

1 AN APOLOGY

We, (Those of us in the Western world) owe an apology to those in The East and Africa and other places. We (missionaries from the West) mixed the gospel of Jesus Christ with our own Western customs and traditions.

Unknowingly, many brought with them the pagan Roman tradition of “Monogamy Only” as the only right form of marriage. Directly or indirectly they also brought a form of goddess worship in the form of ROMANtic love. Thus, not only are the false doctrines of the West destroying people spiritually but they have infiltrated your cultures as well in the form of religious error.

YES! We all need Jesus Christ!!! However, when Jesus speaks of men that will be seen in the Kingdom of Heaven, he spoke of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. (See Luke 13:28)

Two out of three of these men were polygamous men. (Abraham had two wives with Sarah and Hagar and later had at least three wives when he had Keturah and concubines)

Jacob had four wives.

We, therefore apologize for taking the concept of plural wives in marriage away from you through the falsehoods in religious thinking.

Please accept our apology and restore truth to your people.

“ Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2nd Timothy 2;15

2 MARRIAGE MUSICAL CHAIRS

Many children play a game in preschool and in kindergarten called “musical chairs. In this game a group of them march around a set of chairs as music is playing. The chairs are alternated with one facing one way and the next facing the opposite direction. There are not enough chairs for every child to sit down, so when the music stops they all scramble to get a seat.

Those who are unfortunate enough to not get a seat are then put out of the game. The chairs are reduced again, so that once again there are not enough chairs for every child, and the game continues.

This is the game called “Musical chairs”.

This same type of game is played on the adult level. as regards marriage for Christian women. There are never enough Christian men for each Christian woman to have her very own and therefore some are left out. These fail to have a Christian husband.

This forces us to ask the question, “Is this God’s plan or is it Satan’s revenge?”

We must be careful lest we become like the Pharisees to whom Jesus said, “You do tithe mint, tea and cummin but you have omitted the weightier matters of the law...”

What are the these weightier matters?

If we compare Matthew 23:23 and Luke 11:41,42, we can see that it includes judgment (discerning right from wrong) and the love of God and Mercy (compassion)

These are the weightier matters!

Yet in our “Monogamy Only” society, we prevent many Christian women from ever having a husband, because we demand by our tradition and laws that no man marry more than one woman..

Thus many. many women can never have a husband and children and love and affection unless they break God’s command to be “Not unequally yoked with unbelievers” and marry an unsaved sinner!

Where is the love of God in this? Where is the mercy and compassion?

I contend that this is not God's plan but instead it is Satan's revenge! It is Satan who wishes to steal, kill and destroy!

Paul, the apostle pointed out that in the last days there would be doctrines of devils that would prevent marriage. (1st Timothy 4:1-3)

This devilish doctrine that prevents a Christian man from having more than one wife is fostered by Satan!

Many of God's servants in the Old Testament had more than one wife. God never condemned them for it. In some cases it was even required and considered the honorable thing to do. (See Deuteronomy 25: 5-10)

Yet over a period of centuries, Satan has indoctrinated the vast majority of Western believers to follow the pagan practices of Rome and now limit a man from having more than one wife.

It is time for the men of God who know the truth of the word of God to stand up and throw off the shackles of false doctrines like this one.

We must stand boldly and proclaim the truth so that the captives may be set free!!

Many have been held captive by the false "Monogamy Only" doctrine. Nevertheless, Jesus said, "If you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

"He who the son sets free is free indeed!"

Yes there will be persecution coming to those who dare stand up and proclaim the truth.

However, does not scripture say that "all who live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."?

We must not cower in fear because some will leave our company when we proclaim the truth! They left Jesus' company when he proclaimed the truth! So we are in good company.

Did not Jesus say "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and say all manner of evil against you falsely for my name's sake. For great is your reward in heaven."?

Let's go for the great reward. Let's proclaim the truth. Let's stop marriage musical chairs game. Let's encourage young men to no longer vow "To keep only to you so long as we both shall live." That vow is not scriptural.

If God desires him to be married to more than one wife, then swearing such a thing is against the will of God. This is why Jesus said swear not at all but let your yea be yea and your nay be nay. Anything more than this cometh of evil."

It is Satan locking men into the belief that they are limited to one wife. In the process he ensures that many women will not have husbands to marry. Therefore, there are less children that will be born to Christian parents and raised in the fear and admonition of the Lord!

Hence there are less warriors to fight against him.

The devil is very clever. Nevertheless, we must not be ignorant of his devices and we must move to counter them, and set our brethren free of the false doctrine of "One man one wife" being the only right way!

3 SOUND THE TRUMPET

We must use every means possible to get the word out!

Some will be called to preach it from the pulpit. Others will put articles on the Internet. Others will be called to write books and many will be called to share one on one.

There are many thousands of articles on the Internet and many websites as well, that proclaim the truth that polygyny (one man with more than one wife) is NOT a sin.

Praise God! Praise Him for those that have already stood boldly and proclaimed the truth. Still, God is calling more of us to do our part. We must share the truth and we must know our bibles well, in order to do so.

We need to know that among those that had several wives include:

Lamech
Terah
Abraham
Esau
Jacob
Moses
Caleb
Gideon
David

These are just a few. There are many, many others.

We need to be able to share that God depicts himself as having two wives in Jeremiah chapter three and in Ezekiel twenty three.

Therefore, it could not be sin.

We need to be able to share that in 2nd Samuel 12:7,8 it says that God gave David wives. If God gave them, then it could not be wrong to have them. Otherwise it would be accusing God of participating in the sin!

We need to be able share that Jesus never condemned having more than one wife, although he did condemn divorcing one wife to marry another. (something that is very common in the Western World these days.

We need to know and teach that having more than one wife was never mentioned as a sin by any apostle or prophet or writer in the New Testament.

We need to share that the places where it appears that Bishops and deacons are limited to one wife (1st timothy 3:2, 12 and Titus 1;6) the word used is the word “Mia” in the Greek language. It is a word, that in other places is translated first and in some places as the article “a”. In addition, according to some Bible scholars, it should be translated as the article “a” in this place. This would give the meaning of a married man rather than one who was limited to one wife.

We must get the truth out! To do that, we must know it and know it well! This way we can stand up to the detractors and those that are more bound by their tradition than the truth.

4 - FORNICATION (PORNEIA)

Jesus said in Matthew 5:32 passage, “ But I say unto you, that whosoever shall put away his wife saving for the cause of FORNICATION causeth her to commit adultery...”

If a married woman had sex with someone who was not her husband it would be called adultery, not fornication! So, why did Jesus use the word “porneia” which means fornication here in this passage?

The word “porneia”, according to Vines dictionary of Biblical words, implies idolatry.

So if a woman commits idolatry that is fornication or porneia (in the Greek). What then is idolatry? It is the placement of something or someone in the place of the one who is to be revered! This is true, even if it is herself!

The woman is to worship God and she is to reverence her husband. See Ephesians 5:33. “... and the wife see that she reverence her husband.”

When she fails to reverence him but instead becomes stubborn, rebellious and disobedient, she is committing porneia (fornication)

In 1st Samuel 15:23 we read “ for rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft and stubbornness is as idolatry.”

In the Western World, where the false doctrine of equality of the sexes within marriage is preached, women are often rebellious and stubborn.

They are taught to think that they have the right to be at least equal if not superior in decision making. This demonic dogma comes straight from the pit of hell!

Now the Western World through the United Nations wants to spread its false doctrines world wide. Then all women in all countries will disrespect their husbands. It should be abundantly clear that such positions are Satanically inspired.

When queen Vashti refused to come at the king’s command, his wise men told the king that she had not done wrong to the king only! They said that when the wives in his kingdom heard of what had occurred there would “arise too much contempt and wrath.”

They said “ Let the king give her royal estate to unto another that is better than she.

And when the king’s decree which he shall make shall be published throughout all his empire,(for it is great.) ALL THE WIVES SHALL GIVE TO THEIR HUSBANDS HONOUR, BOTH TO GREAT AND SMALL.”

“... For he sent letters into all the king’s provinces, into every province according to the writing thereof, and to EVERY PEOPLE after their language, THAT EVERY MAN SHOULD BEAR RULE IN HIS OWN HOUSE, AND THAT IT SHOULD BE PUBLISHED ACCORDING TO THE LANGUAGE OF EVERY PEOPLE.

Wives who practice porneia (Idolatry i.e. stubbornness, rebellion and disobedience continually, can be legitimately divorced.

Since God hates divorce, men must not divorce their wives quickly or easily or for selfish motives, and wives must learn to be quiet, submissive and reverent to their husbands.

5 WHAT IS ADULTERY

The word adultery comes from the Hebrew word, NAAPH. It means, according to Strong's Concordance, "Woman that breaketh wedlock".

For adultery to occur a married woman must be involved. When a married woman has sexual relations with a man other than her husband, that is adultery. When a man has sexual relations with a married woman who is Not his own wife but is married to another man then that is adultery.

In our modern times the term adultery has been extended. In the western world it refers to either a man or a woman who has a sexual relations with a person who is not their monogamous spouse.

This brings the term to an equality of sexes which is pleasurable to the Western mind set but it is not biblical.

When a man who is married has sex with a woman who is single and not married then that is fornication. Fornication is a sin, but it is not as bad as adultery.

The penalty for fornication in the Old Testament was to be forced to marry the woman and to give her father the bride price. (See Deuteronomy 22:28,29)

The penalty for adultery in the Old Testament was to be put to death!!! (Leviticus 20:10)

Since many people do not read the Old Testament they are not aware of this distinction. We do need to read it. Why? What does the scripture say? "What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there of the circumcision? Much every way: CHIEFLY BECAUSE THAT UNTO THEM WERE COMMITTED THE ORACLES OF GOD." Romans 3;1,2 (Capitals are mine for emphasis)

Because the Jews were given the Old Testament they know the word and ways of God.

We must make this distinction because we need to understand that the bible allows a man to have more than one wife. When one has been indoctrinated to believe that "Monogamy Only" or one wife is the only acceptable form of marriage, he may be tempted to believe that to have sex with another wife is adultery. It is not! When a man makes marriage commitments to more than one eligible woman, he is married to more than one woman. He can and must have sexual relations with each of them. There is no adultery involved in doing so.

6 CHEATING

“Cheating” is a term used in the Western world to denote one who sees or has sex with someone other than one’s monogamous spouse. Here again the language of the West has included a concept of equality, whereas Biblically there is none.

Biblically, if a married woman has sexual relations with someone who is not her husband, she has committed adultery and was to be executed under the Old Testament law. (see Leviticus 20:10)

Biblically, if a married man has sexual relations with a single woman he was required to marry the woman and pay her father the bride price under the Old Testament law. (See Deuteronomy 22:28,29)

Biblically, if a man sees and then marries another woman he is NOT “cheating”, rather he is in line with God’s commands as regard scripture. With the term “cheating” as with many other things in “the World” we must remember to:

“Be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your minds, that ye might find that good, acceptable an perfect will of God.”
Romans 2:2

Many times, words seek to conform us to the world’s way of thinking which is not Godly!

7 QUEEN BEE SYNDROME

One of the things that hinder many from having a plural number of wives is what I call the “Queen Bee Syndrome”. What is this?

This is the attitude produced in women in The West that they deserve to be on a pedestal and that their ideal prince will come to them and kneel down on one knee before her and ask for her hand in marriage.

He must promise undying love to her and **EXCLUSIVELY TO HER!** If that is not stated in the proposal then it is still understood and even if not stated then, it must be stated when the marriage vows, required by the secular government, are taken. He is required to voice this during the “Official marriage ceremony”.

Her contract (The marriage license) which is purchased from the government, and is backed by said government and all its powers, says that he will never love any other woman or she has the right to divorce him!

The precedents set by judges in divorce cases usually give the wife the house and custody of the children and one fourth to one half of his income for the next eighteen years or until the children are grown.

This gives tremendous leverage to the woman to be in charge. If he does not act as a combination of drone and worker bee, she can divorce him and take almost everything!

In many states they now have “No fault” divorce. This means that she does not even have to prove any “Wrong doing” such as seeing another woman. (As if that were wrong!) No, she can merely decide that she is not happy and then decide to divorce him to get out of the marriage and have another chance to try again!

The consequences are, that he pays and she gets almost everything. The consequences also include the children being very hurt because their father is taken away. If he is fortunate he may have the right to visit them every other weekend!

In the United States the woman can be the “QUEEN BEE”!

It is much like the passage in Revelations 18:7 where Babylon the Great Harlot says in her heart, “ I sit a queen and am no widow and shall see no sorrow.”

She is a sitting queen. That means that she is ruling on the throne and yet she is not a widow. She is ruling over her husband! In spite of her having a husband and ruling over him, she thinks that she will see no sorrow or will not be punished for usurping his position as head. As the reader may know, this Babylon the great harlot is a religious institution. (See the booklet: "The Angel's Cry" for more on this subject)

Those who want to go on with God must help set things in order beginning with the home. The home is a microcosm of the church. When things are out of order in the home, as they often are in the Western World, then they will be out of order in the Church.

The churches in the West preach "Monogamy Only" which gives the woman the opportunity to play the role of "Queen Bee"!!!

When a man is allowed to have more than one wife in a culture as scripture indicates that it should, the woman better understands her role as helpmeet and the role of her husband as lord! NO, not The LORD, for that is Jesus Christ. Yet, he is the lord of the household. HE, the husband, is ruler in the household. He is one over whom she CAN NOT exercise authority!

(See also the booklet; "The Spirit Of Jezebel")

8 THE IDOL'S PEDESTAL

In the Western World, women are often placed as idols on a pedestal in terms of marriage.

As I have said in other writings, in the ROMANTic ideal in the average Western woman's mind, her handsome prince in shining armor (or a new vehicle in the modern version) will come and kneel down on one knee as she either sits or stands before him. He then asks for her hand in marriage which guarantees him legitimate sexual relations with his love goddess and in exchange he offers to her his undying and EXCLUSIVE love.

From the very beginning, the relationship is out of order. and against Godly principles. It begins with a symbol of the man worshipping the woman by bowing down on one knee.

A Roman named Ovid is sometimes credited with this aberration. We are told that at the time that he wrote in the first century, he wrote facetiously of a man worshipping his woman. Later Shakespeare and others took this to be the ROMANTic ideal, and perpetuated this.

As we look at it closely though, does it not remind us of the temptation that Jesus faced? Satan said to him in Luke 4:5-7

“ And the devil taking him up into a high an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

And the devil said unto him, all this power will I give thee and the glory of them: for it is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me all shall be thine.”

Since it was and is the purpose of Jesus to reclaim the kingdoms of this world, there was a temptation. Satan offered him a short cut.

Nevertheless, Jesus did not fall for the temptation. Instead, the scripture records in verse 8

“ And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me Satan, for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thy serve. “

Unfortunately many Western men fail when they are tempted. They SEE (lust of the eyes) the beauty of the woman and they DESIRE to

have fulfilling sexual relations (Lust of the flesh) and they imagine the prestige of being married to such a lovely and beautiful woman. (pride of Life). They then kneel down (Figuratively if not literally) and pledge their undying EXCLUSIVE love to her and only her and are thereby taken captive!

They have been trained by their culture and environment that this is the way that the game is played. The religious institutions prop up this false ideal as the only way that marriage should be done.

However, we thank Jesus Christ for His word! he said, "If you continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed, and YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE!!!"

As we study the word we can be freed from the idol worship and vulgarity of the Western World's so called ideal. As we study the word, we come to know, "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life is not of the Father but is of the world" 1st John 2:16

Since involvement in that whole ROMANTic process involves the lust of the flesh the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, we know that it is not of God! As verse 15 of 1st John 2, says, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world the love of the Father is not in Him."

If we want the love of the Father God in us we must forsake the idol worshipping ways of the world. The woman must be taken off the pedestal for she is not the master in the husband and wife relationship.

They each must learn to function in their God given roles which is diametrically opposed to the ways of the world!

A man must not pledge undying love for ONLY one woman for with Agape (God's Love), he has the potential to love many women. To pledge to love only her is to put her in a place of an idol and places her on a pedestal.

This is SIN.

9 TWO MASTERS

“No man can serve two masters, for he either he will hate the one and love the other or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.” Matthew 6: 24

Believe it or not, more than one person has tried to use this scripture as a reason why a man could not have two or more wives. Of course, it should be obvious that the wife should not be the master. Therefore this scripture does not apply to that argument.

Unfortunately, in America, women are often times the masters. It has been estimated that women control the finances in over 70% of the households in the United states. Since the one controlling the finances is generally the one in charge, it would appear that women are in control of over 70% of the marriages in the USA!

This, needless to say, is totally out of order. The man should be the master and not the woman. The man, as master and lord (see 1st Peter 3;6) can have more than one wife. It is the wife who can not have more than one husband. (see Romans 7:2,3)

A master can love more than one servant, just as Jesus loves you and me. Likewise a husband can love more than one wife.

So the argument that a man can not have more than one wife based on the “two masters” concept is a totally false argument!

10 THE ONE FLESH MYSTERY

Some people think that because the Bible speaks of two becoming one flesh, a man is prohibited from having more than one wife. Let's look at that.

In Genesis 2:23,24 it says:

“And Adam said, this is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh, she shall be called woman, because she was taken out of man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife and they shall be one flesh.”

In Matthew 19: 5 Jesus says “And said for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave unto his wife and **THEY TWAIN SHALL BE ONE FLESH.**”

In Ephesians 5:31,32, Paul, the apostle says: “For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and be joined unto his wife and they two shall be one flesh. **THIS IS A GREAT MYSTERY** but I speak concerning Christ and the church.”

If one flesh meant becoming one in sexual intercourse, then that would be no great mystery.

Christ becomes one flesh with the church. **HOW?** He does not become one with the church physically. He does become one with the church spiritually. In Galatians 5:19 Paul speaks of the works of the flesh. It is clear that he is speaking of the “Adamic” nature, or the carnal nature of the soul. He is not speaking of the muscles on our bones. So one flesh implies oneness in the soul.

In Revelations 9:4 it says “ And it was commanded them that they hurt not the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree, but only those men which **HAVE NOT THE SEAL OF GOD** in their foreheads,”

What is the seal of **GOD**? When we receive Christ we receive a “seal” as it were, in our foreheads which means our minds. If we could see in the spiritual realm each believer would have seal in the mind which is a part of his soul. That seal identifies him as the property of Christ.

When a man and a woman marry and have sexual intercourse, she is sealed within her soul with that which identifies her as the property of the man. His name (nature*2) is imprinted on her soul. They are one flesh, that is, one soul which means oneness in unity and identification.

This does not imply that a man can not have another wife. Certainly, that was not Moses' understanding of it since he wrote laws governing the practice of having more than one wife and had three wives himself.*

In Exodus 3:1 we see that Moses took Zipporah the daughter of Jethro who was a midianite, as a wife. In numbers chapter 12, we see that he took an Ethiopian as a wife.

Finally, in judges 4:11, we see that Hobab, a Kenite was a father-in-law to Moses. this means that he also had a Kenite as a wife.

There is no indication that one died before he took another so therefore, it is possible that Moses had three wives at the same time.

Even so let's read more in the New Testament. Let us read in 1 Corinthians 6:16,17 "What? know ye not that he that is joined to an harlot is one body? for two saith he shall be one flesh. but he that is joined to the Lord is one spirit."

A man who joins with a harlot becomes one flesh with her. The Bible is very clear that this is wrong. It is fornication! Suppose, however, that a given man joins with one harlot on one night and then a different harlot on another night, Then he is one with each of them!

Likewise, a man can be one flesh with each of his wives. Within the marriage bond it is not sin! Each wife is then imprinted or "sealed" with the name (nature*) of the husband.

This is the same principle as one believer being one spirit with The Lord and another believer also being one with The Lord. Each believer will have the seal of the Lord in their foreheads (minds).

In Matthew 19: Jesus was not saying that "These two become one flesh" means that a man can not have additional wives. What he was saying is that as "One Flesh" a husband and wife should not divorce.

*1 Some "Monogamy Only" people like to think that Moses' wives were sequential. They propose that perhaps one died before he married the next. However, there is no Scripture that says that.

*2 A man's name is indicative of his nature in Scripture. Jacob meant "trickster" or "deceiver". This was his nature. Later his name was changed to Israel. This means a prince with God or one who has power with God. This indeed became his nature.

11 PURE RELIGION

In James 1:22 we read, “ Pure religion and undefiled before God the father is this, to visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.”

The word for visit in the Greek in this passage is the word “episkeptonal”. It means (according to Strong’s Concordance) inspect, to select, to go see, relieve: look out, visit.

The translators of the King James Bible chose to translate this word visit. Yet, how was it that the Jews treated widows? What was God’s prescription? If we understand that, I think it will be obvious that a better translation here would be to relieve the fatherless and the widows in their affliction.

“What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there in circumcision? Much every way, chiefly, because that unto them were committed the oracles of God” Romans 3:1,2.

So what oracle of God tells us how to relieve widows? To answer this we turn to Deuteronomy 25:5-10

“ If brethren dwell together and one of them die having no child, the wife of the dead shall not marry without unto a stranger: her husbands brother shall go in unto her and take her to him to wife and perform the duty of an husband’s brother to her.

And it shall be that the first born which she beareth shall succeed in the name of his brother which is dead that his name be not put out of Israel.

And if the man like not to take his brother’s wife then let her his brother’s wife go to the gate unto the elders and say my husband’s brother refuseth to raise up unto his brother a name in Israel, he will not perform THE DUTY of my husband’s brother.

Then the elders of his city shall call him and speak unto him and if he stand to it, and say I like not to take her,

Then shall his brother’s wife come unto him in the presence of the elders and loose his shoe from his foot and spit in his face and shall answer and say, so shall it be done unto the man that will not build up his brother’s house.”

Notice that amongst the Jews real action was taken. The brother was required to take the widow as a wife and raise up children to his dead brother’s name. His marital status had no bearing on this. If he was already married, he still needed to do this.

If he refused, the widow was to go to the elders and report that he was not doing his DUTY! If he still refused, he was shamed!

In the New Testament, we read of the Pharisees who were meticulous keepers of the law and Jesus said to his disciples, “For I say unto you, except your righteousness shall EXCEED the righteousness of the scribes and the Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter The Kingdom of Heaven.” Matthew 5:20

So how can we as followers of Christ expect to do less than the keepers of the law when it comes to relieving widows? We can do no less! We must seek to do more.

Nevertheless, there is one change in what was required in the Old Testament. In the Old Testament the closest natural relative was to go in to marry and take care of a widow. When Ruth sought to marry Boaz, before Boaz would agree, he had to give a closer relative the first opportunity to marry her. When the other man refused, then Boaz married Ruth. (it is sometimes questioned whether Boaz was already married. The scripture does not say but being a wealthy man he certainly could have been whether he was or not.)

In the New Testament, however, we read that a Christian widow can marry WHOMSOEVER SHE WILL, ONLY IN THE LORD. (see 1st Corinthians 7:39) “the wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, SHE IS AT LIBERTY TO BE MARRIED TO WHOM SHE WILL; ONLY IN THE LORD.”

Therefore, under the New Covenant, it is not a natural brother that must marry a widow but a Christian brother. She can choose, with one stipulation: he must be in The Lord or in other words, saved, a born again believer in Jesus Christ.

Notice that it did not say that he had to be single!

There are many widows that could be relieved in their widowhood IF Christian brothers knew and practiced this truth! The reason for this book is to help bring that truth!

In addition, the fatherless will also be relieved as their mothers who have been widowed or abandoned are taken in and these men serve as surrogate fathers to them.

True Christians who are disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ will also do all they can for the children who have lost both father and mother.

This is pure religion undefiled before God!

* See also the booklet, "Our Crimes Before God"

* For even more on this read Isaac Aluochier's book "Is this Pure Religion"

12 ADAM AND EVE

In objection to the understanding that God would have some men to have more than one wife, it is sometimes stated that Adam was only given one wife. Since God chose to give Adam only one wife rather than several, then this must be God's ideal.

The short answer to such an argument is that God also made them naked, so therefore we should all go around naked since that is God's ideal. Of course, that is ludicrous and certainly not God's desire.

Nevertheless, let us go deeper into the Adam and Eve question. Adam is a type (shadow or picture) of Christ. In 1 Corinthians 15 we see that Adam is called "the first Adam" and Jesus Christ is called "the last Adam." We see that Adam's wife Eve was made from his side while he was asleep.

The last Adam (Christ) also had the elements of his future bride taken from his side while he was asleep (dead on the cross). It was after he died on the cross that he was speared in his side and out flowed blood and water. See John 19:34. "But one of the soldiers pierced his side and forthwith came there out blood and water."

According to Leviticus 17:11, the life of the flesh is in the blood. According to John 7:38, 39, Jesus said ". . . out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. But this spake he of the Spirit, which they which believe in him shall receive."

So it is by the "life" of Christ and the Holy Spirit that the church which is to be the bride of Christ is given birth. So in one sense the first Adam represents Christ, and Eve the first woman represents his bride. Just as God gave Eve to Adam, he is preparing a bride for Jesus Christ.

Revelation 19:7-9 says "let us be glad and rejoice and give honor to him, for the marriage of the lamb has come and his wife has made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white, for the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints. and he said unto me, blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the lamb."

So the lamb (Jesus Christ) will have his wife even as Adam had his.

Still, we must understand that the wife Jesus had is a collective of people who qualify to be a part of the bride. His wife is not just one person, but many

believers who overcome and qualify to be part of the bride.

Collectively they are one bride. Yet, individually there are many who will be part of his bride. Adam and Eve prefigure the monogamous aspect. Adam had his wife, the lamb (Jesus Christ) will have his wife.

There is, though, another aspect that is also shown. This is the collectivity of the bride. This is shown in polygamy. This is why the bridegroom (Jesus Christ) is depicted marrying five wise virgins. This shows that Jesus' bride is not one person but many. Men having plural wives was quite common among the Israelites. Both monogamy (as in Adam and Eve) and polygamy (as in Gideon who had many wives) show an aspect of the truth surrounding Jesus Christ and his bride which is made up of many members.

So monogamy was not given as the ideal. It was merely the first representation of a revelation that would reveal some of the truth about Christ.

13 HUSBAND OF A WIFE

Before going to Kenya the first time, an African friend asked me “How will you minister to one wife in a plural wife marriage?”

“What?” I questioned. The idea was shocking to me. Everyone “knew” I thought, that a man can only have one wife. I stuttered and then said, “I’ll let you do it because I would not know what to say.”

If anything, I might have advised them to divorce the man. BUT that was before I studied what the Scriptures had to say on the matter.

After studying, my initial conclusion was that any man could have more than one wife that could afford it, except the bishop and deacon. I came to this conclusion based on the 1st Timothy 3:2 and 1st Timothy 3:12 and Titus 1:6 passages.

“This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop (overseer) he desireth a good work. A bishop (overseer) then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behavior, given to hospitality, apt to teach.” 1 Timothy 3:1,2.

“Let the deacons be the husband of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well” 1 Timothy 3:12.

“For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting and ordaining elders in every city, as I had appointed thee. If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly . . .” (Titus 1:5, 6).

If only the bishop and deacon were restricted to one wife that left it open for everyone else to have more than one, I reasoned.

However, one morning in my communion and prayer time with God, He spoke to me by the Spirit of the Lord and asked me a question.

“What does the word ‘one’ mean?”

I had to admit that I didn’t know beyond what the English translation had said.

“Look it up.” He directed me.

When I looked it up in the Greek I found that it can mean one or first. I also found that the same word “mia” in the Greek is translated as first in Titus 3:10.

Now if it can mean first, that put a whole new light on it. That would mean that a bishop or deacon had to have at least a first wife. This would mean they needed to be married. This was born out by the context in both the passages in Timothy and the one in Titus.

1 Timothy 3:4 says one that ruled well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity.

“In 1 Timothy 3:5 it says “For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?”

If a young man had no wife then he should have no children which means he has no household of which to take care. This means he has no experience in ruling, governing and cannot necessarily be trusted to take care of the church of God. So the passage was not saying a man could have ONLY one wife. It was saying he should have at least One wife. In other words, he should be married.

Later, I was able to check my findings with a friend who had studied the Biblical Greek Language for three years at the prestigious Wheaton College near Chicago, Illinois in the USA.

He confirmed that the word “mia” can be translated several different ways. It is also translated “first” in Matthew 28:1

“In the end of the Sabbath as it began to dawn toward the first (MIA) day of the week, came Mary magdalene and the other Mary to the sepulcher.’

Also in 1st Corinthians 16:2 ‘Upon the first (MIA) day of the week...’

It can also be translated as the article ‘a.’

In Matthew 21:19 it says ‘And when he saw a (Mia) fig tree in the way, he came to it and found that it had nothing but leaves...’

In Revelations 18:21 it says ‘And a mighty angel took up a (MIA) great millstone and cast it into the sea.’”

He concluded in his own book on the subject,

“Though many of the Bible translators, being influenced by our ‘Monogamy Only’ culture have translated the word mia as one in 1st Timothy 3 and in Titus 1, I believe the indefinite article is the better translation. Where the phrase is translated as ‘husband of one wife,’ I believe ‘husband of A wife’ should be. A husband of a wife can also be seen as a married man.

It is possible that the ancient Greeks may have used this as a way of saying a married man, and through time it fell into disuse. If this is the case the emphasis is not on only one wife but on the fact that he is married.

Unfortunately some more modern versions are actually adding to the scripture and putting the word ‘Only’ in front of one. The word ‘only’ is certainly NOT in the original.”

As I began to check these things from a historical perspective, I found that it was around the fifth century that the Popes began to move toward the ‘One wife’ rule. At the council of Trent held between 1535 and 1565 the Roman Catholic Church issued the fixed order that a man could only have one wife.

When the king James Bible was translated and printed in 1611, these translators had grown up with the belief that a man could only have one wife. Thus when they came to this passage where they could have translated the word ‘Mia’ as ‘a’ they chose to translate it as ‘one’.

This has caused immense troubles for thousands of people who have been forced to forsake wives and children as they were told by the missionaries in order to be saved.

This book is being written to help reverse some of that wrong.

It should be noted that God’s shepherds and prophets and Judges and kings who were Bishops (overseers) of his people in the Old Testament had many wives. Why would God all of a sudden make a drastic change for New Testament people?

He did NOT make that change. Man’s tradition did!

14 BEYOND TRADITION

How did we get to the place where in the Western world we could be so far away from God's plan?

Jesus said it in Matthew 15:7, "ye make the commandments of God of none effect by your tradition."

Man's tradition added to the beliefs of the church over a long period of time have brought us to a place where men and women in the Western world revere their tradition of "Monogamy Only" to such a degree that almost any discussion of any thing different brings heated debate.

Even most of those who can read and clearly see what the Biblical truth is would rather not, "Rock the boat", so they can continue being accepted by their peers.

The Bible speaks of a certain Jews who believed on Jesus but would not confess him, lest they be put out of the synagogue, because they loved the praises of men more than the praises of God."

These also today, love the praises of men more than the praises of God. They want the acceptance of other religious leaders and refuse to stand up for the truth and possibly be ostracized.

However, it is time for those that will choose the Lord's side to become mighty men of valor and to stand up for the truth. We must preach deliverance to the captives of the "Monogamy Only" doctrine and help free those caught in that culture.

Roman mythology has it that a wolf nursed Remus and Romulus who are credited with the founding of Rome. Whether or not that is true in the natural, no doubt there has been a "wolf Spirit" that has guided it and influenced both the empire and the church that it took over.

A wolf is depicted as the enemy of the sheep in John 10:12 and in Acts 20:29. The sheep represent God's people. The wolf, therefore, represents Satan and those through whom he operates.

The wolf spirit influenced the Romans to worship goddesses. This wolf spirit when it entered into the church caused the elevation of Mary to be called the "Mother of God" and the "Queen of Heaven".

The wolf spirit has caused the elevation of ROMANTic love above God's love.

This wolf spirit gradually influenced the now ROMAN church to do away with the Godly principle of plural wives in some marriages and moved the rulers to institute "Monogamy" as the only correct form of marriage.

The wolf spirit caused the ROMAN church to get involved in controlling marriage, whereas for centuries it had been between a man and a woman and their families. These traditions were then elevated to be considered equal to scripture by this wolf spirit.

Nevertheless, now God is calling us to stand up against the lies and falsehoods and tradition imposed by this wicked wolf spirit and to stand for truth.

We must get beyond tradition and get into God's truth.

15 WOMEN RISE, MEN FALL

How is it that the Western world has declined to the point where women rule over men in the house?

We must remember that Satan has been around a long time and has had a long term plan for the destruction of man. Little by little over centuries, he has managed to diminish the authority of man and to raise women up to a point where God never intended.

Yet, this should be no surprise, for Satan himself desired to exalt his throne above the stars and to be like the most High. (See Isaiah 14:12-15)

“For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation in the sides of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High.”

Satan rebelled against God’s established order and over the past centuries has continually sought to destroy God’s rules amongst mankind. He is the one responsible for the diabolical plot to exalt the woman over the man.

As the government of Rome took over the church and the church became the Roman Church, it compromised Godly principles and began to inject Roman tradition. One of these was the “Monogamy ONLY” doctrine.

When man was restricted, thereafter, to only one wife, it gave his one wife a little more leverage in the life of her husband than she could have had without that doctrine.. She could for example withhold voluntary sexual relations from him, if he did not do the things that she wanted him to do. When a man could have more than one wife, if one did not treat him well, he could get another that would treat him better.

Satan, through the Roman Church saw to it that she did not have to worry about competition from another wife.

Later, other governments, even those founded by Protestants, retained the Roman principle of “Monogamy Only” as the only correct form of marriage. When the Protestants broke away from the Roman Church, they took with them some of their traditions and beliefs. They did not even realize that they were carrying with them the Roman Churches errors!

Woman's suffrage in the United States moved to give women the right to vote. Before this a man spoke for his household,. Even as Joshua said in Joshua 24;15 "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

After women got the right to vote, if a man had a wife and grown daughters in the home, they could all vote one way while he voted another. Their votes could out number his and therefore out weigh his say in political matters.

Later women fought for birth control. With birth control a woman could limit the number of children and therefore the amount of time needed to spend in the home. This freed many to be involved in business, politics, working and other things that had once been considered the domain of men.

Still later, women's liberation movement brought on the sexual revolution and women began to feel free to be promiscuous!

Then, "No Fault" divorce laws and the precedents set by judges, gave women the freedom to divorce their husbands on a whim and to leave the marriage with the house and the children and 1/4 to 1/2 of the man's future earnings.

Women, by Satan's design, have risen up and conquered men in America!!!

Men have allowed these things little by little and have subsequently allowed their power and authority to be diminished!

The fight for "Equality" of the sexes has resulted in the superior position of women. That fight for so called "equality of the sexes" continues now through the United Nations which intends to force the values of the Western World on all the nations!

Beware, Satan is still conquering! If your nation has not yet succumbed to this treachery, beware! It is coming!!!.

16 THE FALL OF SAMSON

Samson was born to be a mighty man. His parents were told what to do by an angel of God in preparation for his birth. As he was raised no razor came on his head. This, of course allowed his hair to grow long.

Long hair is a type, or a pattern of a spiritual covering. We can see this in 1st Corinthians 11:6

In Isaiah 30:1 we read, “ Woe to the rebellious children saith the Lord, that take counsel but not of me, and that cover with a covering but not of my spirit, that they might add sin to sin.”

Samson’s hair was an outward sign of his covering by The Spirit. Samson was a mighty and a powerful man. In the New Testament in Acts 1:8 it says that ye shall receive POWER after that the Holy Ghost shall come upon you.

Yet, although Samson was a powerful man and one that vanquished enemies, ultimately he was captured and destroyed by his enemies.

There are many lessons that can be learned from his story.

Samson sought a Philistine wife. see Judges 14;1-4

“And Samson went down to Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines. And he came up and told his father and his mother and said, I have seen a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines, Now therefore, get her for me to wife.

Then his father and his mother said unto him, Is there never a woman among the daughters of thy brethren or among all my people that thou goest to take a wife of the uncircumcised Philistines?

And Samson said unto his father, Get her for me, for she pleaseth me well. But his father and his mother knew not that it was of The lord...”

Israelites were not supposed to marry non Israelites. Yet in this case God was making an exception because, “ He sought occasion against the Philistines: for at that time the Philistines had dominion over Israel.

We can learn the hazards of being involved with the unsaved sinners of the world who have a worldly mindset.

Samson made a feast and at the feast he gave a riddle. No one knew the

answer to the riddle but Samson himself. He offered the young men a change in garments if they could figure out the answer to the riddle.

The men pressured his wife to find out the answer to the riddle from Samson.

The scripture records in Judges 14:16,17
“And Samson’s wife WEPT before him and said, Thou dost hate me and lovest me not: thou hast put forth a riddle unto the children of my people and hast not told me. And he said unto her, Behold I have not told it my father nor my mother, shall I tell thee?

And she WEPT before him the seven days while the feast lasted: and it came to pass on the seventh day THAT HE TOLD HER BECAUSE SHE LAY SORE UPON HIM: and she told the riddle to the children of her people.”

One lesson to be learned from this is that women sometimes manipulate men by nagging and crying! Men must learn not to be moved by the nagging and the crying of a wife.

Then Samson takes up with Delilah. The Philistines push her into finding out why Samson is so strong.

At first Samson tells her other things and when the Philistines come to take him, he is always able to defeat them.

Delilah begins to claim that he does not really love her unless he will reveal all his secrets to her.

Samson fell for this. A man is not obligated to reveal everything to his woman!

Samson gave in as she continued to nag and to vex him.

Judges 16:16,17,19

“ And it came to pass when SHE PRESSED HIM DAILY with her words and urged him so, that HIS SOUL WAS VEXED unto death.

That he told all his heart and said unto her, there hath not come a razor upon mine head: for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother’s womb; If I be shorn then my strength will go from me and I shall become weak and be like any other man.”

Samson told the secret of his power. We can have power as we have the right headship and the right covering. When we voluntarily give it up then we lose that power.

Verse 19: “ And she made him sleep upon her knees” (Notice that this action places his head lower than hers This is the reverse of the picture that we see in 1st Corinthians 11:3 where we see that the man is the head of the woman.) “ and she called for a man and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head and she began to afflict him and his strength went from him.

When he began to submit to the woman, he was headed for a fall. He placed his head lower than her head (on her knees). When a man places his headship under his wife’s headship, he is in trouble and headed for a fall.

Verse 20: “And she said the Philistines be upon thee Samson. and he awoke out of his sleep and said. I will go out as at other times before and shake myself. And he wist not that The lord was departed from him.”

When a man submits to another spiritual master, even a wife, he is rejecting Jesus as his master.

No man can serve two masters. To be strong in The Lord, he must not succumb to the temptation of avoiding vexation and nagging by giving in to what the woman wants, when that is different than what God wants.

Verse 21:

“ But the Philistines took him and put out his eyes and brought him down to Gaza and bound him with fetters of brass and he did grind in the prison house.

Losing his eyes is a typology of losing the Spirit of God. He then is able to be bound and to be imprisoned to work for the enemy.

Many Western men give in to their women and lose their power and authority and are then bound by devils who make them slaves of their wives and indirectly slaves of Satan.

Let us learn from Samson and avoid his mistakes!

17 WHAT GOD HATES

God hates divorce. We can see this in Malachi 2:14-16

“ Yet ye say, Wherefore? Because The Lord hath been witness between thee and the wife of thy youth, against whom thou hast dealt treacherously: yet is she thy companion, and the wife of thy covenant.

And did He not make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit, And wherefore one? That he might seek a Godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth,

For the Lord, the God of Israel saith that he hateth putting away; for one covereth violence with his garment, saith the lord of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously.”

The lord is against a man treacherously throwing away a wife in order to be able to afford a younger or prettier wife.

Yet even though God hates divorce there is a 50% divorce rate among the population in the United states. Amongst Christians, it is said to be about the same if not a bit higher!

How could this be when Jesus said clearly in Matthew 5:31,32

“It hath been said, whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a bill of divorcement,

But I say unto you, that whosoever shall put away his wife saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery:..”

How does a man who divorces his wife cause her to commit adultery?

He does so, by placing her in a position, to have to marry another man while he is yet alive.

In Mark 10:11, It says

“And he saith unto them, whosoever shall put away his wife and marry another committeth adultery against her.”

This is the same thing. How does he commit adultery against her? He does so by causing her to have to marry another man (Commit adultery) while he is yet alive. This is treacherous!

A man must keep his marriage vow of keeping his wife as long as they both shall live... UNLESS, she commits fornication!!!

Jesus said in Matthew 5:32,

“But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife saving for the cause of FORNICATION causeth her to commit adultery...”

If a married woman had sex with someone that was not her husband, it would be called ADULTERY not fornication! So why did Jesus use the word “porneia”(Greek) here in this passage?

The word porneia according to Vines Dictionary of Biblical Words, implies “Idolatry”.

So, if a woman commits idolatry that is fornication or porneia in the Greek.

What then is idolatry? It is the placement of some other entity or person in the place of the one who is to be revered! The woman is to worship God and she is to reverence her husband. See Ephesians 5;33 “...And the wife see that she reverence her husband.”

When she fails to reverence him but instead becomes stubborn, rebellious and disobedient, she is committing porneia (fornication)..She is placing herself above him.

This is an act of idolatry!

We should also note here that according to Colossians 3:5 it says “..Covetousness which is idolatry”. If she covets the husband’s role as leader in the family, that is idolatry as well.

In 1st Samuel 15:23 we read:

“ For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft and stubbornness is as idolatry.”

We should also note that according to Jeremiah chapter 3; God considered Israel’s idolatry as adultery and divorced her for it.

In the Western World where the false doctrine of equality of the sexes within marriage is preached, women are rebellious and stubborn, perhaps a majority of the time! They are taught to think that they have the right to be at least equal if not superior in decision making.

This demonic dogma comes straight from the pit of hell!!!

Now the Western World through the United Nations wants to spread its false doctrines world wide, so that women in all countries will disrespect their husbands. It should be abundantly obvious that such positions are Satanically inspired.

Wives who practice porneia (Idolatry i.e. stubbornness and rebellious disobedience) can be legitimately divorced!

The thing that God hates even more than divorce is Rebellion!

Since God hates divorce, men must not divorce their wives easily or quickly, or for selfish motives.

Wives must learn to be quiet, submissive, and reverent to their husbands.

18 WHAT GOD HATES EVEN MORE

We have previously seen that God hates divorce. Nevertheless, there is something that he hates even more than divorce and that is REBELLION!!!

Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft.” 1st Samuel 15:23

Witchcraft is an abomination according to Deuteronomy 18:10-12
It is listed right along with astrology and calling up the dead and hypnotism and wizardry.

Satan rebelled against God! Satan then deceived Eve into rebelling against God. Adam then chose to rebel by also disobeying God. Mankind fell through rebellion!

When a woman rebels against her husband, who is the authority over her, she opens herself up to attacks of the enemy. She steps out from under the protective spiritual covering that her husband provides. Fallen angels can then attack her. These attacks may be manifested in a physical way by disease that hits the body or by an emotional way as spirits enter her soul and cause bitterness, strife and division.

When a woman opens herself to unclean spirits, they can gradually take over and eventually cause her to reject Christ and she can lose her salvation!

Romans 6:16 says, “Know ye not my brethren to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey. Whether of sin unto death or obedience unto righteousness.”

When a woman yields and yields and yields to sin(even in the form of rebellion against her husband) she is allowing in more and more darkness and pushing out the light of God!

If this process is not stopped, but rather allowed to continue to the end that Satan desires, she will lose her salvation and her soul can end up in hell!

The scripture says “Obey them that have the rule over you.” See Hebrews 13:17. God hates rebellion because it can end in one’s own destruction.

Since God loves us and it is not his desire that we perish, women must not rebel against their husbands and men must not rebel against God!

* See the book, “The Fall of Lucifer

* Also see the booklet, “The Spirit of Jezebel”

19 EXTREMES

Almost any doctrine taken to an extreme becomes error.

On one extreme there are those that refuse women any education and require them to be entirely covered, not even allowing their face to show, while they are treated like slaves. This was the type of thing that we saw happening in a certain Middle Eastern country.

On the other extreme you have the modern Western Woman who considers herself above men. She thinks that she is better than men and often times ends up in control of the finances, the house, the children, and a man's future income, making him a mere worker for the woman who has become the Queen Bee.

The Bible says in proverbs 11:1
"A false balance is an abomination to The lord, but a just weight is his delight."

What does this mean?

If one looks at a see saw, which is sometimes called a teeter totter, it can be balanced so that neither end touches the ground. When the same amount of weight is applied to each end, it can retain the balance point.

We must be balanced in our understanding of marriage and the husband's and the wife's(wives') relationships. The husband is to love his wife (wives) as Christ loves the church. He is to nourish and cherish his wife. He is to build her up and encourage her.

The wife is to submit to her husband as unto the Lord in everything.

The husband is to love his wife(wives) as himself.

The wife is to reverence (show great respect to) her husband.

In Ephesians 5:22-33 we see the ideal described. This is the balance point. The man who hurts his wife and treats her as a slave is unbalanced, as is a woman, who seeks to dominate her husband.

Let's avoid the extremes and seek a right balance so that we all might be pleasing to our LORD!

20 THE AIDS ISSUE

There are some that say that polygamy must not be practiced because of the HIV/AIDS issue. However, AIDS and Polygamy are entirely different things.

AIDS, according to medical doctors can be spread by blood transfusions, the sharing of needles in drug use or by sexual intercourse with a person who has the HIV/AIDS virus.

It is my opinion that anyone planning to get married should have everyone involved tested for the virus and other sexually transmitted diseases before agreeing to marriage.

If a man does not have the HIV/AIDS virus and neither does his wife then and a new wife would have to be also checked to see that she also does not have it so that the disease is not spread amongst them in the marriage relationship.

If no one has the virus and the man is faithful to only his uninfected wives and the wives are faithful to their uninfected husband then there should be no way that the Virus could enter the marriage.

We have sympathy for those that have the HIV/AIDS virus and we can pray that they are healed. However, unless a person is healed and that is verified by medical doctors, then he or she should avoid being married so as not to spread it to others.

We thank God that there is no disease that he is not able to heal!

21 RESISTANCE

WHY?

Why is there such a tremendous resistance against having plural wives in a marriage?

In part, it is because of the pride of most people in The West that will never allow them to say that they are wrong! So when they are confronted with the Truth, they grasp at straws, so to speak, to try to find something to prove their “Monogamy Only” stance.

When that fails they often try to attack the character of those that preach the truth, either saying that they have ulterior motives for teaching it, or by trying to claim that the proof from scripture is invalid.

There are many who live inside the “Monogamy Only” bubble. By this I mean that they live in a society where everyone teaches and preaches monogamy, (One man, one wife) and they have no examples of anything other than that as being good and wholesome. They will usually claim that any one with two wives will always experience bitter jealousies. This of course is not true. This author knows of many involved in plural wives marriages where there is no jealousy.

Remember, that in the Western world the religious institutions teach “monogamy Only” is the only possible right way.

The educators and schools reinforce that “monogamy Only” is the only right way.

The media and the movies and the books and magazines all continually indoctrinate the people that this is the ONLY right way.

The government then confirms this thought process and enforces it with laws that can throw a person into jail for practicing a form of marriage other than, “Monogamy Only”!

To step out against such a formidable array of forces and to face the anger and outright disgust of friends, relatives and loved ones, a person must be a courageous warrior for God’s truth!

Otherwise the tendency will be to cower and to remain silent or at least to

compromise the truth in order to retain friendships and other relationships.

Ultimately, however the greatest resistance comes from Satan himself!

He hates mankind! He seeks to kill and to steal and to destroy. When he can, he will murder an unborn child in his mother's womb through abortion. Yet, he also has another plan. What is it? Prevent the conception of children by providing a world of falsehood that teaches that many Christian women are to never be married!

In "Monogamy Only" societies, he achieves this!

In societies where it is accepted that a Christian man can be married to more than one woman, these women can be married, loved and bear children by husbands who have enough of God's Agape Love to love and cherish more than one wife.

Help spread the truth! Let's get beyond tradition and be FREE to walk in God's truth!

Although we make this call and appeal for brethren to join us in spreading the truth rather than Roman tradition, we know that there will be many "ministers" who will not heed the call.

WHY?

Because Just as their predecessors among the Jews mentioned in John chapter 12 verses 42,43, "Although they believed they would not confess lest they be put out of fellowship with those other ministers in the church.

"Nevertheless, among the chief rulers also many believed on Him but did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue, FOR THEY LOVED THE PRAISES OF MEN, MORE THAN THE PRAISES OF GOD."

What a sad testimony! Let us not fall into that category of people. Let us NOT be more concerned about the praises of men than the praises of God.

Let us stand boldly and proclaim the truth to a world that desperately needs the truth!

Let's help our brethren get beyond religious tradition and into the truth!

22 IN THAT DAY

“IN THAT DAY”.. “that day” usually refers to the day of the Lord in scripture. In Malachi chapter 3 verse 2 we read “But who may abide “THE DAY” of his coming?...”

In Matthew 7: 21,22, it says “Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Many will say to me IN THAT DAY, Lord, Lord have we not prophesied in thy name and in thy name have cast out devils and in thy name done many wonderful works...”

These people are approaching the Lord and appealing to him. They are apparently, believers because they have prophesied and cast out devils in His name.

Yet, these are not allowed to enter the Kingdom of the Heavens. There are those that will be saved but not allowed to enter the kingdom. The word kingdom means to rule and to reign and have dominion.

In 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3 it says, “ Now we beseech you brethren by the coming of our lord, Jesus Christ and our gathering together unto Him, that ye be not soon shaken in mind or be troubled, neither by spirit nor word , nor by letter from us that THE DAY OF CHRIST is at hand.

Let no man deceive you by any means for THAT DAY shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and the man of sin be revealed.”

Notice that the coming of the Lord and our gathering together unto him and THE DAY OF CHRIST are joined together as happening at THAT DAY!

THAT DAY is THE DAY OF THE LORD.

THAT DAY happens after the tribulation and coincides with the day of wrath.

(For more on this, see the book, “The End of The Age” by Dr. D. Brownridge)

Now why is all of this necessary to understand in this context?

It is because in Isaiah 4:1 it says, “IN THAT DAY, seven women shall take hold of one man, saying we will eat our own bread and wear our own apparel, only let us be called by they name to take away our reproach.”

There are some that spiritualize this verse and say that it means “in that day some women who are really lost will say, we don’t want God’s word, we prefer our own. And we don’t want God’s righteousness through Jesus Christ, we only want to be called Christians so people will think we are all right.”

That would be a very plausible explanation prior to the coming of the Lord.

Right now, even, there are many who don’t really want God’s truth and don’t really want to walk in righteousness, but rather they just want to be called Christians. They believe you can come as you are and stay as you are and just say you are a Christian.

They do Not want to repent they just want to attend church and remain sinners while hoping and believing they can do that and be called Christian.

(Christ Like)

If a person is not truly born again, he will be lost!

When The Day of the Lord occurs and the lord appears, the sinners will no longer have any pretense!

In Isaiah 2:2 it says “ For the DAY OF THE LORD of hosts shall be upon everyone that is proud and lofty and upon everyone that is lifted up and he shall be brought low.

Verses 19-21 say

“And they shall go into the holes of the rocks and into the caves of the earth for the FEAR of the LORD. and the Glory of his majesty when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.

IN THAT DAY, a man cast his idols of silver and his idols of gold which he made each one for himself to worship, to the moles and the bats. to go to the clefts of the rocks and into the tops of the ragged rocks for FEAR of the Lord and the Glory of His majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.”

IN THAT DAY, the day of the Lord’s return there will be three groups of people:

A. The Overcomers- those that qualify to be the Bride of Christ (Wise Virgins) and to rule and reign with Christ for the one thousand years

B. Believers --- Those who do not qualify to rule and reign but are saved

C. The lost

The lost are the most fearful for they are about to be cast into death and hell. They are about to be removed from the earth. They cry and hide in the dens and caves of the earth, but it shall be to no avail. IT IS THEN TOO LATE!!!

The believers will become aware of the rebellion in their hearts that has prevented them from achieving, “The Mark of the Prize of The High calling of God in Christ Jesus”. That, of course, is the first resurrection, where one receives a glorified body and the authority to rule and reign with Christ.

Paul, the apostle, says in 1 Corinthians 13:10-12 “ When that which is perfect is come... then shall I know even as I am known. “

The believers who did not qualify for the first resurrection and the glorified bodies will then be seeking to set aright everything that prevented them from achieving it.

THEY WILL KNOW what it was.

For some believing women, it will be their rebellion against God’s station for them and their refusal to be married and under a man’s authority..

Their reproach which means their shame will be evident.

They then therefore try to correct the situation.

“IN THAT DAY, seven women shall lay hands on one man ,saying, we will eat our own bread and wear our own apparel, only let us be called by thy name that we may take away our reproach.”

They say this because they know that according to scripture it is a man’s obligation to provide food and apparel and duty of marriage to a wife.(see Exodus 21:10)

Therefore some men can not afford more than one wife. They want to relieve him of that concern and obligation because they need a man’s covering.

“Only let us be called by thy name, (be married to you so we can take on your name (seal) to take away our reproach.

So these seven women seeking to marry one man, is happening after the return of Christ in THE DAY OF THE LORD, That being the case, it obvious that a man having two or more wives could not be in sin for doing so.

We need to know and understand this truth, so that we can teach others.

23 NEVER CONDEMNED

Let's take a look at some of the men in the Bible that had more than one wife and who were never condemned for this action.

Lamech had two wives. (See Genesis 4:19)
“ And Lamech took into him two wives...”

There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God EVER CONDEMNING Lamech for this.

Terah had two wives for Abraham said that Sarah was his sister because she was the daughter of his father but not of his mother.

“And yet indeed she is my sister. She is the daughter of my father but not the daughter of my mother and she became my wife.” Genesis 20:12

There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God condemning Terah for having two wives.

Abraham had two wives. He married Sarah and then Sarah gave him Hagar to wife.

“And Sarai, Abram's wife took Hagar her maid The Egyptian, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and he gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife.”

There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God ever condemning Abraham for having two wives.

After Hagar had been sent away and Sarah had died, Abraham had at least three more wives.

“Then Abraham took a wife and her name was Keturah.” Genesis 25:1

“But with the sons of the concubines which Abraham had, Abraham gave gifts and then sent them away...” Genesis 25:6 (A concubine is a wife with no inheritance rights)

So now Abraham had at least three wives! That would include Keturah and at least two concubines.

There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God condemning him for having three more wives.

Jacob had four wives.

Laban tricked Jacob and gave him Leah when he expected Rachel. Then he worked seven more years for Rachel.

“Fulfill her week and we will give thee also for the service which thou shalt serve with me seven other years.

And Jacob did so and fulfilled her week and he gave him Rachel to wife ALSO.” Genesis 29: 27,28

In chapter 30:4 we read,

“And she gave him Bilhah her handmaiden to wife.”

In verse 9 we read,

“when Leah saw that she had left bearing, she took Zilpah her maid and gave her to Jacob to wife.”

There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God EVER CONDEMNING Jacob for having four wives.

Moses had three wives. see Exodus 2;21, Zipporah a Midianite and Numbers 12:1 An Ethiopian, and Judges 4:11 A Kenite

There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God EVER CONDEMNING Moses for having three wives.

Monogamy only people like to think that perhaps one wife died before he married another. While we admit that this is possible, the scripture does not say that!

Caleb had two wives.

“And Caleb the son of Hezron begat children of Azabah his wife and of Jerioth... ‘ 1st chronicles 2;18

There is BO BIBLICAL RECORD of God EVER CONDEMNING Caleb for having two wives.

Gideon had MANY wives!

“And Gideon had three score and ten sons of his body begotten for he had many wives.”

There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God EVER CONDEMNING Gideon for having many wives.

David left home and fought in Saul’s army. He married Saul’s daughter Michal after paying double the required bride price.

“And Saul gave him Michal his daughter to wife.” 1st Samuel 18:27

While on the run from Saul, David married two more wives.

“And Abigail hasted and arose and rode upon an ass with five damsels of hers that went after her and she went after the messengers of David and became his wife.

David also took Ahinoam of Jezreel and they were also BOTH OF THEM HIS WIVES.”

There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God EVER CONDEMNING DAVID for taking two wives at almost the same time.

In 2 Samuel 3:1-5 it lists several more wives of David who bore him children;

These include:

1. Ahinoam
2. Abigail
3. Maacah
4. Haggith
5. Abigail
6. Eglah

If we include Michal (who never had children) he now has seven wives. Eventually David had around twenty wives.

There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God EVER CONDEMNING DAVID for having many wives.

David was only rebuked and chastened for committing adultery with Bathsheba and having her husband killed.

In fact, while David is being rebuked by God through the prophet Nathan, God says “...And I gave thee thy master’s wives into your bosom...”

If God gave David his dead master's wives into his bosom, how could David be wrong for having wives when God gave them to him. To say that David is wrong is to accuse God of participating in the wrong!

Now let's go to some others in the Bible some of whom are less well known, who had two or more wives.

In 1st Chronicles 9:14, we see that Manasseh who was the son of Joseph had two wives. There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God CONDEMNING HIM for having two wives.

Elkanah had two wives, Peninnah and Hannah. See 1st Samuel 1:2 Yet, there is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God CONDEMNING HIM for having two wives.

Solomon had seven hundred wives and three hundred concubines. he was condemned for having too many wives and even more for having wives from outside Israel.

“But King Solomon loved many strange women together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians and Hittites.

Of the nations concerning which the Lord said unto the children of Israel, ye shall not go in to them neither shall they come in to you. for surely they will turn away your hearts after other gods: Solomon clave unto these in love.

For it came to pass when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the Lord his God, as was the heart of David his father,” 1st Kings 11;1-4

The lesson we can learn from this is that believers should not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. (See 2 Corinthians 6;14)

It is not wrong to have more than one wife, IF they are Christian women.

Rehoboam had seventy eight wives. See 2nd Chronicles 11:21

“And Rehoboam loved Machah the daughter of Absalom above all his wives and his concubines: (For he took eighteen wives and three score concubines...”

Yet, there is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God CONDEMNING HIM for having more than one wife.

Now let's go to 2nd Chronicles 13;21 where we learn that “Abijah waxed mighty and married fourteen wives...”

Yet, There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God CONDEMNING HIM for having more than one wife.

Joash had two wives that Jehoida the priest took for him. (read 2 Chronicles 24:1-3)

It mentions that Joash did that which was right in the sight of the Lord all the days of Jehoida the priest.

Therefore, Not only did God NOT CONDEMN him for having two wives but the scripture record says that IT WAS RIGHT IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD!!!

Hosea the prophet had two wives. (See Hosea 1;3 and Hosea 3:1)

There was NO CONDEMNATION in doing so.

Ashur had two wives. we can read it in 1st Chronicles 4:5.

Yet, There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God CONDEMNING Him for having two wives.

Jerahmeel had two wives. (see 1st Chronicles 2:26)

Yet, There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God CONDEMNING HIM for having two wives.

Machir had two wives as we read in 1 Chronicles 7:15

Yet, There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God CONDEMNING HIM for having two wives.

Shaharaim had two wives as we read in 1st Chronicles 8:8

Yet, There is NO BIBLICAL RECORD of God CONDEMNING HIM for having two wives.

If all these people and many more that were never mentioned had more than one wife and there is NO RECORD OF GOD EVER CONDEMNING THEM, either in the Old Testament or in the New Testament, How could it possible be wrong????!!

ANSWER: IT IS NOT WRONG FOR A MAN TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE WIFE!

24 - A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

In Samuel the prophet's rebuke of Saul over his failing to obey God, he says "The Lord hath sought him a man after his own heart and the Lord commanded him to be captain over his people..." 1Samuel 13:14

That man was David!

In 1st Samuel 16, Samuel is told to go anoint a son of Jesse to be the next King.

In 1st Samuel 15:13 we read, " Then Samuel poured the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brethren, and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward... "

David was considered a man after God's own heart. There are only two incidents of sin attributed to David.

The first was his sin of adultery with Bathsheba and the subsequent murder of her husband. The second was at the time that he numbered Israel and shouldn't have.

In both cases David was punished.

There is no mention of any other sin by David.

David married several wives, but God never viewed that as sin.

David married Michal, Saul's daughter after paying Saul twice the requested bride price

In 1st Samuel 25:42,43 it mentions that David took Abigail and Ahinoam,

" And Abigail hastened and arose and rode on an ass with five damsels of hers that went after her: and she went after the messengers of David and BECAME HIS WIFE.

David also took AHINOAM of Jezreel: AND THEY WERE ALSO BOTH OF THEM HIS WIVES."

Look it up for yourself and look at the context. There is no mention of this as sin!

In God's mind there was absolutely No Sin in taking more than one wife and in some cases it was the right thing to do!

“And David dwelt with Achish at Gath; he and his men, every man with his household, **EVEN DAVID WITH HIS TWO WIVES**. Ahinoam the Jezreelitess and Abigail...”

Again, look at it in the context. there is no mention that it is wrong or sinful, or even that it was a practice with which God was not pleased.

In 1st Samuel 30:18 it mentions that “ David rescued his two wives.”

Again there is no mention of him having two wives was sinful or wrong.

In 2nd Samuel 2:2 it says “ So David went up thither and his two wives also...”

Again there is no mention or even hint that having the two wives is wrong! And remember David is a man after God's own heart!

In 2nd Samuel 3: it mentions more wives and concubines. it tells of sons born unto them but there is no mention of sin or wrong doing!

“ And unto David were sons born in Hebron. And his first born was Amnon, of **AHINOAM**, the jezreelitess,

And his second born was Chileab of **ABIGAIL** the wife of Nabal the Carmelite; and the third, Absalom the son of **MAACAH** the daughter of Talmai King of Gshur

And the fourth Adonijah the son of **HAGGITH** and the fifth Shepatiah of **ABITAL** and the sixth Ithrean by **EGLAH** David's wife. These were born in Hebron.”

Now David had six wives and seven if you count Michal who was his first.

STILL there is no mention of sin or any wrong doing!

Now we go to 2 Samuel 5:13, “ And **DAVID TOOK HIM MORE CONCUBINES AND WIVES** out of Jerusalem after he was come from Hebron and there were yet sons and daughters born to David.

Still there is no mention of David doing anything wrong in this.

“Monogamy Only” people don’t point this out. They are probably ashamed of David for having so many wives and they may be secretly ashamed of God for not rebuking him.

IF GOD THOUGHT IT WAS WRONG, THEN SOMEWHERE HE WOULD HAVE SAID SO!

It wasn’t wrong!

It is not wrong to have more than one wife.

If it was wrong then God would make it very clear as he has for such sins
as

Fornication
Murder
Adultery
Covetousness
Selfishness
Envy

and other such things.

Marrying more than one woman was not a sin for David who was a man after God’s own heart.

It is NOT a sin for those who have more than one wife today!

GOD’S HEART HAS NOT CHANGED!

25 - HIS EXAMPLE

“God is LIGHT and in Him is NO DARKNESS at all.” 1st John 1:5

Since God is light and all good, we can look to his example. he says “ Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.” Matthew 5:48

So HE is our example!

HE, our example depicts Himself as the husband of two wives.

If we look at Jeremiah 3:6-12

“The Lord said also unto me in the days of Josiah the King, hast thou seen that which backsliding Israel hath done? She is gone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree and there hath played the harlot.

And I said after she had done all those things, turn thou unto me, but she returned not, and her treacherous sister Judah saw it.

And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed, I had put her away and given her a bill of divorce: Yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not but hath played the harlot also.

And it came to pass through the lightness of her whoredom that she defiled the land and committed adultery with stones and with stocks.”

We can see in this passage that God is pictured as the husband of Israel and the husband of her sister Judah.

They both commit adultery in that they both commit acts of idolatry! This clearly shows that in this metaphor God depicts himself as married to them both. If marriage to more than one woman was sinful, God would never make such a depiction.

In Ezekiel 23, once again, we see our lord in His word making the same type of metaphor.

“The word of the Lord came again unto me, saying, Son of man, there were two women, The daughters of one mother. And they committed whoredoms in Egypt: They committed whoredom in their youth: There were their breasts pressed and there they bruised the teats of virginity.

And the names of them were Aholah the elder and Aholibah her sister, and they were mine, and bare sons and daughters. Thus were there names: Samaria is Aholah and Jerusalem Aholibah.

Aholah played the harlot when she was mine: and she doted on her lovers, on the Assyrians her neighbors.”

Ezekiel 23:1-5

In verses 36 and 37 we read;

“The Lord said moreover unto me; son of man, wilt thou judge Aholah and Aholibah?

Yea, declare unto them their abominations; that they have committed adultery and blood is in their hands and with the idols have they committed adultery, and have also caused their sons whom they bare unto me to pass for them through the fire, to devour them.”

So now God depicts Himself as husband to Jerusalem and to those in Samaria. They commit adultery through their idolatry of other nations.

Once again, it is abundantly clear that God shows himself to be married to more than one.

If it was wrong or sinful to be married to more than one, then God would NEVER show himself to be doing so, even in a metaphor.

Now there are some that say “Well, God may have allowed plural wives in marriage in the Old testament but in the New Testament, he steers away from that.

IF that were true, Why would Jesus Christ depict himself as one marrying more than one virgin?

Let’s look at the parable of the ten virgins in Matthew 25.

“Then shall the kingdom be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise and five of them were foolish.

They that were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept

And at midnight when there was a cry made, Behold the bridegroom cometh: go ye out to meet him.

Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil for our lamps are gone out.

But the wise answered saying, Not so, lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell and buy for yourselves.

And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage and the door was shut.”

Notice that the bridegroom is a depiction of Jesus Christ. He marries five wise virgins. So once again we see in this parable he is using the concept of marrying a plural number of wives to get a point across. This is a depiction of Jesus Christ, who is the bridegroom who marries a many membered body of believers who have the sufficient anointing (oil).

Again our Lord would not use this type of example to get a point across, if it was sinful. And if he wanted to change His position on having plural wives from the Old Testament to the new testament, He would not use this example.

Those that would try to say that it is sinful for a man to have more than wife are sadly mistaken.

The proof is in our Lord's example!

26 DOCTRINES OF DEVILS

“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the truth, giving heed to seducing spirits and DOCTRINES OF DEVILS.”

1st Timothy 4:1

Today there are many devilish doctrines.

There is the doctrine that “a woman has the right to choose”.

This devilish doctrine implies that she has the right to choose to murder her unborn baby. Said that way, it seems harsh, So to soften the impact of what is really happening, they say, “I choose to terminate the pregnancy.”

That doesn't sound as bad. but all the same it is killing the unborn baby and it is a doctrine of devils!

It is designed to destroy children while they are still in their mother's womb.

Because of this devilish doctrine, over 40,000,000 babies have been murdered through abortion in the United States alone, during the past 30 years!!

Yet, about half the people in the United States are so blinded that they can not see or perceive that this doctrine is Satanically inspired!

Another devilish doctrine is that one has the right to choose his sexual preference!
This devilish doctrine teaches that it is all right for men to have sex with other men!
In addition, it also teaches that women can have sex with other women!

The Scriptures clearly teach that these things are an abomination, yet more and more laws are being passed in the Western world to accept it, to condone it, and to make it lawful!

Leviticus 18:22 states

“Thou shalt not lie with mankind as with woman kind, it is an ABOMINATION!

Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith:
neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down there to: it is confusion.

Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these things the nations are defiled which I cast out before you.

And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.”

It is very clear what God thinks of these things!

Yet, the Western world accepts them and will eventually promote them (Through the United Nations) as acceptable patterns of behavior throughout the whole world! .

Can we not see that such things are Satanically inspired?

In the New Testament, we read in Romans 1:24-32

“Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves.

Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the creator, who is blessed for ever . Amen.

FOR THIS CAUSE GOD GAVE THEM UP TO VILE AFFECTIONS, for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature.

And likewise also the men leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one towards another.

Men with men working that which is unseemly and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.

“And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge. God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient.

Being filled with all **UNRIGHTEOUSNESS**, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness, full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity: whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful,

Who knowing the judgment of God that they which commit such things are **WORTHY OF DEATH**, not only do the same but have pleasure in them.”!!!

This passage from Romans is a good description of what goes on in the USA and the Western World.

Nevertheless, these same people who allow these abominations will speak evil of the things that are Godly such as, a man having more than one wife.

But what did the passage in Timothy go on to say about the doctrine of devils?

“Speaking lies in Hypocrisy having their conscience seared with a hot iron, FORBIDDING TO MARRY...”

The Roman church established a doctrine of not allowing its priests to marry. The it went on and commanded that a man not marry more than one woman! FORBIDDING TO MARRY IS A DOCTRINE OF DEVILS!!!

We have presented an abundance of evidence that God never condemned the practice. God even depicts himself as having more than one wife. God participated in giving David wives and yet their twisted minds will proclaim it is wrong or sinful. The “Monogamy Only” doctrine IS a Doctrine of Devils!!!

Why can't more people see it?

Because in the Western World. people, especially Americans can be very proud! They assume that whatever way they do a thing must be right. They falsely assume that God must be on their side!

The reasoning is, “Since we don't want this, then certainly God must not want it.”

“After all, they may think and say, “Isn't everything that we endorse in the Western World right and what we condemn wrong?”

NO! GOD IS ON HIS OWN SIDE!!!

We must line up with HIM and the truth in HIS WORD.

We certainly can not expect Him to line up with the Western Doctrine of Devils!

There are some that might say, “ perhaps God wants us to move away from polygamy during the church age, since there is not much mentioned of it in the New Testament.”

However, corporal punishment (Whipping a child with a rod) is not mentioned in the New Testament either. Does that mean that God does not want parents to be wise and use it as necessary?

In the Western world the “doctrine of devils” states that “one should not whip a child for that is child abuse”!

Does that mean that God does not want us to use it appropriately? Of course God expects us to know and understand that, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is good for doctrine for reproof for correction and instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all GOOD works.”

2nd Timothy 3:16,17

When God and the government disagree, we must obey God!

There is NO indication that God wanted us to steer away from polygamy in the New Testament or during the Church age.

Sometimes it is still the honorable thing to do!

Sometimes, God through the leading of the Holy Spirit will have some men to marry more than one wife.

When they refuse because of fear or the desire to be accepted by society, they are in sin!

27 UPSIDE DOWN AND BACKWARDS

For a long time, it has been known that Satan likes to imitate the things of God. Only, he often turns them upside down and backwards.

In previous years in the United States, some rock music artists were found to have Satanic lyrics on their records that could only be heard if you ran the sound track backwards.

In the occult, there are those that will say words backwards as part of a magic incantation.

In the realm of Marriage, Satan has turned things upside down and backwards in as much as he has made the “Romantic” type of love or “Eros” love the paramount love in the Western World.

From God’s perspective “Agape” (God’s type of love) should be most important.

A man is told in scripture that he should have Agape love for his wife.

Satan through the world’s systems emphasizes his ability to be romantic! When ROMANTic love is emphasized even by the ministers of the gospel, what they are doing is giving credence and acceptability to the idea that the woman should be wooed revered and worshipped.

ROMANTic love puts the woman on a pedestal and makes an exclusive idol of her.

It is understood that when a man says to a woman, “I love you!”, it means “I love ONLY you.” To say I love you but I also love several others makes the woman feel she is not special and Romantic love has taught her that she should be special. “Why should she waste time with a man that does not put her in that special place?” she will usually think.

With Agape (God’s love) a man will love a woman as he loves his own body. Yet, he is not restricted to loving only one woman in that way. He will not exalt a woman above the place that God has placed her. He will have no idols in his life, not even his wife!

The Bible says in Ephesians 5:33 that the woman should see that she reverence her husband.

In ROMANTic love the man is expected to reverence his woman! Romantic love is upside down and backwards!

The scripture teaches that a woman should submit to her husband. See Ephesians 5;22-24

“Wives submit to your own husbands, as unto the Lord: for the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church and he is the savior of the body.

Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands IN EVERY THING.”

In ROMANTic love the husband submits to the wife! When he fails to submit, he is usually punished.

The first punishment may be tears or crying.

The second punishment may be nagging (Continued vexing)

The third punishment is the withdrawal of voluntary sexual relations!

The fourth and final punishment that is used, if the other three don't work is divorce and removal of the man's children, and half of his assets and a good portion of his future income!!!

This is Satanic revenge when the man fails to play the ROMANTic game! This is the vengeance that he extracts when the man stands up for truth and Godliness in the Western World.

Flawed human systems of Government have been influenced by Satanic doctrines and are employed by him to “Legally” enforce the extraction of such vengeance on those unwilling to play the marriage game the way he wants.

The hatred spewed through a woman who feels scorned can only be induced by unclean spirits under Satanic direction!

Most women in the Western World will, if necessary, make it very clear that if they can not be the EXCLUSIVE woman on the pedestal for that man, then she would rather that she die or that he die or that the children be destroyed emotionally, if not all three!

Nothing, absolutely nothing is worse in the Western Woman's mind than to have a man who also cares for someone else!

Satan gloats and his demons dance in glee as they see the breakup of families because of the falsehoods in the romantic ideal!!!

The Satanic ROMANtic system is upside down and backwards!!!

CONCLUSIONS

The western World has strayed away from biblical truth in many ways.

Unfortunately, when the early missionaries from The West went to The East and Africa and other places, they took with them many traditions of the West and presented these traditions as part of the gospel.

The Roman tradition of “monogamy only” (a man having only one wife) as the only right form of marriage is one of those false doctrines that they brought. Consequently, many families were destroyed and many other children that might have been born into families with a plural number of wives weren't.

Many single Christian women were never allowed to marry because there were not enough single Christian men to go around so that every Christian woman could have one exclusively to herself.

As we move into truth, we will find that there will be a few who do not get married at all. They are eunuchs for the Kingdom's sake. (See Matthew 19:12 and 1st Corinthians 7:33,34)

Most will men will marry and have only one wife.

And some men will be called of God to have more than one wife.

Those who know the word of God, have an obligation and a duty to teach the truth about these matters.

In doing so, we will set many of the captives free!

This book is one attempt to help do just that!

Let us move beyond men's traditions and INTO TRUTH!