



## *The Issue of Sex by Force*

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It's been called the strongest drive in the human experience, and in an effort to satisfy its demands, people resort to means that violate the people around them. The crimes of rape and incest are anger driven rather than passion driven, but cloud the integrity of human sexuality through personal temptation in the perpetrators or lifelong scars in the victims. The departure from sexual expression within the confines of the intent of the Creator has resulted in aberrant activity that is anything but victimless. The moral decline that leads to forced sex is avoidable!

### ■ Current Conditions

### ■ Biblical Realities

1. God encourages marital sex as the means of sexual expression.  
I Corinthians 7:2-5
2. God condemns rape as an assault worthy of the death penalty.  
Deuteronomy 22:25-27

3. God considers date rape as a commitment to responsibility.  
Deuteronomy 22:28-29
4. God views incest as a blight on an entire nation.  
Leviticus 18:6, 24-25, 29
5. God values children as a group to be protected.  
Matthew 18:1-11

### ■ Specific Instructions

*How to become a family tragedy*

1. Choose your community for all of the wrong reasons.  
Genesis 13:5-13; 18:22-26, 32
2. Suppress your internal conflict over surrounding lifestyles.  
II Peter 2:7-8
3. Believe you can insulate yourself against rampant immorality.  
Genesis 19:1-5
4. Accept family sacrifice to maintain peer identification.  
Genesis 19:6-9
5. Delay spiritual discussions until a more convenient time.  
Genesis 19:10-14
6. Consider divine judgment to be a remote possibility.  
Genesis 19:15-20
7. Watch your family become an example of moral collapse.  
Genesis 19:30-38