

**Numbers**  
**Chapter 5**  
**Student**

**Contents:** Defilement of the camp.

**Characters:** God, Moses.

**Conclusion:** The purity of the church (body) must be as carefully guarded with regard to its order and edification. Care should be taken to prevent the encouragement of those who are openly and incorrigibly contrary to moral and behavioral purity. Those who do not repent should be cut off from the community.... until they repent. **(See Matthew 18:15-20)**

**Key Word:** Defilement (polluted), 2

**Strong Verses:** 3

**Striking Facts:** All wives (church members) should learn from the “jealousy offering” to guard against giving any occasion for suspicions of their chastity, and to abstain from all “appearance of evil”. **(See Romans 14:13-16)**. Husbands should learn not to entertain causeless or unjust suspicions of their wives.

**Questions:**

1. What is the cost for breaking GOD’s law and harming your brother?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Who is the repayment paid to if the person harmed is not alive?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What should be done if the husband thinks that his wife has been unfaithful?

**Bonus Question: Should there be a New Testament penalty for adultery? Should men be subject to it as well?**

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