the path of God’s will and salvation ... A stumbling block is a person or thing which gets in the way of God’s saving purpose ... the theme is impediments to ultimate salvation.”

R.T. France

“causes you to sin” = separates you from God
currently and eternally
hindrance
stumbling block

“Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?

“Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.”

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.”

1 John 1:8

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.”

1 Peter 2:24

“As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, ‘You shall be holy, for I am holy.’

“And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile,

“knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”

1 Peter 1:14-19

Rock of ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

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2. Jesus is the lust-killer.
3. Jesus is the **life-giver**.

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“I believe, to be sure, that any man who reaches Heaven will find that what he abandoned (even in plucking out his right eye) has not been lost,

“that the kernel of what he was really seeking even in his most depraved wishes will be there, beyond expectation, waiting for him in ‘the High Countries.’”

C.S. Lewis

- See something **better**.

“We do not want merely to see beauty,
though, God knows that is bounty enough.

“We want something else which can hardly be put into words - to be united with the beauty we see, to pass into it, to receive it into ourselves, to bathe in it, to become part of it.”

C.S. Lewis

- See something better.
- Kill something **lesser**.

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- Know the **forgiveness** and power of **grace**.

“Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.”



This 10-week small group is one of the greatest tools for helping men learn to walk in sexual integrity.



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