**Marriage**

**IICorinthians 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?**

**:15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?**

**:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.**

(If we believe in the LORD, we want to join with a truly righteous mate, and include the LORD in the entire process of getting to know the person prior to intimacy. Praying to the LORD to see if He approves prior to choosing. An evil soul joined to a righteous one is NOT a marriage.)
We are vessels of the Heavenly Father, so it is important let ask His mercy and guidance!

**ICorinthians 7:13 And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him.**

**:14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy.**

(Many twist this scripture to defend marrying whomever they want without sincerely and diligently inquiring of the LORD. The scripture refers to a couple previously united and one of them coming to the LORD in truth. Don’t be quick to separate, but wait on the LORD by prayer and fasting also, because its possible He may have ordained the union and will awaken the unbeliever. EACH SITUATION IS DIFFERENT, so we MUST deal with the LORD, NOT ONLY advice of men or those in a congregation.)

**ICorinthians 6:15 Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.**

**:16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.**

**:17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.**

**:18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.**

(Each true servant is a member of Christ, and selecting an unbeliever, or WICKED woman conformed to this world, EVEN OF ISRAEL, is fornication. Be her friend and a brother to her (**ITimothy 5:2**), wait to see if the LORD will bless her with His spirit, that she may TRULY convert and SEE your virtue.

**Isaiah 10:20 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the remnant of Israel, and such as are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again stay upon him that smote them; but shall stay upon the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth.** (Ecclesiasticus 13:16-17)

**:21 The remnant shall return, even the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God.**

**:22 For though thy people Israel be as the sand of the sea, yet a remnant of them shall return: the consumption decreed shall overflow with righteousness.**

(The LORD is gathering His sheep and through that remnant, He is creating a holy seed. Worshipping the LORD in truth, we understand from Solomon, Samson and Ahab, that a wicked woman is poison, cancer, and will corrupt ANY flesh she is joined to: ROTTENNESS to our bones.)

**Proverbs 12:4 A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.**

(A righteous woman is glory to her husband, but a shameless, wicked woman is an incurable cancer.)

**IIThessalonians 3:14 And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.**

**:15 Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.**

(Before a rapid divorce or permanent parting, separate from an unrighteous person, or dwell elsewhere, that they may acknowledge their sin. Doing this is the strongest form of rebuke. That they may see their stumblingblocks are evil, and christmas or Israelite devil doctrines (for example: Jesus Christ is NOT the Messiah, or a man CAN beat his wife, etc) are NOT worshipping the Father in spirit and truth.)

**Deuteronomy 22:22 If a man be found lying with a woman married to an husband, then they shall both of them die, both the man that lay with the woman, and the woman: so shalt thou put away evil from Israel.**

An adulteress is NOT a true wife, but still evil and not bearing righteous fruit. Give a woman a chance to TRULY LEARN AND REPENT, instead of impatiently having sex with her and thrusting her into a life of HOLINESS she is CLUELESS about. A man’s haste will NOT bear righteous fruit, because unlike Issac and Rebekah, or Tobias and Sara that married quickly, women today are NOT RAISED in the fear of the LORD, or betrothed/promised to righteous men, even within many Israelite groups (**Proverbs 20:21**).

**Ecclesiasticus 6:7 If thou wouldest get a friend, prove him first and be not hasty to credit him.**

**:8 For some man is a friend for his own occasion, and will not abide in the day of thy trouble.**

(A potential friend or spouse MUST be examined diligently and spiritually. Pray to the LORD to show you all He sees of them that you cannot, and observe them in difficult times; because an unfaithful person will depart and only be concerned with themselves.)

**Ecclesiasticus 40:23 A friend and companion never meet amiss: but above both is a wife with her husband.**

(A wife is even greater than a friend, so MUST be selected spiritually and diligently through the LORD.)

**Deuteronomy 13:6 If thy brother, the son of thy mother, or thy son, or thy daughter, or the wife of thy bosom, or thy friend, which is as thine own soul, entice thee secretly, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which thou hast not known, thou, nor thy fathers;**

**:7 Namely, of the gods of the people which are round about you, nigh unto thee, or far off from thee, from the one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth;**

**:8 Thou shalt not consent unto him, nor hearken unto him; neither shall thine eye pity him, neither shalt thou spare, neither shalt thou conceal him:**

(The Heavenly Father and Messiah MUST come FIRST for you and your spouse, or else you will be UNEQUALLY yoked. We CANNOT control the FUTURE (such as Lot’s wife) but STILL choose WISELY!)

**Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?**

(Can a man and woman even walk together or have a marriage if they do NOT agree in the LORD?)

**Ecclesiasticus 25:1 In three things I was beautified, and stood up beautiful both before God and men: the unity of brethren, the love of neighbours, a man and a wife that agree together.**

(Beauty before the Creator, Our Heavenly Father and before man, is when a husband & wife agree in the LORD together)

**Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.**

(A true marriage is honorable to the LORD and man, but the wrong woman, is NOT a wife nor of the LORD; We want a woman ordained for us by Him. And His mercy to escape the wrong women.)

**Proverbs 18:22 Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.**

(A huge blessing to find a good woman, because she is a crown and ruby, rare; **Proverbs 31:10**)

**Tobit 8:5 Then began Tobias to say, Blessed art thou, O God of our fathers, and blessed is thy holy and glorious name for ever; let the heavens bless thee, and all thy creatures.**

**:6 Thou madest Adam, and gavest him Eve his wife for an helper and stay: of them came mankind: thou hast said, It is not good that man should be alone; let us make unto him an aid like unto himself.**

**:7 And now, O Lord, I take not this my sister for lush but uprightly: therefore mercifully ordain that we may become aged together.**

**:8 And she said with him, Amen.**

(We must seek a true companion, and a woman deserving of pure love, like how we love our sister. Not seeking to fulfill a lust, but to join with a woman made for us; which we adore in the LORD that is righteously like-minded; **ITimothy 5:2**.)

**Ecclesiasticus 25:21 Stumble not at the beauty of a woman, and desire her not for pleasure.**

(Desire her not for pleasure: many are motivated by lust or primarily and only outward appearance. Then NOT fit to help a woman in need of strength, guidance and emotional stability. Do NOT select a woman TOTALLY INCAPABLE of being a wife just because she is physically appealing; **Proverbs 11:22**.)

**Ecclesiastes 7:26 And I find more bitter than death the woman, whose heart is snares and nets, and her hands as bands: whoso pleaseth God shall escape from her; but the sinner shall be taken by her.**

(A wicked woman is an inescapable trap and uses a man’s lust to deceive and snare him. She won’t trap the righteous because he will escape her; but the wicked lustful man will fall prey to her.)

**Ecclesiasticus 26:23 A wicked woman is given as a portion to a wicked man: but a godly woman is given to him that feareth the Lord.**

(Our woman is a reflection of us, wicked or righteous. (Abraham and Sarah: righteous; Adam and Eve: repented; or Ananias and Sapphira: wicked; even non-biblically: Bonnie and Clyde: wicked.)

**:24 A dishonest woman contemneth shame: but an honest woman will reverence her husband.**

(A lying, wicked woman HATES to be humble to her man: a good woman WILLINGLY honors her man.)

**IPeter 3:7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.**

(WE MUST DWELL WITH A WOMAN ACCORDING TO KNOWLEDGE, which means, WE CANNOT SELECT A WOMAN THAT DOES NOT BELIEVE IN THE BIBLE, nor ANY ISRAELITE WOMAN THAT WILL NOT HUMBLE HERSELF to the word of truth, nor her husband!)

However, a man CANNOT just be a scripture quoter or hypocrite and NOT apply the word himself!

**Hosea 4:14 I will not punish your daughters when they commit whoredom, nor your spouses when they commit adultery: for themselves are separated with whores, and they sacrifice with harlots: therefore the people that doth not understand shall fall.**

(Women are NOT judged by the same standards we are as MEN: HEAD of a WOMAN. Therefore, be responsible, be a MAN, & choose a wife through the LORD & wisdom, NOT lusting and your erection.)

**Ecclesaisticus 4:30 Be not as a lion in thy house, nor frantick among thy servants.** (Don’t be a TYRANT, abusive and cruel to your wife and household. Be an example, NOT a thug and opposite of Abraham.)

**ITimothy 3:5 (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)**
(If a man CANNOT correctly govern himself, or oversee his household, HE CANNOT oversee OTHERS!)

**ITimothy 5:8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.**(A man MUST support his family and children financially. If he does NOT, he is an evil man and shows he is NOT in the faith: **Ephesians 4:5**.)

**Exodus 21:10 If he take him another wife; her food, her raiment, and her duty of marriage, shall he not diminish.**

(A man is NOT committing adultery if he has more than one wife. But, a man must support his wives, and CANNOT lessen his support of either! So, if a man have only one wife you MUST take care of her, and be responsible financially, NOT living with your parents as a man, or having your wife living with her parents! Every brother is NOT created to have to the wisdom to righteously deal with two wives. STOP being a lusting brother, and be spiritual before you destroy yourself and others; **Deuteronomy 21:15**)

**Ecclesiasticus 23:16 Two sorts of men multiply sin, and the third will bring wrath: a hot mind is as a burning fire, it will never be quenched till it be consumed: a fornicator in the body of his flesh will never cease till he hath kindled a fire.**

**:17 All bread is sweet to a whoremonger, he will not leave off till he die.**

**:18 A man that breaketh wedlock, saying thus in his heart, Who seeth me? I am compassed about with darkness, the walls cover me, and no body seeth me; what need I to fear? the most High will not remember my sins:**

**:19 Such a man only feareth the eyes of men, and knoweth not that the eyes of the Lord are ten thousand times brighter than the sun, beholding all the ways of men, and considering the most secret parts.**

(A man that sleeps with many women with no intention of being a husband, fears the eyes of men and women, but the LORD sees all. Lust is a dangerous spirit that we MUST beware of, especially as men.)

**Exodus 22:16 And if a man entice a maid that is not betrothed, and lie with her, he shall surely endow her to be his wife.**

**:17 If her father utterly refuse to give her unto him, he shall pay money according to the dowry of virgins.**

(The fact the Father could RIGHTEOUSLY veto the marriage, confirms sex DOES NOT equal marriage. Yet as a lost nation today, returning to LORD and PREVIOUSLY blind, are now learning and seeing the WEIGHTY MATTER MARRIAGE and sex (consummating a marriage) are.)

**Deuteronomy 22:28 If a man find a damsel that is a virgin, which is not betrothed, and lay hold on her, and lie with her, and they be found;**

**:29 Then the man that lay with her shall give unto the damsel's father fifty shekels of silver, and she shall be his wife; because he hath humbled her, he may not put her away all his days.**

(Deal with parents honestly and as your parents, whenever applicable. Even when a person dealt unlawfully and took a woman, the parents were involved, and the union was forever.)

**Ecclesiasticus 7:25 Marry thy daughter, and so shalt thou have performed a weighty matter: but give her to a man of understanding.**

(weighty matter: of PARAMOUNT SIGNIFICANCE. Any father, parent, single woman, or guardian must be patient & confirm a male is a man of understanding. This takes TIME, and WITNESSING his virtue, patience, diligence, wisdom, loyalty, sincerity and if he is WORTHY TO head a home! Most men are NOT good men, and the wrong choice is a LIFELONG curse. Whether the wrong man or the wrong woman!)

:26 **Hast thou a wife after thy mind? forsake her not: but give not thyself over to a light woman**.

(If you have a good wife, appreciate her and be honorable: but if you have a wicked or a faithless woman (Job 2:9-10 “curse the LORD and die” type of woman), YOU MUST DETERMINE whether she is having a weak moment, or is it a pattern of her evil that she will not change. Be an example and patient, NOT naïve. Counsel with the LORD BEFORE leaving a woman, BECAUSE she may be a reflection of your wickedness! Take the beam out of your own eye first, brethren: **Matthew 7:3-5**.)

**IJohn 4:8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.**

(God is love. NOT one of us can achieve love or marriage without the LORD, especially as we begin to learn and grow. The Father is very gracious in the earth to many, especially those that do NOT know Him or care to. Safest choice is to conform to His will, commandments and instructions. And beg His mercies and guidance when selecting our companion.)

**Matthew 19:8 He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.**

**:9 And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.**

**:10 His disciples say unto him, If the case of the man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry.**

**:11 But he said unto them, All men cannot receive this saying, save they to whom it is given.**

(We are NOT to divorce. Divorce comes into play, when ONE or BOTH in a union are STILL unrighteous; in an Israelite school or church too. Yet the LORD is graciously merciful, as we see in **ICorinthians 7**. Many join with deceivers and liars. EVERY SITUATION IS NOT THE SAME! No blanket answer for every marriage. Learn and apply the bible. When a cause was too hard for even Moses, He went to the LORD, and the Messiah ALWAYS prayed to the Father. THEREFORE, WE MUST pray to the Father through our Messiah in ANY aspect of marriage. The LORD has ALL answers for a good or bad marriage, NOT man!)

Many quote the law and quote scriptures, but are blind and ignorant to their meanings, exactly as the men that persecuted and MURDERED the Messiah. Quoting scriptures, but only TEMPTED the Lord:

**Matthew 23:23.** Like marriage, other WEIGHTY MATTERS are: MERCY, understanding of JUDGMENT (**ICorinthians 2:15**) and FAITH (praying, applying the RIGHT scripture at the RIGHT time). For those that have ears to hear, when the woman was caught in the act of adultery, sex with a man besides her man, wicked men actually quoting the law of adultery and judgment DID NOT discern the PROPER judgment for this woman’s situation; which was MERCY. Instead of humbling themselves or praying for true wisdom, they quoted scriptures blindly and arrogantly, and WERE WRONG in that case. The Master did NOT condone adultery (**John 8:3-13**), yet had MERCY. He forgave her, but told her to sin NO MORE.

Continue to humbly ask for understanding of marriage, and pray for a good woman or husband. ENSURE the Father and Messiah’s involvement from the beginning (**James 1:17, Luke 11:13, James 1:5**).

All Praises to our Omnipotent Heavenly Father, and our Great King and Savior Jesus.

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