

「情欲を抱いて・・・」
—十戒の第七戒と第十戒—

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ABSTRACT Akio ITO, “ ‘With lustful intent . . . ’ : The Seventh and Tenth Commandments.” The second Antithesis (Matt. 5:27-30) begins with a citation from the seventh commandment of the Decalogue, “you shall not commit adultery.” Jesus’ teaching in v.28 combines the seventh commandment with the tenth. He asserts that “everyone who looks at a woman with desire has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” He further states that a desiring look at a woman is liable to Gehenna, which is far stricter than the Old Testament punishment for adultery, stoning. Jesus claims that a mere desiring look is sufficient for eternal damnation in Gehenna. If one wishes to avoid damnation in Gehenna, such hidden desire must be removed from one’s heart. Jesus’ saying must have disturbed those who were listening to him because they probably considered avoidance of adultery as such to be sufficient to secure entry into the Kingdom of heaven.