

"Now therefore make confession unto the LORD God of your fathers, and do His Pleasure: and separate yourselves from the people of the land, and from the Strange Wives." Ezra 10:11 KJV



Marriage mutually yokes a man and woman. "Strange wives," in this case, is the equivalent of adultery! Believers Are Given Clear Instructions Concerning what yokes they should assume. "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the Law of Christ." What's the "Law of Christ?" Jesus Said, "A New Commandment I Give Unto you, that ye love one another; As I Have Loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye Are My Disciples, if ye Have Love one to another. Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." When actions or commitments hinder us from obeying God, we are unequally yoked! "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers. What fellowship hath Righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath Light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? 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.'" A yoke binds two animals to the same burden. When we choose wickedness in any way, we yoke ourselves to sin! Let The Holy Spirit Speak to your heart about which choices, as I'm sure to leave out something. We must choose to "come out from among them" by choosing to obey God's Word. You don't decorate a wedding cake with mud and if there is no difference, there is no separation! If lost friends think you're "OK," then you are not separate! When believers think, act, dress, and talk different from the world with Truth as their only standard, the world will separate from them! Jesus Said, "I Am...The Truth. If I be lifted up from the earth, Will Draw all men unto Me." Men will then do either one of two things; they'll leave you or they'll come to Christ! There will be a separation! The wicked do what they want and the faithful do What God Wants; only lukewarm believers "halt between two opinions." You can't pull someone out of a ditch by getting down in the ditch with them. Is your pleasure more important than doing Right? Be honest. Your answer will surprise you. Truth is generally uncomfortable to those accustomed to sin. Does obedience to God's Word make you uncomfortable? Think on it.

The yoke of sin brings wickedness,
It does away with righteousness,
For if we yoke with evil men,
We help their labor and their sin! –CGP

"What? Know ye not that your body is the Temple of the Holy Ghost?" Have you made the Temple of God a harem? The world comes and goes as it pleases; making merchandise in His Holy Place? "Pray without ceasing" and "Study to show thyself approved" aren't suggestions! They keep out evil and lend vital support to The Command, "Abstain from all appearance of evil." You can't get to New York if you are on the highway to Los Angeles; it's two separate directions. You have to choose and commit to one or the other. If you keep changing direction, you'll get to neither! You'll not find God on the highway to hell! "Ye cannot serve God and mammon!" Dear Believer, to whom are you married? "Strange wives" will ruin your life and testimony!

"What? Know ye not that your body is The Temple of The Holy Ghost Which Is In you, Which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye Are Bought With A Price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 KJV