

Going After *Strange* Flesh

Genesis 2:24 - Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and **they shall be one flesh.**

Ephesians 5:31 - For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, **and they two shall be one flesh.**

1 Corinthians 6:16 - What? know ye not that **he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.**

1 Corinthians 6: 17 But he who unites himself with the **YHUH is one with Him in spirit.**

Jude 1:7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves **over to fornication, and going after strange flesh,** are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire .

It has been thought that the *going after strange [different] flesh* referred to in this verse refers to the going after homosexual flesh, men after men, and women after women. But, a careful examination of this in the light of other scripture says something different. We read in 1Corinthians 15:39,

1Cor. 15:39 All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds .

Here we have listed the different kinds of flesh: *there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds.* We notice that there are listed four types of flesh, which emphasizes that these are the **four types of flesh** worldwide. Now, we are told that *there is one kind of flesh of men.* And, since the word translated as *men* can be translated as *humans*, we are being told that *there is one kind of flesh of humans.* This means that all humans, whether male or female, have the same kind of flesh, which we also see in that Adam said,

Ge 2:23 . . . This is now bone of my bones, **and flesh of my flesh:** she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man .

And, what we can conclude from this, then, is that *going after strange [different] flesh* cannot be referring to homosexuals, male going after male; nor female going after female because these would be going after human flesh, whether male or female, and going after human flesh is not *going after strange [different] flesh*, but it would be going after the same flesh. For a human to go after strange [different] flesh, they would have to go after the flesh other than that of a human such as the flesh of beasts, or fishes, or birds, for other than human flesh, **these are the other types of flesh that a human could go after.** So, we must conclude, then, that the going after strange flesh by the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah and by its surrounding cities is not referring to

going after people in homosexual relations, but it is *going after strange [different] flesh* such as the flesh of beasts, or birds, or fishes.

Now, the idea of going after the flesh of beasts, or birds, or fishes - *strange [different] flesh* - is the worshipping of false Elohim. Instead of having gone after the one true flesh of Yahusha who with His flesh atoned for the sins of the elect on the cross at Calvary in 30 AD, they (Sodom and Gomorrah, and its surrounding cities) went after the flesh of the creation itself, namely the flesh of beasts, and birds, and fishes, which could not atone for their sins, but their thinking became vain, and they worshipped the creation instead of the Creator. **STRANGE FLESH IS FLESH THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO MESSIAH AND IS CONNECTED TO IDOLATRY, REBELION AND LUST. Making a friendship with them = idolatry or spiritual fornication, not limited to physical fornication as we see them listed separately in Jude verse 7.**

Now, a very serious question that can arise from all of this is this: since, spiritually speaking, to go after true flesh is to go after the whole wheat unleavened non dust flesh of Messiah Yahusha in His atonement for our sins in 30 AD, doesn't this mean that to go after strange flesh is to go after a different flesh atonement or different way of living? Or associating in league with those not resting in the finished work of His flesh?

If so, then the going after strange flesh that the people of Sodom and Gomorrah went after could ALSO be a picture of what would happen in our day, namely people doing their own thing DESPITE SCRIPTURE'S COUNSEL AND WARNINGS to avoid being in friendship with the world, those whose flesh is disconnected from Yahusha's flesh!!!

Friendship with the world makes you an enemy of the Gospel!!! Despite how much Scripture you know.

You adulterous people! Do you not know that **friendship with the world [strange flesh] is enmity with YHUH?** Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world [strange flesh] makes himself an enemy of YHUH. – James 4:4

This would be the worship of a false Elohim, and the worship of the creation and not the Creator, for it is a doctrine created by the minds of men, and not the mind of Yahweh. .

John 6:53-57 ⁵³ Then Yahusha said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.** ⁵⁴ Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁵⁵ **For My flesh is ^[a]food indeed, and My blood is ^[b]drink indeed.** ⁵⁶ He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me.

Strange flesh is all flesh that does not serve Yahusha and do not eat His flesh!