

THE FUNCTION OF THE HUMAN BODY

1 Thessalonians 5:23 “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole **spirit, soul,** and **body** be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Hebrews 10:5 “Therefore, when He came into the world, He said; ‘Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but a **body You have prepared for Me.**’”

1 Peter 2:24 “..who Himself bore our sins **in His own body** on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.”

2 Corinthians 5:10. “For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, that each one may receive **the things done in the body,** according to what he has done, in the body, whether good or bad.”

Job 31:1 “I have made a covenant with my eyes; why then should I look upon a young woman?”

Proverbs 6:23-29 “For the commandment is a lamp, and the law a light; reproofs of instruction are the way of life, to keep you from the evil woman, from the flattering tongue of a seductress. Do not lust after her beauty in your heart, nor let her allure you with her eyelids. For by means of a harlot **a man is reduced to a crust of bread;** and an adulteress will prey upon **his precious life.** Can a man take fire to his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one walk on hot coals, and his feet not be seared? So is he who goes in to his neighbors wife; whoever touches her shall not be innocent.”

1 Corinthians 6:16 “Or do you not know that he who is joined to **a harlot is one body with her?** For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.”

1 Corinthians 7:2-5 “Nevertheless, because of sexual immorality, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband. Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to the husband. The wife does not have authority over **her own body,** but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over **his own body** but the wife does. Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your **lack of self-control.**“

Hebrews 13:4 “Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.”

Romans 6:12 “Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.”

Romans 8:13 “For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death **the deeds of body, you will live.**”

1 Corinthians 9:27 “But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.”

1 Corinthians 6:13 “Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now **the body** is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and **the Lord for the body.**”

1 Corinthians 6:18 “Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is **outside the body**, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against **his own body.**”

Philippians 3:20-21 “For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform **our lowly body** that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.”

2 Timothy 2:22 “Flee also **youthful lusts**; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.”

2 Corinthians 4:10 “..always carrying about **in the body** the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.”

KING DAVID’S NEGATIVE EXAMPLE

2 Samuel 11:1-15 “It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the people of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king’s house. And from the roof he

saw a woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to behold. So David sent and inquired about the woman. And someone said, 'Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, **the wife of Uriah the Hittite?**' Then David sent messengers, and took her; and she came to him, and he lay with her, for she was cleansed from her impurity; and she returned to her house. And the woman conceived; so she sent and told David, and said, 'I am with child.' Then David sent to Joab, saying, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah had come to him, David asked how Joab was doing, and how the people were doing, and how the war prospered. And David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house and wash your feet.' So Uriah departed from the king's house, and a gift of food from the king followed him. But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. So when they told David, saying 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'Did you not come from a journey? Why did you not go down to your house?' And Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah are dwelling in tents, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are encamped in the open fields. Shall I then go to my house to eat and drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing.' Then David said to Uriah, 'Wait here today also, and tomorrow I will let you depart.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. Now when David called him, he ate and drank before him; and **he made him drunk.** And at evening he went out to lie on his bed with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning it happened that David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. And he wrote in the letter, saying, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retreat from him, that he may be struck down and die.'"

Romans 12:1-2 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you **present your bodies** a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Deuteronomy 17:16-18 "But he shall not multiply horses for himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt to multiply horses, for the Lord has said to you, 'You shall not return that way again.' Neither shall he multiply wives for himself, lest his heart turn away; nor shall he greatly multiply silver or gold for himself. Also it shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book, from the one before the priests, the Levites."