

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..." (Jude 3)

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SUNDAY SERVICE

Bible Class: 9:30
AM Worship: 10:15
PM Worship: 1:00

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class: 7:00pm

LADIES CLASS

Tuesdays at 10:00am



A Message To Our Visitors

It is our privilege to have you visiting with us today. Please know that you are our honored guest. Please let us get to know you, and fill out an attendance card so we can have record of you being here. Please return to be with us again at your earliest opportunity. If you have questions or would like to study the Bible with us please let us know. Thanks again for visiting with us, and may God continue to bless you according to His divine purpose.



THOSE TO SERVE

Announcements:

Bill Vincent

Lead Singing:

Kevin Smith

Opening Prayer:

Richard Price

Scripture Reading:

David Dodd

Lord's Table

Andy Johnson
Richard Price
Hyland Darnell
Ray Stembridge

Closing Prayer:

Johnny Downs

Greeters (East)

Josh & Jennifer

Greeters (West)

Bill & Maria

LESSONS

AM: Works of the Flesh

By: Luke Puckett
Scripture reading:
Gal 5:19-26

PM: What Had God
Done with Them
By: Luke Puckett
Scripture reading:
Acts 14:21-28

LEWDNESS OR LASCIVIOUSNESS *by: Luke Puckett*

The word lewdness comes from the Greek word *aselgeia* which according to Thayer and Strong means unbridled lust, excess, licentiousness, lasciviousness, wantonness, outrageousness, shamelessness, insolence. Part of Speech: noun feminine. A Related Word by Thayer's/Strong's Number: from a compound of G1 (as a negative particle) and a presumed selges (of uncertain derivation, but apparently meaning continent)

This word is used 9 times in the New Testament (6 for lewdness: Mark 7:22, 2 Cor 12:21, Eph 4:19, 1 Peter 4:3, Jude 1:4; 2 times for wantonness: Rom 13:13 2 Peter 2:18; and once for filthy: 2 Peter 2:7).

Every time this word is used, it is always in connection with acts that are sexually immoral. We see that this is a work of flesh (Gal 5:19-21), and those who engage in such and go unforgiven will have eternal death. Why? God doesn't have anything to do with works of the flesh (1 John 2:15-17). We also see that this is an act that is committed (Rom 13:13, 1 Peter 4:3). People walked in, or committed, the sin of lewdness. So what is lewdness, and how does one commit this sin?

Lewdness is anything done by one person that causes another person to have unbridled lust or causes them to want you. This can be done in many ways, but there are two main ways we want to look at. First, by the way we dress. 1 Tim 2:9-10 tells us that we must have MODEST APPAREL on. That is, to be properly clothed. Remember in the Garden of Eden after man sinned and knew they were naked, what did they do? They made themselves coverings of fig leaves, but this was not sufficient for God. So He clothed them thoroughly with animal skin. You see, the way we dress can cause others to look on us and lust after us. Maybe we have on tight clothing or clothing that leaves nothing to the imagination. When members of the opposite sex look at us, what do you think they see and are thinking? Weather this is swim suits, cheerleading skirts, or just inappropriate clothing we buy from the store, we can be committing the sin of lewdness. Just think, some parents and Christians are letting this go by without a second thought. They are letting themselves or their children dress in a way that they sin and cause others to sin, which in return can lead to other inappropriate sexual sins. Don't be deceived: lewdness or wantonness can be caused by the way we dress, both male and female!

Second, what about dancing? Don't you think that this goes hand in hand with dress, as related to lewdness? Of course it does. If you think that dancing does not cause wantonness then you are blind. Just stop and think about dancing as it relates to lewdness or causing wantonness. The whole concept of dancing is to entice or bring on sexual desires. If not, then why don't you see two men dancing together? You see, when a man and a woman or even a teenage boy or girl moves their bodies against each other, then this is causing lust. Just look at what they call some dancing, like "bumping and grinding". WOW! Do you want your son or daughter "bumping and grinding"? Why is this done? To entice lust, to cause wantonness or lewdness. As Christians, we must avoid all evil (1 Thes 5:22), and dancing is a form of lewdness which is evil and sinful. If you don't think that dancing causes lust, then you need to open your eyes to the truth. Look at Matt 14:6-7 when the daughter of Herodias danced for King Herod on his birthday. Look at what it says in verse 6, that it PLEASED him. He was so enticed and in lust at what had just happened that he gave her anything she wanted. This resulted in the beheading of John. What a powerful, lustful tool Satan has in dancing. I hope and pray that we as Christians are not engaging in this, and that we do not let our children engage in it.

As we have seen, lewdness is done in ways that cause lust or wantonness. In so many ways that is done today, but especially in dress and dance. Will you not consider what you wear and the way that can cause others to look on you and lust? Parents, will you not send your children out dressed in such ways as to cause others to look on them in this way. Also, we will take a stand, not only on dress, but also dancing as it relates to lewdness. Will we stand with God or the world? Will you go out and move your body and entice others to lust, and will you let your children do it too? Friends take a stand with God and overcome the works of the flesh, especially lewdness.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ J.D. Lamb (14th)
- ⇒ Gerald Rule (18th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Mark
- ⇒ **Team 2** meets today
- ⇒ **Bible bowl** plans made with Green Plain congregation for May 3rd . Ages are Kindergarten through 12th grade. If interested please see Luke Puckett or Wesley Tucker. Topic will be miracles and parables of Christ.
- ⇒ **Area events:** Please see bulletin board for more info. Several meetings, singing classes and Bible schools are coming up in our area.
- ⇒ **Personal invitation handouts** are available . Please make sure to take some and handout or leave with a tip, and invite someone to our service!
- ⇒ **Thanks** to all who helped at the workday.
- ⇒ **Ladies day:** 4-26-14 with Brooke McNutt starting at 9am
- ⇒ **New Pathways:** Needing bedding for twin beds in girls' home (see Bob Austin for more info)
- ⇒ **New Pathways items:** Needing cleaning supplies or food.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Cereal

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Ruby Arnett (Heritage Manor nursing home in Mayfield Room 307)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Loretta Haley (cancer)
- ⇒ David Edwards (Josh Fulcher's uncle-cancer)
- ⇒ Jana Ward (cancer)
- ⇒ Todd Walker
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Norma & Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ J.D. Lamb (Fern Terrace)
- ⇒ Wanda Riley (Josh Fulcher's Aunt)
- ⇒ Delbert Newsome
- ⇒ Marilyn Dvorak (friend of Bob and Susanna, has esophagus cancer)
- ⇒ Dorothy McNeely (Richard Adams' sister, has cancer)
- ⇒ Derek Adams (Richard Adams' grandson, has leukemia)
- ⇒ Jim Pool (member at Green Plain)
- ⇒ Mallory Harrison Berry (friend of Stembridges, has brain cancer)
- ⇒ Garret Austin (Bob and Susanna's grandson has fatty tumor on hip)
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Continue to remember all those who have lost loved ones this year

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear the Word
(Rom 10:17)

Believe the Word
(John 8:24)

Repent
(Luke 13:3)

Confess Christ
(Rom 10:10)
(Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized
(Acts 2:38)
(Acts 22:16)

Remain Faithful
(Rev 2:10)
(Acts 8:12-24)

Heaven can be your
home if you obey God!
(Heb 5:8-9)

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bulletins, sermon outlines,
and other helpful links
and material.



WORKS OF THE FLESH (adultery, fornication, uncleanness and lewdness)

List all of the works of the flesh as found in Gal 5:19-21: _____

What does 1 John 2 say about lust of the flesh and worldliness? _____

1. Adultery

- a. What is adultery? _____
- b. Is adultery sinful? _____
- c. List way one can commit adultery. _____

Notes: _____

2. Fornication

- a. What is fornication? _____
- b. What are we to do concerning fornication? _____
- c. What other things can be included in fornication? _____
- d. Can we overcome fornication and adultery? If so, how? _____

Notes: _____

3. Uncleanness

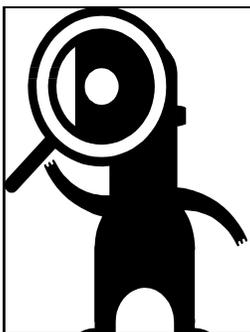
- a. What is uncleanness? _____
- b. If the 1st two works are talking about sexually immoral acts then do you think uncleanness is too? _____
- c. In what ways are we to keep ourselves pure? _____
- d. What does Romans 1 say that is unclean? _____

Notes: _____

4. Lewdness or Lasciviousness

- a. What is lewdness? _____
- b. Is lewdness something that is committed? _____
- c. After talking about three sexual immoral acts this fourth work ties in with it how? _____
- d. What does 2 Peter and Romans call lewdness? _____
- e. What does it mean to cause/commit wantonness or lewdness, and in what way is that done today? _____

Notes: _____



Bible question: What king received 70 human heads in baskets?

Last week's answer: The Book of The Law (2Kings 22:11)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Clemmie Black, Bob & Susanna Austin