

Be Clean Part XIV
Lev. 18

1. _____ to Avoid _____ Customs (vv. 1-5)
 - a. God's Laws did not _____ Israel's humanity, they _____ Israel's wholeness.
 - b. "I am the Lord your God" reminded Israel of who they were and whose they were.
 - c. Sexuality is to be _____ as a sacred gift, not _____ by casual abuse.
 - d. Confluent love leaves us _____ sterile, _____ frustrated, _____ isolated.
2. _____ of _____ Community (vv. 6-23)
 - a. Verses 6-18 are a prohibition on _____.
 - b. Verse 19 prohibition on sexual _____.
 - c. Verse 20 prohibition on _____.
 - d. Verse 21 prohibition _____.
 - e. Verse 22 prohibition on homosexuality _____.
 - f. Verse 23 prohibition on _____.
 - g. Sanctified sexuality is God's _____ for us not a _____ to us.
 - h. There is _____ when there is _____ in a community characterized by purity.
3. _____ about _____ Criticism (vv. 24-30)
 - a. Later Israel was _____ for doing _____ what the pagans did.
 - b. God warned Israel because He _____ their _____.
 - c. What we _____ today, we may have to _____ tomorrow.

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1. Command to Avoid Pagan Customs (vv. 1-5)
 - a. God's Laws did not inhibit Israel's humanity, they empowered Israel's wholeness.
 - b. "I am the Lord your God" reminded Israel of who they were and whose they were.
 - c. Sexuality is to be cherished as a sacred gift, not cheapened by casual abuse.
 - d. Confluent love leaves us physically sterile, relationally frustrated, emotionally isolated.
2. Characteristics of Purified Community (vv. 6-23)
 - a. Verses 6-18 are a prohibition on incest.
 - b. Verse 19 prohibition on sexual impurity.
 - c. Verse 20 prohibition on adultery.
 - d. Verse 21 prohibition idolatry.
 - e. Verse 22 prohibition on homosexuality activity.
 - f. Verse 23 prohibition on bestiality.
 - g. Sanctified sexuality is God's blessing for us not a burden to us.
 - h. There is wholeness when there is holiness in a community characterized by purity.
3. Caution about Prideful Criticism (vv. 24-30)
 - a. Later Israel was exiled for doing exactly what the pagans did.
 - b. God warned Israel because He knew their weakness.
 - c. What we condemn today, we may have to confess tomorrow.