

New Testament "fornication" defined by Mosaic Law

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Assertions/Conclusions of this Article

To show that the word 'fornication' is in part defined by the sexual prohibitions in the Mosaic law. (clearly that could never be an exhaustive list)

Supporting Evidence

Acts 15 shows an attempt to have GENTILES in the church follow the Mosaic law.

The council of Jerusalem shows that the gentiles were not to be troubled with anything other than 4 things which include abstaining from blood and from fornication (sexual immorality).

It is therefore concluded that 'fornication' is DEFINED by the sexual sins listed IN the Mosaic law...this is evidenced by 1 Cor 5 and the man who was committing FORNICATION who had his father's wife...a sin that was forbidden in the Mosaic law, but nothing that I've seen specifically mentioned as being a sin in the NT except that one passage.

Did Paul just pull this sin out of his ear ?

No.

Fornication...aka sexual sin...is DEFINED by the law and the acts forbidden therein. The law forbids a man to have his father's wife and that is exactly what this man was condemned for and cast out of the church over.

But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses.

(Act 15:5 KJV)

.....Wherefore my sentence is, that we trouble not them, which from among the Gentiles are turned to God: But that we write unto them, that they abstain from

-pollutions of idols,

-and from fornication,

-and from things strangled,

-and from blood.

(Act 15:19-20 KJV)

(1Co 5:1 EMTV) It is actually heard that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not even named among the Gentiles--that a man has his father's wife!

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The EVIDENCE supports that "fornication" in the New testament is DEFINED by sexual prohibitions from the Mosaic law.