DOCTRINES - THE 7th COMMANDMENT # 17

ADULTERY

Exo 20:14

1828 Websters Dictionary - ADULTERY, noun
1. Violation of the marriage bed; a crime, or a civil injury, which introduces, or may introduce, into a family, a spurious offspring.

By the laws of Connecticut, the sexual intercourse of any man, with a married woman, is the crime of adultery in both: such intercourse of a married man, with an unmarried woman, is fornication in both, and adultery of the man, within the meaning of the law respecting divorce; but not a felonious adultery in either, or the crime of adultery at common law, or by statute. This latter offense is, in England, proceeded with only in the ecclesiastical courts.

In common usage, adultery means the unfaithfulness of any married person to the marriage bed. In England, Parliament grant absolute divorces for infidelity to the marriage bed in either party; and the spiritual courts divorce a mensa et thoro.
2. In a scriptural sense, all manner of lewdness or unchastity, as in the seventh commandment.
3. In scripture, idolatry, or apostasy from the true God. Jeremiah 3:8.

Jer 3:6-15

Rev 21:8

Gen 2:18, 21-22, 24; Gen 19:4-7, 12-13

Exo 22:19

Lev 18:6-29; 20:10-21; 21:1, 7-8, 13-15

Deu 22:22-24

Ecc 9:9

Prov 5:15-23; 6:32

1 Cor 6:15-20

Gen 39:6-9

Mat 5:27-28

John 8:10-11

1 John 1:9

Psa 103:2-12