MARRIAGE AND DELIVERANCE

(Revised from "TheTruth in Deliverance" Book on this site in Chapter 2)

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In the beginning

was the **Word** (Jesus, the Bible, Scriptures), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.....All things were made through *Him* (worlds, stars, human beings, marriages, Godly testimonies, etc) and without Him, (the Word of God), nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. John 1:1-4

Therefore whoever <u>confesses</u> Me
(the Word, Scriptures, Bible)
before men,
him I will also confess
before My Father who is in heaven.
Matt 10:32-33

"But he who denies Me before men, him I will deny before My Father who is in heaven."

BEFORE MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness. Cor 6:14

If both are yoked to Jesus and are believers they will serve Him together and be blessed.

Matt 11:30 "For My yoke is easy and My burden light."

Mark 16:17,18 (Who is a believer?)

"And these signs will follow those who believe: In

My name they will cast out demons; they will speak
with new tongues;18 "they will take up serpents;
and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no
means hurt them; they will lay hands on the
sick, and they will recover."

If you are not a believer, seek the Word, Salvation, Repentance, Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Deliverance and Overcoming. These should be part of Christian training and growth. It is a walk of faith in Jesus Christ. Seek it before marriage!

(see: other teaching here and in links)

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John 13:13-14

And whatever you <u>ask</u> in My Name, (the Word, Scriptures, Bible), that I will do that the Father will be glorified in the Son.

If you ask anything in My Name,

I will do it.

(A testimony is one way of "asking" for changes that you have need of)

Testimony - Both say:

"We believe that "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him and without Him nothing was made that was made." John 1:1

This includes marriage.

"By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible." Heb. 11:3

Both say: "We speak these words by faith because, "A man will be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth, (Prov. 12:14a) "We believe that the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword piercing even to the division of our soul and spirit and of our joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of our hearts." (Heb 4:12) "...whoever confesses Me (Jesus, The Word, The Scriptures), before men, him I will confess before My Father Who is in Heaven. We confess the Word of God, and He confesses us to the Father." Matt. 10:32

Sample Testimonies for Marriage:

Both say: May our hearts be encouraged and be knit together in love, and attain to all the riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge

Husband says: "...For you, _____, are betrothed to only me, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

Wife says: "....For I am being betrothed to one husband, _____, that you may present me as a chaste virgin to Christ."

Wife says: I submit myself to you, _____, as I have submitted to Christ to be sanctified and cleansed by the washing of the water of the Word. 2 Co 11:2

Husband says: I love you, my own wife as myself.

Wife says: and I love and respect you, _____, my new husband. Ephesians 5:33

(see Marriage Scriptures Testimonies on this site.)

Why TESTIMONY:

Also called a "good report" in some versions of Scripture. A good testimony is a verbal statement about someone's need for newness in Christ-like ways. It is a necessary tool used in allowing God to make Godly changes in our life. A Godly testimony may often follow a period of sin confession, repentance, deliverance, etc., and is repeated as many times as necessary to establish a new way of life, especially in the face of temptation. A Godly testimony will always agree with the Holy Scriptures, or the Scripture will be quoted in the form of a testimony. A Godly testimony from your mouth is another way of asking God to change you, or others, according to your testimony. You get the fruit of your lips.

When a man and a woman seek God for His perfect will for their lives, if they are to marry, then God brings them together by His Word into Harmony of Marriage.

Speak Scriptures as testimonies for each other.

How can we believe who receive honor from one another

if we do not seek the honor that comes from the only God? John 5:44

Jesus said, if two of us agree on earth concerning anything that we ask, it will be done for us by His Father in heaven. Mat 18:19

We believe that "...Now faith is the substance of things hoped for (in me/in us), the evidence of things not (yet) seen (in me/in us)." So we speak these words by faith believing in our hearts that God will hear the request of our hearts to be what we speak. Heb. 11:1

Both say: this is the confidence that we,

(____and____) have in Him,

if we ask anything according to His will that, He hears

us.

And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked Him. 1 John 5:14,15

Husband says: I give myself for you, _____, as Christ gave Himself for the church that I may sanctify and cleanse you with the washing of the water by the Word. So that you may present her (a Bride) to Christ without spot, wrinkle, or Eph 5:25,26

(Washing of the water by the Word) =

DELIVERANCE

(The husband cleanses himself and then prays, washes and covers his wife and children.)

Let your fountain be blessed, And rejoice with the wife of your youth. **Pro 5:18** The law of the wise is a fountain of life, To turn one away from the snares of death. **Pro 13:14** The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, To turn one away from the snares of death. **Pro 14:27**

1 Cor. 7 1-3 Now concerning the things of which you wrote to me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman. Nevertheless, because of sexual immorality, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband.

Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband.

Heb 13:4 Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled: (if cleansed by Jesus)
But fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

Why do we need Deliverance from sin and iniquity by Jesus?

So the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat **dust** All the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

Gen. 3: 14-19

(Satan eats at our flesh and brings enmity)

To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you."

Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it. All the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread. Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken;

For dust you are, And to dust you shall return." (We are the dust Satan eats of and Jesus came to cleanse us of him and all his principalities.)

Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, OR of obedience leading to righteousness?

Rom 6:16

(captivity is from the demons and iniquity)

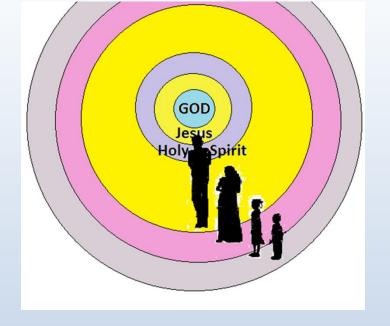
But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. Matt 12:25

- 1 Cor 6:16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For two, He says, "Shall become one flesh." (The two will have each others demons.)
- Or, do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?
- For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

 1. Cor. 6:18, 20 Floo coynal immorality. Every sin that
- 1 Cor. 6:18-20 Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

The case has been made clear that all men need deliverance and that it is what a believer does to be an overcomer. Men have not yet been perfected, but Jesus will complete the work He started and we continue to "take a bath" spiritually and husbands and wives do that together. And if there are children, they are prayed for as well and trained in the ways of Truth.

The following is how to cleanse and make reconciliation for sin and iniquity together and you walk closer to the Kingdom of God where there is no sin or iniquity.



1 Cor. 11:3 But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.

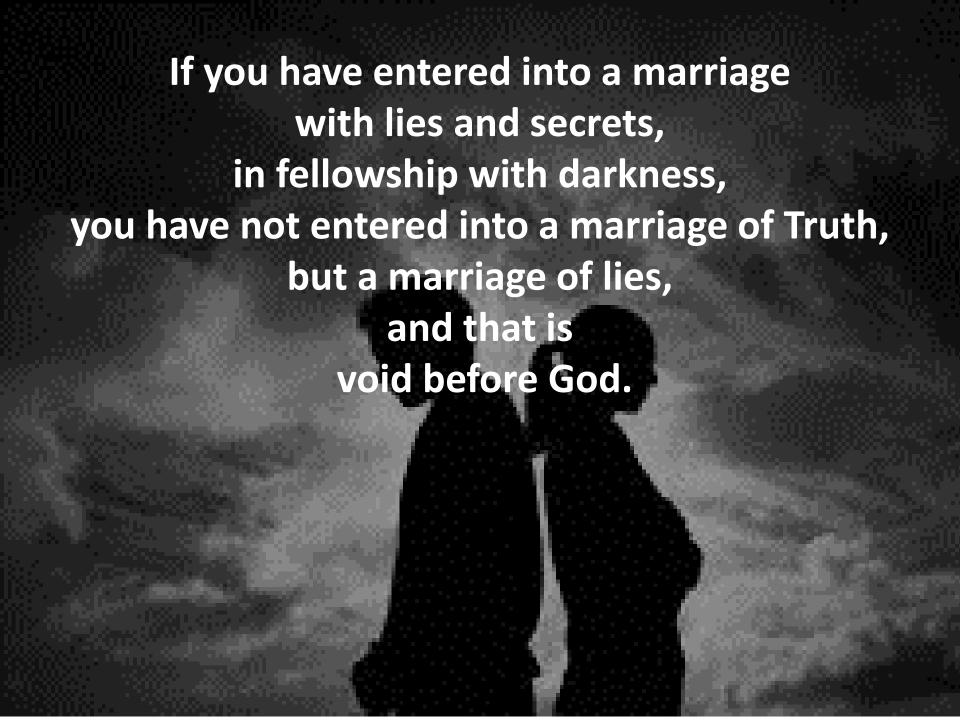
HONORABLE MARRIAGE AND DELIVERANCE (Washing by the Water of the Word)

For deliverance to proceed to any depth, husband and wife need to fully confess to each other all things that they have done against each other, others, or the Word of God. If each have lived a Christian life, all have sinned and fallen away in one area or another or have passed down iniquity to declare against.

Iniquities are the blemishes in our lives.
The spots are the demons and the wrinkles are the flesh of the old man that must be put off (the old man).

Iniquities are a flaw, or sin, that could happen under certain circumstances.

This includes adultery, fornication, hate, uncleanliness, and everything of this nature, whether before the marriage or after.



There is no way to get clean with God if you have something hidden from your mate or something you don't want your mate to know about. God will not accept such concealment. Your marriage prayers will be void in such a state.

You can't possibly get anything from God as long as you are living a lie.

All must come to the light.

God does not necessarily require you to confess every detail, but anything that comes to your mind or your thoughts must be declared to each other.

You must obtain each others forgiveness, and you must be ready to fully forgive and forget and both pray for and receive cleansing. (You are one flesh and have the same demons and iniquities.) When a mate confesses a sin to you and asks you for forgiveness, you must forgive them as God does. Otherwise, the guilt can and will come upon the unforgiver till it literally overpowers him/her.

God teaches us to be forgivers of all people as He forgives. Do not take the confession personally, lest you judge your mate guilty and you bear the burden of the sin before God as an unforgiver.

Pray and fast and seek God's strength to fully forgive and forget forever the wrong that your mate has done you.

Remember how you have done also against God, and He forgave you.

Both of you being delivered from evil spirits will bring peace and unity.

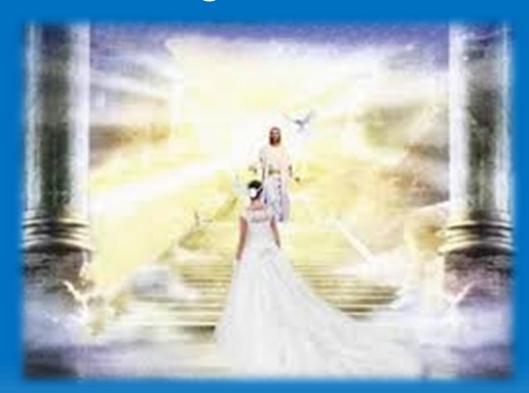
The whole truth is told, in most cases, it's going to sting.

It may be a place where the highest authority in your life is revealed:

the flesh nature --OR the Word of God.

Did Jesus say the way was wide and easy, and many were going to travel it? You may begin to understand why Jesus said what He did, as you overcome flesh and mind in this initial encounter with Truth.

The husband is called to be "the Bride" of Jesus, and is to represent Christ to the wife. Marriage is becoming "one". We are to be one with Jesus: Him in us and us in Him. The Bride is the Church and Body of Christ, obedient to the Bridegroom, Jesus. Jesus is coming for His Bride.



The wife is the symbol of the Church, representative of "the Bride" (Rev.21:2,9) declaring all their sins, faults, and uncleanliness unto the Bridegroom, Jesus. The husband is representative of Jesus in the marriage on earth. It is important that the wife declare to the husband (Eph.5:22-33).



The most important area is that the wife declare to the husband. This is representative of "the bride" (Re.21:2, Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 9 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife.") declaring all their sins, faults, and uncleanliness unto the Bridegroom, Jesus (Eph.5:22-33).

Eph 5:22 - Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. 28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.

29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. 33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

It is a blessing for the husband to wash his wife and pray for her. He must do it with the humility of knowing that he needs to be clean also, and repent for his sins as well. If a person has the thought of lust, he is guilty.

Any hand laid *upon* the wife prior to her marriage was done against her husband. And, any infidelity committed by the husband is against the wife.

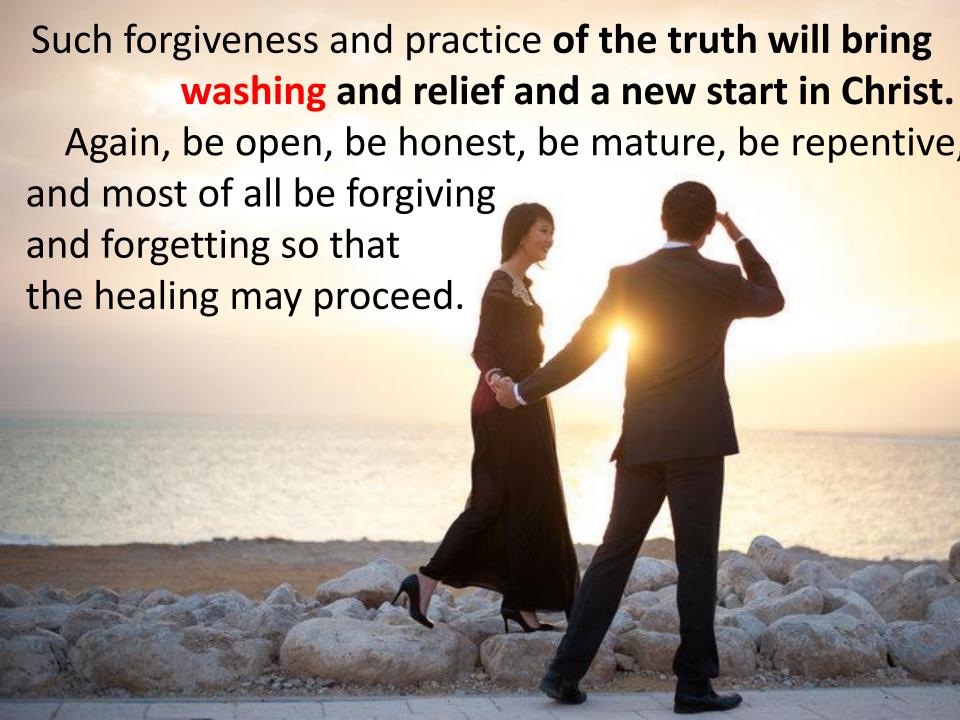
Why? Because God with wisdom ordained it as such. You will find out in your own deliverance that this is true. You will find that you will not be set free from bondage in your marriage until the truth has been told to each other (Jo.8:32). (Jo.8:32"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.")

Furthermore a woman or man is bound in the flesh by demons to the first man/woman that takes her/him. This bondage is like an ungodly marriage and should be voided according to the word of God (Nu.30;M't.16:19) before any other marriage can truly succeed in harmony.

If you cannot believe this you might ask God to reveal who your marriage partner is in His sight. Any prior marriage (by worldly standards or legal) must be voided in the same way, according to the Word of God (Nu.30).

After the prior marriage is broken, the man must then ask God's permission to marry the woman, and if it is granted he may then marry her properly, not under man's law, but under God's blessing and by the Spirit that unifies. What the husband has done against the wife, he should also declare and ask her forgiveness. Without each others forgiveness you cannot have God's forgiveness. These things must be set straight before you may expect to be set free in deliverance.





FOR STARTING THE MARRIAGE PRAYERS:

Pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit and the Word of His Power and for Jesus to give you the grace, forgiveness, remembrance, etc. needed. If necessary, pray and fast to seek God's strength to forgive fully.

Be open, mature, repentive, forgiving & forgetting, so the healing can begin. Pray for deliverance as you go through identification of the demons and iniquities.

Pray for Deliverance

then walk out your deliverance (See Prayer Reminders for steps to take)

- 1. Fully confess to each other:
- (one at a time or write them down for prayer)
 - a. fornication before marriage
 - b. hatred.
 - c. idols like movie stars, singers, etc. that you have worshiped.
 - d. adultery and previous marriages
 - e. uncleanliness of sexual encounters with the same sex, beastuality, etc.

THERE IS NO WAY TO GET CLEAN WITH GOD IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING HIDDEN FROM YOUR MATE OR SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANT YOUR MATE TO KNOW ABOUT.

2. When a mate confesses a sin to you and asks for forgiveness, you must be ready to fully forgive and forget, as God does (70 x 7). Remember!

"forgiveness" is not a feeling or an emotion.

"forgiveness" is a decision!!!

3. For each sexual or marriage partner or idolperson you confess, cast out the doppelganger of that person from both of you if you are already one flesh.

4. Do not take the confession of guilt personally, lest you judge your mate.

- 5. A woman/man is bound in the flesh by demons to any man/woman that takes her/him. These relationships and marriages must be broken (the vows and agreements) and the bonds or chords of iniquity must be broken out loud, in prayer, and in the Name of Jesus.
- 6. If adultery is confessed, cast out the spirit of adultery, etc. for each area confessed. Pray the prayers to be made free of spirits and iniquity, etc.

 And pray for the other person involved to be free.

7. After praying is over, ask the lord for permission to be married to each other. If granted permission to marry, then ask each other to be your husband/wife and read the Scriptural wedding vows out loud to each other. This procedure may take a few days.

8. And remember, god will bless this if you are serious.

Sample prayer; (take the prayer to Jesus, and not to the Father)

Jesus, we magnify and glorify your Holy Name, the Name above all names, and our Lord and Saviour. Be blessed, Mighty God of all creation, be blessed! We come to You, Jesus, our Lord, and the Creator of all things and the Restorer and Maker of all relationships. To You, Jesus, we come asking You to restore our marriage relationship, for You are the Creator of all things, including marriage relationships, and not just of heaven and earth.

Jesus, we ask You to guide us into an honorable marriage, one that is undefiled by our previous lives where we did not know You nor worship You. Please, Jesus, hear our petition for a clean and holy relationship of marriage which will be of You and for You, and as we confess these impurities to you and each other, please forgive us our sins. We submit ourselves to You asking You to bless our joining together as husband and wife in You. Please guide us in what to say and what to do in cleansing our house to make it suitable for a Godly marriage that will be pleasing to You. Thank You, Jesus, be blessed forever.

Rom 4:17,18,23 (Concerning our testimonies by faith)

(I have made you a father of many nations) in the presence of Him (God) whom he(Abraham, by faith) believed, Who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist (in me) as though they did exist: who (Abraham), contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he (Abraham) became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken.

Now it was not written for his (Abraham's) sake alone,
but also for us. It (faith and hope) shall be imputed to
us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord
from the dead. (When we speak Godly testimonies, we
get the fruit of our lips.) (See Marriage Scriptures)

In the book, "A MORE EXCELLENT WAY," by Dr. Henry W, Wright, on page 245, He says that a type of double mindedness and confusion is the result of inversion of Godly order in the home, when the female rules and not the male. The confusion coming from this ungodly order manifests in children with ADD, dyslexia, and gender disorientation. When the male does not rule the home in love, the female has no choice but to take the reins,... and the minute she does, Satan's entire kingdom comes to help her. She was never designed to rule the home; she was designed to follow a patriarch, a Godly one. He recommends that if the female and children are being oppressed there should be immediate separation and resolution. The male should be protecting the female and children and held to a higher level of responsibility. The female and children should follow the male as he follows Christ. The head of the woman is to be the man and the head of the man is Christ...and the Head of Christ is the Father.

Heb 13:17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you. (Husbands and wives submit to each other in cleansing in the Lord and become one in the Spirit in Christ.) Pro 30:12 There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness. (Blessed are the Pure in Heart and you are in doing the Word of God.)

Eph 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. (They will follow your example and be blessed) Col 3:20 Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. (See Marriage Godly Order on this site.)