## Veritas Class October 26, 2014

## Maintaining Righteousness

## in Sexual and Marriage Relationships Deuteronomy 22:13–30

- A. The Righteous Response to Accusations of Sexual Infidelity (22:13–21)
- B. The Righteous Response to Actual Sexual Infidelity (22:22–29)
  - 1. The General Principle (v. 22)
  - 2. The Righteous Response to Adultery Involving a Virgin Engaged to be Married (vv. 23–24)
    - a. Note the emphasis on the man's initiative.
    - b. Who are these women?
      - (1) "young woman" (na 'ărâ)
      - (2) "virgin" (*bĕtûlâ*)
      - (3) "betrothed woman" (*mĕ 'ōrāśâ*)
    - c. Where does the offense occur?
    - d. What are the crimes?
    - e. What is the goal of the punishment? (Purgation)
  - 3. The Righteous Response to Adultery Involving a Virgin not Engaged to be Married (vv. 28–29)
- C. The Righteous Response to One's Father's Sexuality (22:30)