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THEY MARRIED WIVES!

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*"And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, **THEY MARRIED WIVES**, they were given in marriage (giving their sons and daughters in marriage), until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all." Lk. 17:26-27.*

"They married wives!"

I believe this is the final straw that broke the camel's back when the Lord decided on the destruction of the entire world. *"And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart."* Gen. 6:6. God was dependent upon man to marry believers in order to bring in the Messiah. God is more dependent upon marriage than He is on the church to propagate the gospel.

Marriage is a Christian tenet of faith to be exercised in the church, along with the Lord's supper, or Holy Communion, water baptism, and the "laying on of hands." A marriage license should be given by the church, not the state. Caesar may as well tax Holy Communion, as to tax marriage. You need to take your vows "for better or for worse" before a holy God, not before man. It is idolatry to marry the heathen, because after you do, your new father-in-law is the devil.

When you take your vows before a Justice of the Peace, or the state, in the fine print you've surrendered your children to the state. Hitler's dream of a pure Aryan race was in the children of the state. Hitler said, "The state must declare the child to be the most precious treasure of the people. As long as the government is perceived as working for the benefit of the children, the people will happily endure almost any curtailment of liberty and almost any deprivation."

Why do you think Hillary Clinton keeps screaming for the "Village Children"? The state believes the worst environment for children is to be raised in the home. The state gives nothing away, it only takes. The state has a legal claim to your child through the marriage license issued to you.

A Catholic priest will perform a marriage between a Protestant and a Catholic, only on the sworn statement that the children will be raised in the Catholic religion. The Catholic faith is built on the innocence of a child's faith. "Give us any child until the age of eight, after that, do with him as you will; and such children so trained, will die Catholics."

I was such a child that the Catholic Church had during those formidable years. Thank God, I will not die a Roman Catholic! I met “the Force,” Jesus Christ, in a Salvation Army meeting in Evanston, Illinois. Jesus breathed upon my soul and I became “born again.” I did not stop with the new birth, but went on. *“Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection.”* Heb. 6:1.

Don’t simply rehash Sunday after Sunday how Christ died for your sins. “You got it all at the new birth.” You mean there is no more? Honey, there is more. One does not rest in the new birth. Heb. 4:8. Let us go on! You haven’t but tasted a few drops of His grace and love for you. You’ve permitted some preacher to turn off the valve of receiving more of His grace. Honey, you haven’t exhausted heaven of its “riches in Christ Jesus” simply by believing you received all heaven had to offer on the day you were “born again.” Read Hebrews 4:8, *“For if Jesus had given them rest...”* You are not eternally secure in Christ until you’ve been *“sealed unto the day of redemption.”* Eph. 4:30.

How can I know I am sealed for delivery to heaven? *“To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.”* Gal. 4:5. You’re still under the law as a Baptist, having never received this adoption of sons whereby *“God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.”* Gal. 4:6. This crying of “Abba, Father” breaks forth speaking in an unknown tongue! You’ve now been baptized into the body of Christ. *“For by one Spirit are we baptized into one body.”* 1 Cor. 12:13. If you reject this baptism of fire, Jesus Christ will reject you to reign during the millennium. However, *“you will be saved as by fire”* at the Great White Throne Judgment, being judged under the law, *“according to their works,”* Rev. 20:12.

The woman is being encouraged not only by soap operas, Oprah Winfrey, Phil Donahue and Rosie O’Donnell, but also by the IRS and the federal government, to “go for it,” the communal rights. Like the prodigal son of Luke 15:12 she says, *“Husband, ‘give me the portion of goods that falleth to me.’”*

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If you survive one of these marriages financially, you’d be a fool to try again. Then, you’d be in “double jeopardy,” paying child support and possible alimony from your first marriage while trying to support another woman on whatever is left of your paycheck. If your new love isn’t beyond the “flower of her age” (1 Cor. 7:36), she can become pregnant. “Falling in love” is an expensive game. Unless you’re Donald Trump or a movie star, you can’t afford more than one marriage. A woman can marry for reasons other than love, whereas a man cannot fake an erection! She could say “I do” for his ability to provide financially, to obtain citizenship papers after one year of marriage to an American, or for the communal property laws of the state. These are obtained by simply making a single phone call requesting a divorce. Then, the male sobers up to this thing we call love. “Give me the portion that is

mine!” and you can pay my attorney fees, too!

Whenever you marry the second time, you’ve distanced yourself from your own children. Seldom is the question asked, “Who do you love more? The new lady in your life, or your own children?” You’re being weighed in the balances by your own children and grandchildren! Their interpretation of your new love; you loved “the new lady” more. Her motive for marrying you is entirely different from yours. She’ll use you as fodder for her own children by a previous marriage. She isn’t exploited as a result of this union. You are the real loser. These second, third and fourth marriages only last so long as you can get along, and they narrow down to two-year stints of legalized sex to assuage our religious conscience.

After the divorce from “the new lady,” now what do your children and grandchildren think? Can you explain to them what went wrong with your marriage? Grandpas and Grandmas have disappeared in favor of the frolicking senior citizens at the senior centers. Is it planned that way by the state to “divide and conquer”?

Some years ago, a forklift driver for Delta Lines Drayage told me this story: “I once owned two businesses. One was a liquor store. I worked twelve to fourteen hours a day. My wife decided on divorce. I didn’t like monthly alimony payments, hence she agreed to a \$25,000 cash settlement (equivalent to about \$100,000 today in purchasing power). She invested the entire \$25,000 on herself; a new car, new clothes, a tummy tuck, new hairstyle, etc. She landed a big fish; a millionaire with a four-car garage.” The forklift driver would tell me that if he was one day late paying his child support, she’d call the courts! No appreciation whatsoever for the down payment he had provided for her to land a millionaire. Marriage to her was merely a stepping stone to higher heights! A prostitute would show more appreciation for less effort.

The Bible plainly teaches, *“for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.”* Lk. 16:8. This forklift driver never took out another state-granted license to steal, called a marriage certificate. If a dog bites you once, it is the dog’s fault, but if you permit the same dog to bite you again, it is your fault!

Jesus said, *“Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”* Matt. 16:18. The literal “gates of hell” to destroy marriage, is the state’s intrusion into that which is a function of the church. God created marriage, not the state. We seem to forget all this when we apply for a state license and stand before a justice of the peace!

“And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and WHATSOEVER thou shalt BIND (in marriage) on earth shall be bound in heaven: and WHATSOEVER thou shalt loose (grant a divorce) on earth shall be loosed (or considered divorced) in heaven.” Matt. 16:19. To obtain a divorce, a

Christian woman should bring her husband before an all-male brotherhood of elders that would try the case from a Biblical prospective. Divorces would immediately drop to the way it was in the 1930's!

"For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God." 1 Pet. 4:17. Do you think "the time has come" that marriage and divorce become the church's sacred sacrament? As Protestants we can all take a lesson from the Catholic Church, which has always held these truths essential to strengthen the marriage vow. What about you? But first you must restore the rulership of the "Presbuteros," or a brotherhood of elders to rule. Unless you invoke some government into the church, it ceases to be a church and has developed into some sort of religious playground. A church with no government breeds despotism and anarchy.

But the people clamor for a king to rule over them, as in the days of Saul. Kings are only interested in the money they can raise, not to fix spiritual problems.

Nostradamus prophesied that July of 1999 was an eventful date for the devil to come out of the closet. I believe this is the month that an entire nation is going to turn its back on marriage, as presented by the Protestant Christian Church. *"For the time has come,"* that if we can't bring marriage and divorce under the "binding and loosening" powers that were granted to the Apostle Peter, we are through as a nation. The heathen will rightfully rule over us. God destroyed the world by water in Noah's day over marriage.

The sons of God who married the daughters of Cain became fornicators. Marriage does not cover up the sin of fornication! *"Marriage is honourable and the bed undefiled"* (Heb. 13:4), provided both participants are born again believers in Jesus Christ. If they are not, it is merely a case of fornication. We are called to be salt and the salt loses its savor whenever it fornicates with the world.

In Nehemiah 13:23,25 we read, *"In those days also saw I Jews that had married wives of Ashdod, of Ammon, and of Moab...And I contended with them, and cursed them, and smote certain of them, and plucked off their hair, and made them swear by God, saying, Ye shall not give your daughters unto their sons, nor take their daughters unto your sons, or for yourselves."* What will be your reaction to your own children when they come home married to the heathen? Are we merely waiting upon a repeat performance of the "sons of God marrying the daughters of Cain"? Do we as parents have any influence upon our children as to what they will marry.

"They married wives!" in the days of Noah!

This message is primarily directed to men to wake up and smell the coffee. I'm praying God will open their eyes! One of the most dangerous places a man can visit is the church. You must remember there is a collusion going on between the preacher and the woman. I am particularly referring to the

“Positive Faith Confession Revival” going on in America today. These women are all hyped up to believe in the prosperity gospel! The preacher is actually in collusion with these hyped-up ladies to get a man. It makes little difference to the preacher on how many they’ve already humbled in marriage. If you’re a man of any means, you’d be safer in a gay bar than in a church.

Today’s “cats” that hang out in the largest churches in town are lying in wait for a sinner to come to their altars. A young girl told me how she brought her very handsome boyfriend to the church where love is! These cats came out of the closet as they viewed her hunk of a man! She escaped with him. She would never attempt another encounter.

Women all know what is going on in church. It is the men that are the bait! If you allow one of these hyped-up lovers to marry you, you have increased the membership and the overall prosperity message. By helping the woman, the pastor is rewarded greatly. The women love their pastor and he will be rewarded for his part in the capture. The ladies all know that without his help, they could not have pulled this marriage game off! Over time, a certain communication develops between the pastor and the ladies to catch a fish in their net. The big fish is you! To keep you in the net, they must trap you into the mating game. Usually the only kind of preacher to enter such a game, rules his own church as a god via a religious non-profit corporation. The church has a new “tither.” Everybody wins, or do they? You fell in love!

“They married wives!” in the antediluvian world.

Attend an all singles meeting, usually held on a Monday night in these large churches. This becomes a church within a church. Pastor Paul Trulin, founder of the Trinity Church in Sacramento, once stated from the pulpit, “I don’t know what is wrong with these ‘singles’ having church on their own, but I know one day the church will give an account for their very existence.” Perhaps this is the day, with this message being directed to men. I am truly saddened as I see so many men totally frightened by any relationship with a woman. My heart cries out to God on their behalf. A man is no match for a “cat.” A cat can chew him up and spit him out as fodder, and go on the hunt for more catnip. Men are deceived into believing that only a cat with her feline lines can give him love. This is a big, deceptive lie purported by Hollywood.

The longest show on Broadway in New York, was a production called, “Cats.” This most popular musical established a truth! All women are not really women, but some are born cats! The whorehouses of our large cities are often referred to as “cat houses.” Why?

Women get as screwed up as men, especially since the birthing of the so-called “sexual revolution” of the 1960’s. After my wife came down with Lou Gehrig’s disease, I married a cat. Cats are very

beautiful to look at, but were created for the pleasure of men; not a man. For a cat to spend the rest of her days trying to please one man is a joke! Politically, it is “cats” who have already divorced their own husbands to be liberated, who are the leaders in the modern “Women’s Liberation Movement.”

“And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and DAUGHTERS (direct descendants of Cain) were born unto them. “ Gen. 6:1. These daughters of Cain were city slickers, or cats. Whereas, these sons of God were agrarian farmers who were direct descendants of Adam, whom the Bible declares was “the son of God.” Lk. 3:38. Why go beyond scripture and make the attempt to fabricate the story of “fallen angels having intercourse with the daughters of Cain.” God would be sending judgment upon the earth because angels sinned, if this was the case.

Man sinned, that is why God destroyed the earth by water! Only *“Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.” Gen. 6:8. “That the sons of God saw the daughters of men (Cain) that they were fair (not like the daughters of God who worked in the fields alongside their husbands with sunbaked skin); and took them wives of all which they chose.” Gen. 6:2.* In essence, their EYES got them in trouble in seeking out a wife. These sons of God rejected the daughters of God! Do we reject God’s anointed for the devil’s children today? There is a saying that opposites attract. Nothing is more opposite than for a child of God to marry one of Cain’s cats! More and more Christians are doing this, until marriage will become meaningless!

It is said that the New Testament makes a statement of law, based on a story in the Old Testament. The Bible is one book. The story in the Old Testament connected to the statement of law in the New Testament is this; *“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?” 2 Cor. 6:14.* The flood portrays the effect of the disobedience of breaking this commandment. Christians sinning against God by marrying the heathen, is why God must destroy them once again for this same, identical sin. Mankind never bothered to even learn why the Lord destroyed the antediluvian world.

To have more than one commandment is legalism; to have less than one is anarchy. The garden of God in Eden is the most beautiful picture of grace that is in the Bible, having only one commandment. Thanks to the Darby-Scofield-Larkin theology, the picture was marred by men, all of whom rejected the baptism of *“the Holy Ghost, and with fire.” Matt. 3:11.*

There are black widows, donkeys and cats in the church. You must find out who they are, because the life you save could be your own. Who are you? What is your name? is the very question I ask God when I meet a woman. If she is a cat, you’ll end up in her stew! Cats even join Satan’s covens to use the power of Satan to capture men and destroy them. They’ll even enter the church *“seeking whom they may*

devour.” 1 Pet. 5:8. Some Satanists of a coven will make vows to their god, the devil, to never have sex unless it is with a preacher.

I’ve been in one religion over fifty-seven years! The only religion I know anything about as an authority is Pentecostalism. Nothing ever changes, just the characters! We had Aimee Semple McPherson for one generation of people. We had A.A. Allen, William Branham and Oral Roberts for another generation. Today, we have Benny Hinn, Joyce Meyers and Kenneth Copeland and the Positive Confession Faith revival that, in essence, brings Christian Science into mainstream religion. It will be all swallowed up in the coming New Age religion that sweeps the world into one church!

Read Jeremiah 23:13-23. God says in Jeremiah 23:20, *“in the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly.”* Don’t you think you should read about what you declare to be a revival? *“But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings. Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off?”* Jer. 23:22-23.

Someone is going to get his life rearranged as a result of this message.

You are only married one time! There is only one woman that bore your children. No woman can replace her, whether for good or evil! Marriage is like a caterpillar going into a cocoon. A few men survive the cocoon stage of marriage. Women just live longer. If you’re one of the fortunate ones, however, to survive the cocoon stage, why would you seek to return to another cocoon? Once the caterpillar emerges as a beautiful butterfly, it is free! The butterfly never again has any more feeling for the life it spent in the cocoon. Fly butterfly, fly! It is better to be a butterfly, flitting from flower to flower, than to die prematurely crawling back into another cocoon.

Benny Hinn believes Adam was like Superman and could fly to other planets. I believe he could fly, but was limited to the earth as is a butterfly to the Garden of Eden. Outside, beyond this boundary, Adam was unprotected from Satan. Adam was not a God, but a son of God by creation. Adam fell due to the sin of fornication, just as the *“sons of God (that) saw the daughters of men.”* Gen. 6:2. A yet future generation of Christians will fall in a similar manner.

Men especially need to be addressed on this! Whenever you marry again, it will affect your children. Under the heat of passion, oftentimes this is overlooked. If your wife died, and you were to marry again, the children of your previous marriage will believe you no longer love them. The divorce laws of Jesus in the Bible (to get the correct interpretation) are always from the point of view of the children of the initial marriage. Jesus loves children!

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

(O.T.): *but I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication (infidelity), causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall MARRY her that is divorced committeth adultery.*” Matt. 5:31-32.

“They married wives!” and we of the 20th Century marry wives.

No man was ever to marry a woman that was divorced. She should be reconciled to her own husband, or live alone so long as the husband is not dead or remarried. Marriage places a woman *“under the law of her husband.”* Rom. 7:2. My mother divorced my father and then later remarried him. After the reconciliation, no man could say one evil thing about her husband until the day he died. All the anger, the frustration, the hatred was all worked out of her during this interim period. But neither ever thought about remarriage to anyone else during the divorce. In my mother and father’s case, divorce proved to be a blessing and brought them closer together. He was truly loved by my mother up until his death at 72. Wouldn’t it have been a terrible tragedy had someone else stepped up to the plate with an offer of marriage to either my father or mother? *“They married wives”*: thank God my father never did! Even though legally divorced by his wife, he could have remarried.

My father, the son of a Baptist preacher, must have known better, but opposites seem to attract. What could be more opposite than a Christian (my father) and a sinner (my mother)? I never changed my last name over the persecution I suffered as a result of my part in the conviction of C. (for Cash) Thomas Patten, the late husband of Dr. Bebe H. Patten of Oakland, California. I changed my name to add testimony to the Christian world of why God destroyed the entire world.

I told my own father, “I will no longer carry your last name because you committed the same sin as the sons of God (Gen. 6:2). God destroyed the world over this one sin; I can destroy a name.” The name Hagglund literally died. None of his five brothers had sons, so I was the only one to carry on my father’s name. I chose to bury it! My father had become the scriptural fornicator, just like Esau.

How do you get across to God’s children, you do not marry the heathen! The heathen are fornicators of this world. *“Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.”* Heb. 12:16.

Let us now listen to what the Law says:

“None of you shall approach to any that is near of kin to him, to uncover their nakedness: I am the LORD.” Lev. 18:6.

DO NOT UNCOVER THE NAKEDNESS of the following (Lev. 18:6-21)

#1 - of thy father or mother

- #2 - thy father's wife
- #3 - thy sister
- #4 - thy son's daughters
- #5 - or thy daughter's daughters
- #6 - thy father's wife's daughter
- #7 - thy father's sister
- #8 - thy mother's sister
- #9 - thy father's brother or his wife. She is thy aunt.
- #10 - thy daughter in law
- #11 - thy brother's wife
- #12 - a woman and her daughter; for they are near of kin. It is wickedness.
- #13 - neither a wife to her sister to vex her, to uncover her
- #14 - a woman set apart for her uncleanness
- #15 - thy neighbor's wife
- #16 - not lie with mankind as womankind
- #17 - neither with a beast
- #18 - a wizard, a man or woman put to death, having a familiar spirit
- #19 - whoring after the heathen (Ezk. 23:30)
- #20 - Neither do we as Christians uncover the nakedness of the heathen.

This is what the sin of fornication is all about. In Revelation 2:14, fornication is called the doctrine of Balaam. It is religion that invents laws, not God. Paul said, "*All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient* (profitable)." 1 Cor. 10:23.

Esau had everything going for him, but loved Canaanitish women. "*Esau took his wives of the daughters of Canaan.*" Gen. 36:2. Esau had Adah, the Hittite, Aholibamah another Hittite, Bashemath (Ishmael's daughter). Esau had three wives. He was not a fornicator because he cheated on his wives. I'm sure a Hittite woman can satisfy a man's flesh. It was the type of wife he chose that made him a fornicator. As Christians we do not marry Hittites, belly dancers or snake charmer's daughters, no matter that they may be ever so beautiful outwardly. Those three Canaanitish women knew how to take good care of a man.

Esau is the father of fornication, and we get our understanding of the word "fornicator" from Esau. According to this interpretation, when a Christian marries the heathen, they are fornicators.

"Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty

thousand.” 1 Cor. 10:8. Apostle Paul is referring to a mercenary prophet called Balaam, that through his wisdom caused the sin of Baal-Peor where the Israelites began to commit whoredoms with the daughters of Moab. Nu. 25:1. Once again the heathen are involved to make it fornication.

“But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.” Rev. 2:14. Balaam’s teaching Balak how to humble Israel became a doctrine in Revelation. The message of Baal-Peor--Christians do not marry or fornicate with the unbeliever! This message fails to reach the ears of Christians.

Carefully read the conclusion of the council called by the Apostles of Elders to consider the boundaries of the doctrine of grace. Could circumcision be added to grace? Acts 15:1. This conclusion is stated following the guidelines learned from Baal-Peor. *“For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things; that ye abstain from meats offered to idols, and from (eating) blood, and from things strangled, and from FORNICATION: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.”* Acts 15:28-29.

These four sins listed, are all to be interpreted in the light of the Doctrine of Balaam. The fornication so listed had to do with temple priestess’ idols, and by having sex with the priestess they found forgiveness of sin. *“For that they hated knowledge”* (Prov. 1:29), my people are destroyed.

“They married wives.” How many wives have you married?

You can tell a lot about a man in his choice of a mate. Was the marrying of Hittites the “besetting sin” of Esau? Why did God call him a fornicator? He certainly didn’t seek sex outside of marriage with two Hittites and one Ishmaelite wives waiting for him at home. He had become a fornicator by his heathen marriages!

“They married wives.”

The sons of God married Canaanitish women! These agrarian farmer boys, called the sons of God, came to the big city on a Saturday night. Who were these daughters of men? They were direct descendants of Cain. In other words, the sons of God came to town and married Cain’s cats! When this happened, God pronounced judgment on the entire world. *“My spirit shall not always strive with man...yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.”* Gen. 6:3.

The sons of God were direct descendants of Seth (not fallen angels as some teach). The Bible plainly instructs, *“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers.”* 2 Cor. 6:14. The tenet of the faith is in the New Testament. The illustration is in the Old Testament. *“The sons of God came in unto the*

daughters of men, and they bare children to them.” Gen. 6:4. How can you raise children for God in a home that is half-slave and half-free? These sons of God became fornicators by marriage, just as Esau.

Big theologians, with all their Doctorates of Divinity, don’t rightly divide the word of truth. Only the Holy Spirit can do that! It is His office work. *“Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth.”* Jn. 16:13. But the impatience of youth desires that the Holy Spirit reveal all this in the first week of conversion. In 1 John 2:27, God’s word declares, *“You need not that any man teach you.”* I have 57 years of living with the Holy Ghost, not 57 days or weeks to find these truths self-evident that you are reading.

Dr. C.I. Scofield, a dispensationalist, should never have taught that the first dispensation of scripture was “Innocence.” The scene in the Garden of Eden refutes unconditional eternal security, and is the beautiful picture of grace. The last dispensation of grace is actually a repeat of the Garden of Eden. *“Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it.”* Gen. 2:16-17. The gay society believes they are good, yet we know they are evil.

Adam and Eve died spiritually when they ate of this tree. The eating of the fruit of the tree *“to make one wise,”* birthed homosexuality. Adam and Eve are the first recorded fornicators due to having sex with a foreigner in the Garden--the devil.

I believe Acts 15:29 tells us plainly that fornication is the only sin, aside from blasphemy of the Holy Ghost, to send us to hell.

You have all the trees of the Garden. Why do you have to screw the heathen? Get ready, because the heathen are coming to your church! The rock and roll beat has entered the church; the only difference is the lyrics. Little do they know that the church is now being made comfortable for the sinner, not for the presence of the Holy Ghost. They will marry your daughters and sons. Why? The *“stone that the builders rejected”* (Lk. 20:17) was the Holy Ghost, the only power to convict of sin.

The Catholic Church has a grasp on the differences in sin; between venial and mortal sins. It is easier to evaluate sin when one is set apart as a mortal sin. Fornication falls into that classification. Religion always majors on minor doctrines, then they can’t see the forest for all the trees. We need to major on the majors. Fornication, believe me, is a major, or mortal sin.

King David was a man after God’s own heart, yet, I’m sure he’d be condemned by the First Assembly of God Church for his 300 wives and concubines. But all 300 were Israelites. King David died and went to heaven. Whereas, his son, Solomon, is roasting in hell because of the sin of fornication. Many of his wives were foreigners to the God Jehovah. *“But king Solomon loved many strange women...for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods.”* 1 Ki. 11:1-2. It is not fornication

until an unbeliever with his strange god is involved, and then it is called, “idolatry.” Act. 15:29.

In summary: You as a male are the apple of God’s eye. The church today is a women and children’s organization. Until we can attract the male back into the church, it can never be balanced out! *“Let the elders that rule.”* 1 Tim. 5:17. No woman in scripture is qualified for that post. *“The elders which are among you (collectively) I exhort, who am also an elder...feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint (compulsorily), but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind. Neither as being lords over God’s heritage, but being examples to the flock.”* 1 Pet. 5:1-3.

To you men, the last word and I close. The church and religion has lied to you. Once you survive the cocoon of marriage, God provides the wings for you to fly. Don’t ever allow some woman with a net to ever trap you again into marriage. Remember the sin that doomed the world: *“They married wives.”*

“Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death: that I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.” Ps. 9:13-14