

## 1st Corinthians Chapter 5

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**Chapter 5.** This is a very short Chapter. And it is a controversial chapter. Nonetheless, it is critical we understand and comply with the principal mandates of this chapter. We are to judge ourselves as individuals and as members of a body of Christ. A flow over from chapter 4 where Paul stated that the Saints were walking in earthly knowledge and not in spiritual wisdom.

**Verses 1-5:** Picking up from his declaration in the close of chapter 4, Paul states an example of how wrong the Corinthians understanding of how to walk in God's Word was. A sin well known by all and accepted by all (or ignored by all) was prevalent in the fellowship. A stepson and stepmother are having an affair. This is worth our discussion. Could repentance and restoration have been an answer to this issue? What does "deliver such a one unto Satan Mean?

**Verses 6-8:** What boasting? The boasting that they knew God's Word will and Way in the face of such atrocity in their midst. Paul states that even though you think it is not a serious matter. However small, it can lead to other sins becoming acceptable. Is that not the condition of the American churches today? Jesus did not give His life for our sins that we may continue to live in sin. Get right church and let's go home!

**Verses 9-11:** We are to act out our convictions as we rightly determine good vs evil. "How can two walk together unless they be agreed?" When a person openly demonstrates they choose the way of sin and evil and reject/oppose the way of Christ and His Truth, we are commanded to "come out from among them and be ye separate, says the Lord." We must discuss; "separate not isolate." For Paul states that in its' purest form this would call for us to live like hermits. But we are separate in fellowship, not in human encounter.

Verse 12: Put the man out of your church. Would this be accepted or tolerated in our church today?