# The Way In The Highway

Sunday Service, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 <u>Pastor O. Ka</u>mwatti <u>Matthew 15:9</u> <sup>9</sup> But in vain they do worship

me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

#### <u>Isaiah 35:8</u>

<sup>8</sup> And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

#### Isaiah 28:7-13

<sup>7</sup> But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment.

# <sup>8</sup> For all tables are full of vomit and filthiness, so that there is no place clean.

<sup>9</sup>Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.

10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

<sup>11</sup> For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. 12 To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

13 But the word of the LORD was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.

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# The Highway Is Not They Way But The Way Is In The Highway.

12 Teaching:-Differentiates Between A True Genuine Worshipper And A Vain Worshipper

# <u>Any Doctrine In</u> The Truth -

# Must Come – Line Upon Line - Scripture Must Meet Scripture

# Which Is The Evidence Of The Holy Ghost

### 65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In His Own Word 27 Today, so confused about the evidence of the Holy Ghost, and so forth. Satan

can impersonate any kind of a gift that God has got,

but he cannot bring that Word, Word by Word. That's where he failed in the garden of Eden. That's where he's always failed.

That's where them, the tape on "false, anointed ones," or anointed ones; they can be anointed with the Spirit, speak in tongues, dance, shout, preach the Gospel, and still a devil.

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It's the inside! Now remember, Jesus said, "All the Father has given Me will come to Me. No man can come except My Father draws him first."

20 Now, we taken through the lesson, to show that in...You were in your great-greatgreat-grandfather, all the way back, physically speaking. Then, that's what you are in physical being, nature.

Sometimes a child will be born in a family, redheaded. It astonishes the father, 'cause there's nobody he knows, of his people, redheaded, or the mother's.

But if you'll go way back to several generations, you'll find out somebody was redheaded. That seed keeps coming on down, and you come the nature of one from way back.

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Like as Hebrews the 7th chapter said, that, "Melchisedec, Abraham paid tithes to Him when he was returning from the slaughter of the kings.

And Levi, who received tithes, paid tithes," for he was in the loins of Melchisedec at...or, "the loins of Abraham," rather, when he met Melchisedec.

- <u>65-0822M Christ Is Revealed In</u> His Own Word
- 29 You can be anointed
- out here, in this spirit, and
- desire, and do all these other
- things. But when it comes to
- this tie post to that Word,

you'll never move from there. It'll hold right steady and true, to that Word, as it can be. Outside of that, regardless of what you do, you're still lost.

30 That Laodicean Church Age, "naked, blind, miserable; don't even know it." See, it's out...lt's that anointed, anointed with the real Spirit.

### See, <u>that Holy Spirit can fall</u> upon a man, in his spirit. But his soul is his germ; that germ is the Word.

See? And how...l don't care how much you can preach, how well you do this, and how much you love; that's one of the inlets to spirit.

You can't love with your body; you love with your spirit. That's one of the inlets. And you can love, and even love God, and still not be right.

You can cast out devils, and preach, and do these things; still not be right. Jesus said so, said many would come in that day. That Word settles it!

### In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us,...

### Prophet End Marriage And Divorce With:-

### "Go And Sin No More"

65-0221M - Marriage And Divorce 313 Now you believe This to be true, and believe It to come from God! And by the vindication of His Cloud and His Message that's brought me this far,

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should not God upon the mountain permit me to do the same thing, to suffer you to go on the way you are, and do it no more!

Go with your wives and live in peace, for the hour is late. The Coming of the Lord is at hand. We haven't got time to break these things up.

Don't you dare try to do it again! I'm speaking only to my congregation. But if you are married...And God bore me witness of that, on the mountain, that I could say This,

a supernatural revelation, because of the opening of the Seven Seals, and this is a question in God's Word. "Let them go on in as they are, and sin no more!"

314 "It wasn't so from the beginning." That is right, it wasn't so, and it will not be at the end. But under modern conditions, as God's servant...

I won't call myself His prophet; but I believe maybe, if I wouldn't be sent for that, I'm laying a ground for him when he does come.

So under the modern conditions, I command you to go to your home, with your wife now. If you are happy with her, live with her, raise your children in the admonition of God.

But God be merciful to you if you ever do that again! You teach your children to never do a thing like that, bring them up in the admonition of God.

And now that you are as you are, let us go now, at the late evening hour that we're living in, and "press towards the mark of the high calling in Christ," where all things will be possible.

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319 God, I pray that the people will go home being thankful that God has granted this grace to them. I

only spoke It, Lord, through permission.

And I only say It through permission, Lord. And let the people be so grateful that they'll never try to do that sin again!

And may they never try to do any sin, but love You with all their hearts. Lord, make these families happy, and may they grow and raise their children in the admonition of God.

## What Is Sin?

#### <u>1 John 3:4</u>

<sup>4</sup>Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

# Misinterpreted Theology

65-0221M - Marriage And Divorce 309 Now we are found in this mess because of misinterpreted theology. Is that right?

That's why you women married the second time, and you men, because misinterpreted theology. Now I want to show you something that He told me.

## The Mess Is Caused By The Two Schools-North East And South East-Is Not East

65-0221M - Marriage And Divorce 263 Now surely it's plain why both theories are wrong. You can't make it run this way, it's gone; you make it run that, it'd run plumb past the promise.

Here is the promise, here is the thing right here. The Word is not contradictory. It has to stay in continuity now, no more than Matthew 28:19 contradicts Acts 2:38.

# Which Are These Schools?

56 65-0221M - Marriage And Divorce 66 Now, if that be so, we have two schools of thought on Marriage And Divorce. And that is, one of them says, that, "A man can only be married once, unless his wife is dead."

## And that's one of the questions, but, you go to following that, you go overboard. And then the next

<u>says,</u>

"Oh, if the wife or the husband, either one, has committed adultery, either one of them can be put away and married again." You find yourself overboard with that.

67 So, see, it's neither southeast or northeast; we want directly east. You'd run out of Scripture when you go this way, you run out of Scripture when you go that way.

## We want to know where Scripture meets Scripture, and know what's the Truth of it. Each takes a different way, and fail to bring up the correct answer, but there still must be an answer.

Isaiah 28:10-12 10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

### <sup>11</sup> For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

12 To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

## At The - Revelation Of The Lord Jesus Christ

### Revelation 1:1

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

### <u>Luke 17:30</u> <sup>30</sup> Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

## The Holy Ghost – Directs Into:-All Truth

#### John 16:13

<sup>13</sup> Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

### 65-0221M - Marriage And Divorce 233 But now that the Seals are opened, the Spirit of Truth directs us to the Word.

That explains why all the mistakes has been down through the ages, because the Seals was not opened, This was not revealed. It's true.

## This "Why The Two Schools Of Thought" Are Wrong

## And Thus Sin- Missing The Mark Is Brought Out By: Matthew 19:3-9

### Matthew 19:3-9 <sup>3</sup> The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?

4 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,

<sup>5</sup> And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?

<sup>6</sup>Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

<sup>7</sup> They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? <sup>8</sup> He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not SO.

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

# It Wasn't So From The Beginning

#### 81 65-0221M - Marriage And Divorce 88 God gave us a remedy and a way to marry our wives and live with them, but man won't accept God's remedy, won't accept His Word on it.

Jesus has said this. And this reminds us of-of His Words, knowing that He said, "Heavens and earth will fail, pass away, but Mine won't."

83 89 The question, the true answer that Jesus want us to go back to, is to go back to the beginning. Then, that would be in Genesis, 'cause the word Genesis is the seed chapter to every question in the Bible.

And you always have to go back to the seed to see what kind of a seed is in the field, to find out what your crops will be. Now, what kind of seed is sown?

Genesis, being the seed chapter, we'd go back to Genesis. Jesus introduces us to that Scripture, "at the beginning."

Now, remember, that's when time started to begin. Before that, it was Eternity. Now, our question there was, notice, if we go back to the beginning.

90 Now don't fail this! And that's the reason I want to talk slow, so that the people out on the wires, and that the tape will say it clearly.

91 If Jesus said, "Go back to the beginning," there was only one pair of anything on earth. There was one Adam, one Eve, they were joined by God alone.

One female horse, one male; one female parrot, one male. "At the beginning," as He told us to go back, there was only one pair of anything. Is that true?

[Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Then, we find out that everything "in the beginning" was running in perfect order and harmony with God, nothing was out of cater.

### 92 Everything in heaven is still in order; all the stars, the galaxies, the solar system, everything is perfectly in order. One of them move, it would interrupt the whole program.

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93 Now listen. Do you see? One interruption spoils the entire program! Now, when human beings was running in continuity with God,

### with one man and one woman, this woman sinned and it throwed the whole earthly program out of continuity with God.

Therefore, one word added to this Book, or one Word taken from It, throws a Christian out of continuity with God, throws a church out of continuity with God, throws a family out of continuity with God.

### <u>Every believer can be</u> <u>throwed out, by not</u> <u>accepting every Word of</u> <u>God</u>.

# "The Beginning" That Jesus Spoke Of Was Broken By The Fall.

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94 ....<u>And it is here that "the</u>

beginning," that Jesus spoke

of, was broken. Jesus said, "At

the beginning, God made one male, one female, of each

kind." ....

# We Are After - Not At The Beginning

### 65-0221M - Marriage And Divorce 194 Now notice. Now, after the beginning, after the beginning, after time began; back in there, it was Eternity, is over.

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### Notice, after that fall was made by Eve, after the fall, there was need to be another covenant made.

### Now this is going to stumble you, but I'm going to give you the Scripture to prove that this is the Truth.

Now notice after the fall, Jesus said...God, at the beginning, made one of a kind; but now, after the fall, now we're going beyond that.

The covenant was co-equal; but now, after the fall, there is another covenant made. Now she was no longer ruler with him, each must have a separate

<u>covenant</u>.

## Genesis 3:14-19 Is Still In Place As Was Then

65-0221M - Marriage And Divorce 198 Two covenants. Now that closes "the beginning," of what Jesus said, "It wasn't so at the beginning." We got another covenant now. Notice, it's another covenant.

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Now there is a covenant for the product, and the byproduct. Notice, the fall brought trouble, death, to every creature of the creation, making a difference in all nature.

Now let us notice what Jesus said about, "from the beginning it wasn't so." Now it is not so "from," it is now it is "after" the beginning. Now there is a double covenant.

### Notice-The Way In The Highway -Because Of Polygamy

1 Corinthians 7:10-12 10 And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband:

11 But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband: and let not the husband put away his wife.

12 But to the rest speak I, not the Lord: If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away.

# A Man Can Remarry – A Woman Cannot Remarry

65-0221M - Marriage And Divorce 221 There is no minister that can marry a widow. Did you know that? You want to read that?

## All right, you get in the Leviticals, Leviticus 21:7 and Ezekiel 44:22, and It'll show you that the priesthood was not to marry a woman that's been touched by man.

This type is of the virgin Bride of Jesus Christ, because they handled the Fire of God, the priests did, Aaron's sons. We haven't got time to read It all, and get out by noon, we got twenty minutes yet.

And them is Aaron's sons that handled the—the—the Fire of God, so they could not marry a woman that had been touched by another man.

The unchanging God said so. They could not marry another woman, and a woman been touched by a man, showing in type here,

if you want to see it, that the Church of the living God is purely, unadulterated, the Word of God, and not a denomination that's been handled by man.

222 Note, let's read this here. I want to get this to you. Matthew 5, Jesus spoke here of something that's really of a vital importance. We want to see it, Matthew 5. I wrote on my...

223 I marked out some of the things I was going to say just to the man, so had quite a little time saying it just before our sisters. But I want to-to go out here now before...

224 Now, sister, I want to put you to the place where God's Word promised you, and you see then you stay in that place, too.

225 Matthew 5:32. I want you to notice here, to support this same idea of "one" and "many." Matthew, thirty-... I think it's Matthew 5:32, 31 to begin with.

### It has been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement:

226 That's Jesus speaking, the One said, "from the beginning." Now watch. But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving...the cause of fornications,

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causes her to commit adultery;...(see) whosoever shall put away his wife, saving...the cause of fornication, causes her to commit adultery:

## (Why? She'll marry again.) and whosoever marrieth her that is

divorced committed adultery.

227 See, she has got a living husband, so no man can marry her. Care what she does and who she is, she's got a living husband, there is no grounds for her at all.

But, it's not, for him. "Causes her," not him. Get it? You have to make the Word run in continuity. See, nothing saying he couldn't, but she can't. See, "causes her," not him.

## That's exactly what the Bible says, "causes her." It is not stated against him to remarry, but "her." Why? Christ in the

<u>type</u>.

228 Notice, it is stated that he cannot remarry, only a virgin. He can remarry. He can ma-...he can remarry again if it's a virgin, but he can't marry somebody else's wife.

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### No indeedy. And if he does marry a divorced woman, he is living in adultery, I don't care who he is.

### The Bible said, "Whosoever marrieth her that is put away, liveth in adultery." There you are, not no divorcees.

229 See that original back there, "from the beginning," now? <u>Remarrying, now</u> notice, he can, but she can't.

Like David, like Solomon, like the continuity of the whole Bible, now, same as David and the rest of them.

230 Now you notice in First Corinthians 7:10, notice, Paul commands the wife that is, that divorces her husband, to remain single or be reconciled, not to remarry.

She must remain single, or to be reconciled back to her husband. She cannot remarry. She must remain single, but, notice, he never said about the man.

See, you can't make the Word lie. "From the beginning," the sex law by polygamy. Now, the Word of God runs true with nature of God, runs in to continuity.

231 See how there is one school went east, and the other one went west, on it? You got to come back to the Truth, to find out what it is.

232 It's always been that way, that's the regular covenant with God from the beginning. First, before the beginning, from the beginning there was just one and one.

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## After the sin came in, then there was one man and a bunch of women; run that way in nature, every animal,

and human beings and natural flesh is animal. We are mammal, we know that, all of us, see, and it's all God's nature in continuity.

233 But now that the Seals are opened, the Spirit of Truth directs us to the Word. That explains why all the mistakes has been down through the ages, because the Seals was not opened, This was not revealed. It's true.

234 Notice, you, you can't make the shadows fail. As I preached to you last night about the shadow across the floor, it's got to come out right.

How can there be a shadow of an elephant coming across the floor, and a little bitty, spindly man come out to be the elephant, or the elephant to a little, spindly man?

# <u>65-0221M - Marriage And</u> <u>Divorce</u> 235 Now if you'll notice it in perfect type.

236 Now, there is a true woman, a true woman, virgin, that marries her husband, and lives, and she is a blessed thing to the man.

If God could have give His son any better thing than a wife, He would have give that to him.

237 But she is designed to be a sex act, and no other animal is designed like that. No other creature on the earth is designed like that.

# That's the reason you see polygamy, because of that. That's what brought it in.

238 Now look, in the final analysis, look, there is one Jesus Christ (is that right?), one Man, God, Immanuel. Do you believe that?

But the members of His Wife are many, see, thousands times thousands of thousands (is that right?), His Wife, the Bride, the Church. You understand now?

152 239 That's why He said to Adam, before sex was ever induced or introduced, "Multiply, to replenish the earth," when he was yet in the beginning, when he was yet both male and female in himself.

There, shows then that the Bride has got to come from the Word, by spiritual multiplication, multiplications, see, replenishing the earth.

240 Now in the sex act, see, the schools got those two things mixed up. Therefore you can't do it, you've got to bring it back to the Truth of it, "in the beginning."

241 And at the end there will be one Lord Jesus, and His Bride many, singular. You get it? There was one David on one throne, one king (after God's Own heart) with five hundred wives.

156 Jesus sitting on His Throne (Hallelujah!) in the Millennium, with a Wife; like it was at the beginning, created out of the earth, by the hand of Almighty God, in the resurrection, of many members. There you are.

242 Women, struggle to be that, come into Christ, then you'll not be in that filthy mess out there. But as long as you're just a church member trying to live moral and good, yourself, you'll never make it.

Neither can a man make it outside of Christ. As Paul went on to say, "But there, in Christ, there is neither male nor female." They're all one.

243 But to get this Marriage And Divorce straightened out, so that you would know which was right and which was wrong, now He plainly shows here in these types.

There is one Christ, and many members of that Wife. Notice, He can put us away for spiritual fornications and false doctrine, any time He wants to;

but how dare you try to put Him away, and make it? The man can put away his wife and marry another one; but not the woman put away her husband and marry another

one.

See all the shadows and types there perfectly balanced up? See the original creation; not the by-product nowhere. Not the church; the Bride through the Word.

Not the woman; the man, each time. That's why it never says anything against the man doing it; it's always the woman. That's exactly.

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- 244 But she can be the Bride of Christ, by being...And remember, she being a part of a man, the Bible said she can
- on-...

"Nevertheless I suffer not a<sup>165</sup> woman to teach, or to usurp any authority, but to be in silence. For Adam was first formed, and then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the by-product was deceived.

Notwithstanding she shall be saved if she continues in holiness and sobriety, and in childbearing, and all such," because then she becomes a part of this man. That's what bring...

245 Why didn't Abraham...Why didn't God kill Sarah sitting right there, denying, and lying right in the face of God? Sitting there as a mortal Man, eating flesh, eating bread, drinking milk,

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and He said, "Why did Sarah laugh back there in the back," behind Him, in the tent, He had never seen her, "saying this, 'How can these things be?'"

169 246 She said, "I never said it!" Oh, ooh, my! Tell God that He is a liar, to His face? But He couldn't take her. Why? She's a part of Abraham. Amen. He couldn't hurt her without hurting Abraham.

247 Now you women see where you belong. And the Bible said, "You women be like Sarah was, which adorned herself in modest apparel,

lived honest and true to her own husband, loving him so much that he...she called him her 'lord," ruler, ownership.

248 And you, some of the women, put on these nasty clothes and get out here to throw yourself before man.

Jesus said, "Whosoever looketh upon a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already in his heart."

Then who is guilty, the man or you? He is a male, made so he could take this act, see; and you're the female, that ought to refuse.

249 And why do you put yourself out like that? It ain't for comfort, you know it can't be, when you're half froze to death with them shorts on. See, can't be for comfort.

## Then what is it? It's for filth! You won't admit it, but it's the Bible says so. It's the Truth. It's a filthy spirit that's in you.

You don't want to be filthy; but you don't realize, spiritually you are filthy, because you're presenting yourself filthy.

250 Now, a man, his old, dirty, knotty knees, and if he had on hardly any clothes at all, wouldn't make any difference, his body is not tempting. Why?

### He was in the original creation, character; should be, see. But, you're the byproduct, to tempt by.

# 251 <u>God, have mercy! Oh,</u> my, this sinful world! I'll be glad when it's over.

252 Notice, He can put away His wife any time He wants to, but she can't put Him away; He can make me, He can throw me in the dust any time He takes a notion to, but, oh, brother, I better never try to throw Him there, I am finished.

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182 65-0221M - Marriage And Divorce 253 Solomon could marry any woman that wasn't married, he could marry any woman he wanted to. A priest could marry only a woman that was a virgin. Solomon...

183 254 Like David, he married (what was her name?) Abigail. Which, there was a man called a "fool," he had a nice wife, and he died. And Abigail was married to David; he was a king, not a priest, see, so he—he married.

255 But a priest could not do that, because he had touched or got a woman to be his wife that was already been some man's wife.

So that shows the virgincy of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Bride will have to be unadulterated, the Word, not one Word missing nowhere.

Certainly. Could you imagine a correct bride, one breast off, and, the other one, something another wrong, you know?

That's not going to be the Bride of Christ. She is perfect. She is everything the Word, not one Word failing anywhere. No.

256 Notice, He can put her away, but she cannot put Him away. He did it, has proved it, in the days when Luther, Wesley, and Pentecost,

when they refused to become the further part of Him by having spiritual sexual affair to become pregnated with further part of the Word.

You understand? She refused. The Lutheran church refused for Christ to have any more desire with her; Luther refused it.

And let me say this, going to call me something anyhow; so is it today with every one of them, they fail to take that Word, they refuse Christ!

257 <u>And any woman that</u> refuses a man his child, has no right to be a wife to him. Amen.

You remember, in the Bible, when the king married Esther? Because the queen refused, he just got him another one. And when the...

What happened when she refused to come out with the king and obey him? The same thing it is with a woman that refuses to be wife to her husband.

258 And so is it with the church that refuses to become pregnated in the age that we now live in, to bring forth children of this age.

We are not Lutherans, we're<sup>196</sup> not Wesleys, neither are we Pentecostals! We've got to be the children of this age, through the pregnancy of the Word of God, to bring forth a Child of this age, the Seed Child.

Amen. I hope you understand. Couldn't be pregnated, no, so what did He do? Put her away, in divorcement. That's right. But she daresn't put Him away. He put her away.

259 He went right on revealing His Word to the Body, and vindicating Him, same, by Himself. His children begin to kind of look more like Him, because It's fully maturing,

or, they become children of the Word, not children of the church. Children of the Word! And the Bride will be a lovely little Lady of the Word, unadulterated,

200 not touched by any man's organization, any man-made theory. She'll be purely unadulterated, Bride of the Word! Amen and amen! I hope you get that, out on the air. She will be the pregnated daughter of God.

201 201 201 201 201 201 201 201 woman can be? See what a great thing the church can be, but you see where filth has got her to? Then trying to compare that church out there with the Church here, you can't do it.

And try to compare the street harlot with the Church of the living God; or the woman, the correct woman, with a harlot?

261 Why is there such things as that? It's a law of God, the law of contrasts. How will we know how to enjoy the daylight if there wasn't a night?

How will we know how to enjoy the dry weather if there wasn't rain? How would we know to enjoy and respect a real woman, if there wasn't a dirty one?

262 Went right on revealing It, revealing His Word, but dare any one of us to try to put away Him and marry another.

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### Polygamy-Makes It Possible For A Man To Remarry But Not Have Harem Of Women.

Vows

#### Numbers 30:2-3

<sup>2</sup> If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.

<sup>3</sup> If a woman also vow a vow unto the LORD, and bind herself by a bond, being in her father's house in her youth;

Deuteronomy 23:21-23 21 When thou shalt vow a vow unto the LORD thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the LORD thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee.

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# <sup>22</sup> But if thou shalt forbear to vow, it shall be no sin in thee.

23 That which is gone out of 215 thy lips thou shalt keep and perform; even a freewill offering, according as thou hast vowed unto the LORD thy God, which thou hast promised with thy mouth.

#### <u>Psalm 50:14</u> <sup>14</sup> Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:

## Psalm 76:11

11 Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God: let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

### Judges 11:1-3 1 Now Jephthah the Gileadite was a mighty man of valour, and he was the son of an harlot: and Gilead begat Jephthah.

2 And Gilead's wife bare him sons; and his wife's sons grew up, and they thrust out Jephthah, and said unto him, Thou shalt not inherit in our father's house; for thou art the son of a strange woman.

3 Then Jephthah fled from his brethren, and dwelt in the land of Tob: and there were gathered vain men to Jephthah, and went out with him.

30 And Jephthah vowed a vow unto the LORD, and said, If thou shalt without fail deliver the children of Ammon into mine hands,

222 31 Then it shall be, that whatsoever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me, when I return in peace from the children of Ammon, shall surely be the LORD's, and I will offer it up for a burnt offering.

32 So Jephthah passed over unto the children of Ammon to fight against them; and the LORD delivered them into his hands.

33 And he smote them from Aroer, even till thou come to Minnith, even twenty cities, and unto the plain of the vineyards, with a very great slaughter. Thus the children of Ammon were subdued before the children of Israel.

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<u>34</u> And Jephthah came to Mizpeh unto his house, and, behold, his daughter came out to meet him with timbrels and with dances: and she was his only child; beside her he had neither son nor daughter.

35 And it came to pass, when he saw her, that he rent his clothes, and said, Alas, my daughter! thou hast brought me very low, and thou art one of them that trouble me: for I have opened my mouth unto the LORD, and I cannot go back.

227 36 And she said unto him, My father, if thou hast opened thy mouth unto the LORD, do to me according to that which hath proceeded out of thy mouth; forasmuch as the LORD hath taken vengeance for thee of thine enemies, even of the children of Ammon.

37 And she said unto her father, Let this thing be done for me: let me alone two months, that I may go up and down upon the mountains, and bewail my virginity, I and my fellows.

38 And he said, Go. And he sent her away for two months: and she went with her companions, and bewailed her virginity upon the mountains.

39 And it came to pass at the end of two months, that she returned unto her father, who did with her according to his vow which he had vowed: and she knew no man. And it was a custom in Israel,

40 That the daughters of Israel went yearly to lament the daughter of Jephthah the Gileadite four days in a year.

## <u>62-0527 - Questions And</u>

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Answers

- 43 But now just to say,
- "I...Brother Branham, I got
- married and my wife's an
- unbeliever, and here's a sister over here I can marry.

233 I'm going to leave this one and marry that one." Oh, no! No, indeedy! Your vow is until death you separate, and there's nothing else in the world will permit you to marry (in the Bible) until your companion is dead.

That's right. Their only grounds! There's no remarrying nowhere at all, except a dead companion. That's all. See?

#### 64-0823E - Questions And Answers

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- <u>#2</u>
- 313. Brother Branham, what is the meaning of
- a annulment? Are people free
- to marry or is this just another word for divorce? I would like
- some information on this.

193 Sure they're married. As long as they take that vow, they're married. Just like a boy, if a boy promises a girl to marry her under good faith, he's obligated to that girl.

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He's just as good as married her. The only thing the law does, is give you a-a bill of rights to live together to keep from being common-law husband and wife.

#### But when a man tells a woman, "I will marry you, Honey; I'll take you for my wife. Will you take ...?" he's married.

239 194 Your vow is sacred; that's what marries you anyhow. There's not no preacher can marry you, no magistrate, or nothing else; it's your own vow to God and to this man. When you promise, you are married.

198 Don't you make your vow to anybody 'less you mean to stick with it. Remember, there's the Bible for it. Joseph promised to marry Mary. And God said that that was...

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64-0830M - Questions And Answers #3 342. We-we were married twentyone years ago by the justice o f the peace. Was—was it wrong?

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154 Yes, it was wrong for you to do that. Marriage belongs in the house of God. But being that you are married, here's when you are really married:

you're married when you vow one to the other, when you promise one another that you're...that you'll take one another.

The justice of peace could give you license, that's legal terms, of living together as husband and wife without being common-law husband and wife.

But when you promise this girl, and this...you promise that man that you'll live true to him, and you take him to be your husband, you're married then.

#### You remember, I explained that last week, I believe it was. See? When you promise her. See?

# 64-0830M - Questions And

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165 And I'd be a hypocrite if

I stood here because my own

son setting here that was

promised to a girl, and I

said...

lf—if he never even had the<sup>248</sup> ceremony said over him, no matter if he ever lived with the woman, or slept with her, the girl, or whatever it was, when he made that vow, he's married, Billy Paul or no Billy Paul.

#### That's exactly the truth! He's married when he made that promise. If it's me, it's the same.

#### 65-0429E - The Choosing Of A Bride

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47 Now, it's a serious thing when we go to choose a wife, a man, for the vows here is "until death do we part."

That's how we should keep it. And you take that vow before God, that only death will separate you. And I think we should...

A man in his right mind, that's planning a future, that he should choose that wife very careful. Be careful what you're doing. And a woman choosing a husband,

or accepting the choice of a husband, should be real careful what she's doing, and especially in these days. A man should think and pray before he chooses a wife.

57-0908E - Hebrews, Chapter Six #2 304 Accepting Meda Broy, as my wife, was what love done for her. What she does, in appreciation:

she's a nice woman, stays home, takes care of the children, and lives a good true life. That's not because we're not married; we are married. But she does that in appreciations.

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256 If she run down town, every day, and took in every tencent store, and up-and-down the streets, and never washed the dishes, or anything else, we are still married. Absolutely. When I took my vow, that settles it.

She's my wife. As long as there's life in us, she's my wife. That's her vow. But what appreciation she does for that: she stays home, and takes care of the children, and tries to be a real wife.

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# Ideally Marriage Bed Should Be Undefiled

#### <u>Hebrews 13:4</u>

<sup>4</sup> Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

# But Satan: i. Defiled The Marriage Bed In Eden. ii. He Also Defiled Jesus Christ's Bed At Nicaea

#### <u>2 Corinthians 11:2-4</u>

- <sup>2</sup> For I am jealous over you
- with godly jealousy: for I
- have espoused you to one
- husband, that I may present
- you as a chaste virgin to
- Christ.

<u><sup>3</sup> But I fear, lest by any means,</u> as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.

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