

**Veritas Class**  
**November 9, 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)
- C. The Righteous Response to One’s Father’s Sexuality (22:30)
  - 1. The Prohibited Action
  - 2. The Rational for the Prohibition
- D. Concluding Reflections on These Instructions on Sexual Ethics.
  - 1. The Nature of the Family
  - 2. The High View of Community, Family, and Sexuality.

**Pursuing Righteousness**  
**as the Holy People of YHWH**  
**Deuteronomy 23:1–14**

**Introduction**

- A. **How did we get here?**
- B. Where are we going?
- C. Introduction to 23:1–8
  - 1. The Primary Concern: Access
  - 2. Access to What?
  - 3. Structure

A. Closing the Door to the Assembly of YHWH (vv. 1–6)

1. The Exclusion of Males with Mutilated Genitalia (v. 1)
  - a. The Problems
  - b. The Qualifications for Priestly Service (Lev 21:17–23)
  - c. The Identity of these “Eunuchs”
  - d. The Significance of their “Eunuch” State
    - (1) A Challenge to Procreative Mandate
    - (2) A Pagan Rite
  
2. The Exclusion of Children Born of Unholy Unions (v. 2)
  - a. The Meaning of מְמַזְרֵר (*mamzēr*) Zech 9:6
  - b. The Context (Ammonites and Moabites)
  - c. The Scope “Ten generations” (cf. *‘ad ‘ōlām*, “in perpetuity,” v. 4)
  
3. The Exclusion of Ammonites and Moabites (vv. 3-6)