Galatians Lesson 6

Leviticus 19:17-18

17 'You shall not hate your fellow countryman in your heart; you may surely reprove your neighbor, but shall not incur sin because of him.

You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD.

Matthew 22:34-40

- 34 But when the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered themselves together.
- 35 One of them, a lawyer, asked Him *a question*, testing Him,
- 36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"
- And He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'
- 38 "This is the great and foremost commandment.
- 39 "The second is like it, 'You shall love your NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'
- "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

John 13:34-35

- 34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.
- 35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

1 John 4:7-12, 19

- Peloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
- 8 The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.
- 9 By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.
- In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.
- Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
- No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.
- We love, because He first loved us.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

- Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?
- For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

Deeds of the flesh

Immorality [porneia]

- 1 illicit sexual intercourse. 1A adultery, fornication, homosexuality, lesbianism, intercourse with animals etc. 1B sexual intercourse with close relatives; Lev. 18. 1C sexual intercourse with a divorced man or woman; Mk. 10:11,12.
- **2** metaph. the worship of idols. 2A of the defilement of idolatry, as incurred by eating the sacrifices offered to idols.

Impurity [akatharsia]

1 uncleanness. 1A physical. 1B in a moral sense: the impurity of lustful, luxurious, profligate living. 1B1 of impure motives.

Sorcery [pharmakeia]

- 1 the use or the administering of drugs.
- 2 poisoning.
- 3 sorcery, magical arts, often found in connection with idolatry and fostered by it.
- 4 metaph, the deceptions and seductions of idolatry.

Dissensions [dichostasia]

1 dissension, division.¹

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

- 9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,
- nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.
- Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

Ephesians 5:3-10

- 3 But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints;
- 4 and *there must be no* filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.
- For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.
- 6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.
- 7 Therefore do not be partakers with them;
- 8 for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light
- 9 (for the fruit of the Light *consists* in all goodness and righteousness and truth),
- 10 trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

Walk [stoicheo]

1 to proceed in a row as the march of a soldier, go in order.

1A metaph. to go on prosperously, to turn out well.

2 to walk. 2A to direct one's life, to live.

¹ Strong, J. (1995). Enhanced Strong's Lexicon. Woodside Bible Fellowship.