

The laws framed by human governments may permit fornication and infanticide, but the Law of God condemns such acts as sins and crimes! (Incidentally, the attitude that a person has a license to commit fornication is just as sinful for men as it is for women!)

It is terrible to reflect on the number of human lives that have been snuffed out by abortion during the past 22 years, but it is wonderful to see how pregnancy counseling centers, Christian homes for unwed mothers, and Christian foster homes have sprung up around the country. We need to encourage unmarried pregnant girls to let their babies live, and we also need to provide financial support, encouragement, and Christian love and emotional backing, both for these girls and their babies and for those who sacrificially work with them.

Another expression of the desire to break through the limits God has set for human conduct is the sexual revolution. Nowadays many doctors and psychologists and sociologists and school counselors use the expression "becoming sexually active" for teenagers who engage in intercourse with one or more partners. Only forty years ago teenage intercourse was viewed by many as fornication, and parents were shocked by it when it happened to their daughters.

Today it is commonplace to hear of or meet people who live with members of the opposite sex without benefit of marriage, or people who enjoy "casual sex" or who "sleep around." Such things certainly existed forty years ago, but they