

Adultery in the Heart

Matthew 5:27-30
(series #27)

Introduction: the staggering breadth of this problem

I. The Teachings of the Rabbis v. 27

A. "...it was said by them of old time."

B. If you don't commit adultery, your heart is ok

II. The Teaching of Jesus v. 28

A. His authority - "but I say unto you"

B. His message - lust is adultery

III. The Teaching of Radical Amputation vv. 29-30

A. "If your right eye causes you to sin..."

B. "If your right hand causes you to sin..."

Concluding applications: do whatever is necessary to conquer sin and deal with it at the heart level