

Leviticus 20:10-23 **Penalty for Sexual Sins**

10 The man who commits adultery with another man's wife, he who commits adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress, shall surely be **put to death**.

11 The man who lies with his father's wife has uncovered his father's nakedness; both of them shall surely be **put to death**. Their blood shall be upon them.

12 If a man lies with his daughter-in-law, both of them shall surely be **put to death**. They have committed perversion. Their blood shall be upon them.

13 If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination. They shall surely be **put to death**. Their blood shall be upon them.

14 If a man marries a woman and her mother, it is wickedness. They shall be **burned with fire**, both he and they, that there may be no wickedness among you.

15 If a man mates with an animal, he shall surely be **put to death**, and you shall kill the animal.

16 If a woman approaches any animal and mates with it, you shall kill the woman and the animal. They shall surely be **put to death**. Their blood is upon them.

17 If a man takes his sister, his father's daughter or his mother's daughter, and sees her nakedness and she sees his nakedness, it is a wicked thing. And they shall be **cut off in the sight of their people**. He has uncovered his sister's nakedness. **He shall bear his guilt**.

18 If a man lies with a woman during her sickness and uncovers her nakedness, he has exposed her flow, and she has uncovered the flow of her blood. **Both of them shall be cut off from their people**.

19 You shall not uncover the nakedness of your mother's sister nor of your father's sister, for that would uncover his near of kin. They shall **bear their guilt**.

20 If a man lies with his uncle's wife, he has uncovered his uncle's nakedness. They shall **bear their sin; they shall die childless**.

21 If a man takes his brother's wife, it is an unclean thing. He has uncovered his brother's nakedness. **They shall be childless**.

22 'You shall therefore keep all My statutes and all My judgments, and perform them, **that the land where I am bringing you to dwell may not vomit you out**. 23 **And you shall not walk in the statutes of the nation which I am casting out before you; for they commit all these things, and therefore I abhor them.** NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Sexual sins were committed by the inhabitants of the land prior to Israel's inheritance of it, and by these sexual sins the land was defiled and vomited out its inhabitants, so Israel could inherit it. [\[Leviticus 18:1-23, 24-26, 27-30\]](#)
- ✧ These sexual sins draw the **death penalty**:
 - ◇ Adultery
 - ◇ Father's wife
 - ◇ Daughter-in-law
 - ◇ Homosexual
 - ◇ Bestiality
- ✧ Penalty of **burned with fire**
 - ◇ Marriage to a woman and to her mother
- ✧ They shall be **Cut off in the sight of their people**, **he** shall bear **his** guilt
 - ◇ Sister
- ✧ They shall be **cut off from their people**

- ◇ With woman during her menstrual period
- ☆ They shall **bear their guilt**
- ◇ Mother's sister or Father's sister
- ☆ They **shall bear their sin**, they shall **die childless**
- ◇ Uncle's wife
- ☆ They shall **be childless**
- ◇ Brother's wife

- ☆ You shall therefore **keep all My statutes and all My judgments, and perform them, that the land where I am bringing you to dwell may not vomit you out.** [\[Leviticus 20:22\]](#)
- ☆ **You shall not** walk in the statutes of the nation which I am casting out before you, for **they commit all these things, and therefore I abhor them.** [\[Leviticus 20:23\]](#)