

Unequally Yoked

GENESIS 2:22-24

22. *And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.* 23. *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.* 24. *Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.*

MARK 10:9 *What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.*

II CORINTHIANS 6:14-18

14. *Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?*
15. *And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?* 16. *And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.* 17. *Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,* 18. *And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.*

BE CERTAIN OF GOD [59-0125]

And **no believer should ever marry an unbeliever, under no circumstances**. Should always marry believers.

MAKE THE VALLEY FULL OF DITCHES [52-0719]

Just like today when a Christian boy marries a sinner girl, or a sinner girl, a Christian boy, that--that starts something right then. See? **Don't you get married unless you're equally yoked together with believers** (You know?) to keep trouble down. See?

Now, when God made men and women in the beginning, He made their--their spirits then. **There's someone for you. Just wait.**

SEPARATION FROM UNBELIEF [55-0228]

You know, boys, I'm telling you tonight, and you young ladies, be careful who you marry; you'll have a broken home the first thing you know. And **it's not good to--sinners and Christians to marry together**. Don't be unequally yoked together, 'cause that's what got Ahab. She was pretty little thing, yes, paint all over her face, eyes like a lizard, but she was a... The thing of it was, that...

Did you know what? That's the truth. That's the... Ahab just fell for her, because she was, perhaps, pretty, because **he couldn't have fell for her for character**, 'cause she was a murderer; she was everything else. That's right. And Ahab fell for her because she was pretty. And then, he got hisself infatuated with her, and then she just ruled him with her finger.

Do you know, the wisest man in the Bible outside of Christ died a heathen idolater because of a bunch of pretty women? Solomon. Pulled him away from God. All right.

Don't yoke yourself up unequally. And I've seen many people come to the platform, and be healed, and walk away, and mix up with unbelievers, and their sickness come right back to them again.

LOOKING AT THE UNSEEN [58-1003] Don't mix marry. **Marry a boy that believes just exactly like you do**, for after all, God is the main important thing that we are in the earth to do, is to serve Him. And if you do marry or anything contrary to that, you'll pay for it in the days that lays ahead of you.

THE CHOOSING OF A BRIDE [65-0429E]

And if we would study what we're doing when we're going to get married, when we choose our wife, our husband, if we'd study it over! **A man should pray earnestly, for he could ruin his entire life.** Remember, the vow is "*until death do we part*," and he could ruin his life by making the wrong choice. But if he knows what, he making the wrong choice and is marrying a woman that isn't fit to be his wife, and he does it anyhow, then it's his fault. If the woman takes a husband and knows that he's not fit to be a husband to you, then that's your own fault, after you know what's right and wrong. So, **you shouldn't do it until you thoroughly pray through.**

I THESSALONIANS 5:22 *Abstain from all appearance of evil.*

THE STATURE OF A PERFECT MAN [62-1014M]

Now, right now, before you're married, everything is just fine and dandy. But after you get married, **then the toils and trials of life come in. That's when you've got to be so in love that you understand one another. When you're disappointed in her, she disappointed in you, you still understand one another.**

JUDGES 14:1-3

1. *And Samson went down to Timnath, and saw a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines.* 2. *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.*

3. *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.*

ONCE MORE [63-0804A] Samson gave God His strength to use, but he didn't give God his heart. He gave his heart to Delilah, and gave his strength to God. But you've got to surrender soul, body, spirit, strength, everything you are, to the will of God...

I CORINTHIANS 7:12-16

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. 13. And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him.*

14. *For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband; else were your children unclean; but now are they holy.*

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

16. *For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?*

I PETER 3:1

1. *Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT2 [64-0823E]

I'm not advising you. Please, let me just give you a little Scripture. Please, please don't--don't--don't... If you're living happy with your husband, living happy with your wife, please remain that way. Will you just--just for... Because I told you that, don't--don't leave them little children without a home and things like that. God has made restitutions in places for people that--that--that did things wrong. You remember, Jesus said of David when he was hungry, he entered into the temple of God and eat the shewbread, which is only lawful for the priest, and is found blameless. The priest also blaspheme the Sabbath upon the Sabbath day and are found blameless, and a greater than the Sabbath was here. See? There... I... Let's--let's just leave it up to God, and go ahead, and just live the way you... Just--just live for Christ now.

Let's see, there might be a chance of you getting in. Don't make... Two wrongs will never righten one. Just go on and live the way you are if you're--if you're happy together. You might have the wrong companion. I'll say this one thing: if you've got the wrong companion in this wife--in this life, you'll never have it in the other one. All wrongs will be made right.