

## **FORNICATION**

**Usage in Scripture (Greek = *porneia* = porneia) includes:**

- 1. sex sin between single or married (it includes adultery in Mat.5:32 & 19:9)**
- 2. incest**
- 3. idolatry and adultery in honor of idol gods – II Chron 21:11**
- 4. national harlotry    Isa.1:21**
- 5. natural harlotry    Isa.23:17**
- 6. spiritual harlotry    Ezk.16:15, 26, 29; Rev.17:2-4, 18:3-9**
- 7. sodomy and male prostitution**

**Note: the women in Ezra 9 & 10 were guilty of fornication (spiritual) and that was the grounds of divorce – cp. Mat. 5:32, 19:9**

**Sodomy is:**

- 1. Anal copulation of one male with another.**
- 2. Anal copulation with a member of the opposite sex.**
- 3. women with women.**
- 4. adults with children.**
- 5. Copulation with an animal – also called bestiality (Exo.22:19).**