***JON’S SERMON OUTLINE….***

THE SANCITITY OF SEX

*Flee sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.* 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Introduction: A topic not mentioned much in the pulpit is also one that may make many people a little uncomfortable. The world today has no trouble with this subject. But, you won’t hear it discussed much in the church. The Bible actually has plenty to say about it. In fact, that is all the more reason the subject of SEX needs to be addressed in the church. As we read from Leviticus 18 today, we will discover the commands, the cautions, and the consequences with respect to the sanctity of sex.

1. GOD GAVE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Leviticus 18:1-5):

 a. Ownership leads to obligation (18:3-4).

 b. Obligation demands obedience (Malachi 2:15).

 c. Obedience brings life (18:5).

2. GOD GAVE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Leviticus 18:6-23):

 a. Looks can turn into lust (18:6-19).

 b. Lust can become license (18:20-23).

3. GOD GAVE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Leviticus 18:24-30):

 a. Disobedience can result in disease (18:24-28).

 b. Disease isn’t as bad as defilement (18:29-30).

 c. Defilement can lead to damnation (Romans 6:23).

CONCLUSION: Have you been sanctified?

Answers: 1. Commands 2. Cautions 3. Consequences