



RUN FROM IT!

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1 THESSALONIANS 4:3-8 NKJV – (3) For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; (4) that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, (5) not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; (6) that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord *is* the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. (7) For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. (8) **Therefore, he who rejects *this* does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit.**

GENESIS 39:11-12 NKJV – (11) But it happened about this time, when Joseph went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the house was inside, (12) that she caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me.” But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.

The question is, what made Joseph run? Could it be his relationship with God? Could it be he knew that temptation was dangerous (1 COR. 10:13)? Could it be that he knew he would be doing evil before God’s very eyes? Could it be that he understood that fornication, adultery, incest and other sexual sins, God does not permit this behavior? If you already have been caught up in it or you are in that situation now, **RUN FROM IT!**

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 PETER 2:11

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Jesus made it clear that there is no condemnation in those who are in Christ. (JOHN 8:11)