

DESIGNATED FOR SPECIAL USE

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

*Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up (rapiemur- Lat. Vulg.) together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air,
- 1 Thessalonians 4:17 (NASB)*

*...and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,
who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object
of worship - 2 Thessalonians 2:3-6 (NASB)*

1 Thessalonians 1:10, 2:19, 3:13, 4:15, 5:23

*Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did
a large number of God-fearing Greeks and not a few prominent
women. - Acts 17:4*

*... you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,
- 1 Thessalonians 1:9 (NIV)*

Chapter 4

The question is never does God _____ it

The question is does it _____ God (4:1)

(v.2) **Paul gave _____ to Christians**

*For you know what **commandments** we gave you by the authority of
the Lord Jesus (v.2)*

Sanctified: Designated for _____ (v.3)

*For this is the will of God, your sanctification (hagiasmos); that is,
that you abstain from sexual immorality (porneia);*

- 1 Thessalonians 4:3 (NASB)

Sanctification: hagiasmos - consecration, purification

Porneia: harlotry - (including adultery and incest) (Strong's)

My body is the _____ for the _____ (v.4)

*...that each of you know how to possess his own vessel (skeuos) in
sanctification (hagiosmos) and honor, - 1 Thessalonians 4:4 (NASB)*

*"Now no one after lighting a lamp covers it over with a container
(skeuos), or puts it under a bed; but he puts it on a lampstand, so
that those who come in may see the light. - Luke 8:16-17 (NASU)*

**From God's perspective, sexual relationships outside of
marriage are considered _____ and God takes
this _____ (v.6)**

...as we told you before and solemnly warned you (v.6)

**Rejecting God's moral code in sexuality
is _____ Himself (v.8)**

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be
joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh
- Genesis 2:24 (NASB)*

Flee immorality. - 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 (NASB)

*She does him good and not evil
All the days of her life. - Proverbs 31:12 (NASB)*