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<sup>1</sup> Much of the discussion of adultery comes alongside discussions of marital sexuality or non (pre-) marital sexuality- therefore it is instructive to see the sources provided in the bibliography of premarital sex ([Bibliography- premarital sex in Judaism](#)) for further inquiry. Moreover some of the laws that run parallel to those of adultery or come as a consequence of adulterous relationship are discussed within the context of adultery among them are the concept of *mamzer*, a child created out of a relationship whose punishment is excision or death (the exception to this rule is the child formed when a husband has relations with his wife when she is the state of menstrual impurity the punishment for such an encounter is *karet* or excision nonetheless the child is not a *mamzer*). The second legal principle which emerges commonly within the discussion of adultery the principle that an adulteress woman is neither permitted to return to her husband nor is she permitted to continue her relationship or marry the "other" man.

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