

MARRIAGE

14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified (made Holy and purified) by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified (made Holy and purified) by the husband: else were your children unclean (impure); but now they are holy.

If your Spouse does depart; let them go, you are not under bondage in this case!

15 But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called us to peace (quiet rest).

16 For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save (deliver) thy husband? or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?

17 But as God hath distributed to every man (one), as the Lord hath called everyone, so let him walk (live or follow). And so ordain I in all churches.

If a Spouse passes away, you are free to remarry, but only to another Christian!

1 Cor 7:39

39 The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty (free) to be married to whom she will (wishes); only in the Lord (but only to a Christian). (Rom 7:2-3 1 Cor 11:11)

The only legitimate cause for separation or divorce is fornication! In the Greek it is 'Porneia' which means porn, harlotry, adultery, incest, idolatry, prostitution, whoredoms, debauchery, dissoluteness, and/or unlawful lust of either sex.

Matt 5:32 Matt 19:9 Mk 10:11-12

32 But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving (except) for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

IN THE LAST DAYS:

In these Last Days, some will depart from the Faith and believe a lie that they no longer need to Marry! This will be more prevalent when the Anti-Christ comes on the scene, as he will not regard the desire of women! (Daniel 11:37)

1 Tim 4:1 & 3

1 Now the Spirit speaketh (describes) expressly (distinctly), that in the latter (later) times (set or proper time) some shall depart (draw or fall away) from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils (demons);

3 Forbidding (preventing by word or act) to marry...

CONCLUSION:

The Good News is the final Marriage that all Christians will participate in will be at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Here as the 'Bride of Christ' we will all be Eternally Married in Heaven to our Lord Jesus Christ! Are You Ready?

Rev 19:7

7 Let us be glad (happy) and rejoice (jump for joy), and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

Rev 19:9

9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called (bid) unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true savings of God.

Amen!

Timothy II



AS DESIGNED BY GOD

MARRIAGE:

Today, many young people feel that mankind has created Marriage, and therefore it consists of merely a piece of paper. However, the Bible teaches that it is God that has created (brought into existence) Marriage! In the following Scriptures God explains why He created Marriage, and the role it plays in His perfect plan for humanity and the World. Without Marriage, humanity and the World would sink into total confusion and eventually the possibility of a total destruction of God's creation. We seem to be getting closer to this situation everyday as mankind draws further away from God and this wonderful thing He has created called LIFE!

THE HISTORY OF MARRIAGE:

First God created Male and Female in the image and likeness of the Godhead!

Gen 1:26-28

26 And God said Let us make man (kind) **in our image, after our likeness:...**

27 So God created (a formative process) **man in his own image** (resemblance), **in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.**

Then God Blessed them and Commanded them to be 'Fruitful and Multiply'.

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful (bear fruit), **and multiply** (increase in number), **and replenish the earth, and subdue it:...**

Thus God created Sex in order to Multiply His creation; so He created Husband and Wife to become as one flesh, and when naked they are not ashamed!

Gen 2:24-25 (Eph 5:31)

24 Therefore shall a man (Husband) **leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave** (join or stick together) **unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.**

25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

WHAT IS MARRIAGE?

The Dictionary states: The state of being united to a person of the opposite sex as Husband & Wife in a consensual and contractual relationship recognized by law.

In Hebrew and in Greek it means:

OT:5772 `ownah (o-naw'); meaning to dwell together; sexual (cohabitation): KJV - duty of Marriage.

OT:1984 halal (haw-lal'); to celebrate; KJV - celebrate, commend, glory, give [light], give in Marriage, sing, be worthy of praise, shine.

NT:1060 gameo (gam-eh'-o); from NT:1062; to Wed: KJV - Marry (a Wife).

NT:1061 gamisko (gam-is'-ko); from NT:1062; to Espouse (a daughter to a Husband): KJV - give in Marriage.

NT:1062 gamos (gam'-os); nuptials: KJV - Marriage, Wedding.

MARRIAGE VS. SEXUAL SIN:

If you have strong Sexual desires, it is better to Marry than to burn with desire! It is not a Sin to Marry because Marriage is honorable and Sex is undefiled.

1 Cor 7:9

9 But if they (the unmarried and widows) **cannot contain** (in self-restraint), **let**

them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn (to be inflamed with lust).

1 Cor 7:36

36 But if any man think that he behaveth himself uncomely (acts unseemly) **toward his virgin** (maiden), **if she pass the flower of her age, and need so require** (if need be), **let him do what he will, he sinneth not: let them marry.**

1 Cor 7:28

28 But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin (maiden) **marry, she hath not sinned....**

Heb 13:4

4 Marriage is honourable (highly esteemed) **in all, and the bed** (cohabitation) **undefiled** (pure): **but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge** (punish).

1 Tim 5:14

14 I will therefore that the younger women (widows) **marry, bear children, guide the house** (rule the family), **give none occasion to the adversary** (enemy) **to speak reproachfully** (in slander or bitter railing and condemnation).

GOD'S RULES FOR MARRIAGE:

When joining in Marriage, the Husband and the Wife need to understand their place and role in Marriage according to God's Plan!

Here it explains that Wives are to submit, (obey or yield) to their Husband's authority and Husbands are to protect and Love their Wives very deeply!

Eph 5:22-25 Col 3:18-19

22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the savior (and protector) **of the body.**

24 Therefore as the church is subject (subordinate or obedient) **unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything** (in all or always).

25 Husbands, love (agapao - very much) **your wives, even as Christ also loved** (very much) **the church, and gave himself for it;**

Eph 5:28

28 So ought men to love (very much) **their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth** (very much) **his wife loveth** (very much) **himself.**

Wives & Husbands are not to depart from their Spouse; but if they do, they are to remain unmarried or become reconciled unto them (by changing mutually)!

1 Cor 7:10-17

10 And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart (separate) **from her husband:**

11 But and if she departs, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled (to change mutually) **to her husband: and let not the husband put away his wife.**

If your Spouse is an unbeliever, do not purposely leave her or him!

12 But to the rest speak I, not the Lord: If any brother hath a wife that believeth not (is without Christian Faith), **and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away** (send her away or leave her).

13 And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not (is without Christian Faith), **and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him.**