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## ***The Way Back***

For many of my readers, the way back to God is the road you are on. Many of you have fallen away and for whatever reason, personal tragedy, hard times or just a dissatisfaction with worldly 'satanic' living that did not make you nearly as happy as you thought it would. I find it interesting that so many people here in America have just about everything and yet are totally miserable. I am struck by so many affluent folks who have all the worldly success there is, who are taking medication for depression or anxiety. Smart, hard working, intelligent good looking people who have it all and yet are taking Prozac. Why? Because they are depressed.

I say I am struck on it on one level, but on another, I am not. There is no lasting happiness in this world. Sure there are fleeting moments of joy and exhilaration but real happiness cannot be had until man is reunited with his creator. Man was made to honor God, not run from pleasure to pleasure. We were made to be a reflection of God's goodness. Not to run from brothel to wine parlor in search of 'the good life'.

God loves us all saint and sinner, but for those of us who have strayed, we must know that God has *a special place in his heart for us*. Christ laid out just how God feels about his stray sheep in an important parable.

*What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing.*

*And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.*

*(Luk 15:4-7)*

The same general principle can be found in the parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11). God goes to great lengths to bring us back to him. God is not unkind and knows that we are nothing more than flesh, skin and bones. He is

neither cruel nor insensitive to our mortal weaknesses. But like a thirsty man who avoids water and instead seeks whiskey, mankind often refuses to come to the fountain of living waters, which is in Christ. Yet those who have Christ sometimes get discouraged and sometimes the result is that they jettison their faith when they feel that God is not with them. This is one form of backsliding. Then there is another, far more dangerous kind, that is the deliberate turning away from God for the pleasures and cares of this life. It is a willful choice to reject God's blessings, knowing what they are, and choosing instead the satanic blessings of this age. It is best and most often described as serving (and loving) mammon and all the wealth and power satan can give one, **if** they serve mammon faithfully. This kind of man is nearly impossible to draw back. They get their private jets and personal helicopters, a big house and a chance to meet other well known criminals in power and they think they've 'got it made' (see Luke 12:19-20). While I do not want to rely here on 'urban legends' here, yet, simply put, a man who does this has essentially sold his soul to the devil. This is alluded to even in Christ's words

*For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?  
(Mar 8:36-37)*

Many of you remember the incident with the rich nobleman.

*And a certain ruler asked him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, that is, God. Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother. And he said, All these have I kept from my youth up. Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me. And when he heard this, he was very sorrowful: for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, he said, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. And they that heard it said, Who then can be saved? And he said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God. (Luk 18:18-27)*

Brothers, this is the truth of the gospel that is not being taught in churches because such teachings could hurt their revenues and keep the pastor from making his payments on his Mercedes. But these are the teaching of Jesus Christ. I am not here to tell you that riches are bad, but that they are a snare to one's soul and can and **often** makes people do things that are contrary to God

and his will. This includes pastors who refuse to give you the full counsel of God and not just the same old 'Jesus loves me' versus over and over again, preaching smooth things. What kind of people sit in Churches like that and listen to such pastors? The prophet Isiah speaks of them.

*That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the LORD: Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, **speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits:***  
*(Isa 30:9-10)*

This is the state of so many today. The real gospel, the things God demands of us are not things that many want to hear and preachers no longer want to preach. But God gives us more grace and begins (and has begun) to deal with those who are called by his name. Too many of us have not put God first in our lives or we put try and God into some little box or 'magic lantern' to be rubbed whenever we want something. What too many want is for God to serve us, and not us to serve God.

*Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways. Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes. Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.*  
*(Hag 1:5-7)*

Haggai was a prophet that was sent by God to encourage and exhort the people to rebuild the Temple<sup>1</sup> after the Babylonian Exile. The people had their homes, yet they forgot about God's holy temple. In short, they forgot about God. They put themselves first and God took a distant second place in their priorities. God had a way of explaining this to people. They thought they were going to prosper and they did not. They thought that things were going to be OK, and they weren't. They were doing everything 'right' in their own eyes, but it turned out to be wrong. The Lord's admonition? Consider your ways. God's people then as now, had to undergo some very serious soul searching and Haggai was put into his office (as a prophet) to help make that happen.

Israel was in danger of the very things that got the Lord so angry and sent them into exile in the first place. They had forgotten their first love. They had forgotten God and God was going to remind them of it.

Today we see many Christians who are in need, in trouble wondering why they make so much money and yet have so very little. They take in much yet have little, they take in a good income, but take it home in a bag full of holes. Some of

you have lost jobs or are going through a marital hell because you married someone you knew you should not have. In short, you are going through tough times because God wants you to focus on him and put him first. He wants you to put your mistakes and sins past you, stop putting yourself at the center of the universe and put God and who made all things and deserves to be at the center of all things, at the center of *your* world.

Haggai, as so many prophets, were sent to redirect a people who had lost or were quickly losing their way. Today, we Christians who live in the last hour should know that God demands that we honor him, in spirit and in truth. This means putting him first. Christ laid this principle out for us.

*But seek ye **first** the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.*  
(Mat 6:33-34)

This is really one of the deeper problems in the Church, as much as it is unsound doctrine and sin (open and secret) it is also simply that people have not put God first. This is also why so many fall away, they don't put God first and get frustrated and angry in their walks with God. "Well, God. You didn't do thus-and-so, so I don't have time for you anymore. Pastor Bob said I'm supposed to rub the magic lamp and everything I ask for is supposed to happen." Then they walk away from God.

Thankfully, more than a few try and come back. If that is you, this this short piece is for you.

I am not going to tell you making your way back to full fellowship with God is going to be easy. I know (trust me on this one; personal experience) it isn't. In fact, it can be 10 times harder. Why? Because the sins we once threw off and went back to can be very hard to get rid of again. For many that job just proves to be too tough and rather than make a clean break with them, they would much rather find justifications for them.

It is harder to hear God's voice from a backslidden state and for many of us, who walked a while with him, we will not be treated like little children when we come back, in many ways we are going to be in a kind of probation and will probably have to undergo some kind of chastisement. It isn't that God is not happy to have us back. It isn't that God cannot and does not want to use us. It's just that God wants to make real sure that when we do come back, we are back for good, so sometimes there may be longer and deeper trials for returning sheep. I say these things not by way not so much with solid scriptural proof, but by way of actual experience. My strongest exhortation to each and every Christian who has

never backslidden from God is this... DON'T!! If you think your walk is hard now, it is much harder after you backslide and try and return. Now I am speaking here of backsliding. Not apostasy for which there is no remedy. But as I have said many times before, if you are worried about having committed that sin, you probably haven't. This is an issue I covered before. But you know what? If you have come back from having backslidden, you are in a unique position to help and encourage others who have done the same thing when they return. Our focus as Christians should always be how we can edify and minister to the brethren. Our experiences as Christians as well as our life experiences can be of great help to others. I think in the days ahead as times get harder for some groups of people (ordinary hard working folks who have and will continue to see their wages significantly decreased, while prosperity continues with the so-called "one-percent"), many will sheepishly return to God and Christ. You can help others to avoid the pitfalls that you once fell into. What is one of the greatest pitfalls I see that leads folks to backslide and fall away?

### ***Bad Relationships***

I think if there is one primary cause of falling away, it is that a Christian falls in with and hangs out with those who are either very lukewarm in their faith-walk or are simply not saved. Those kinds of relationships tend to draw people away from God's truth and back into the kingdom of darkness. This is one reason why it is dangerous to spend too much time with unbelievers and those not dedicated to Christ.

*Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for 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. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.*

(2Co 6:14-18)

You know what? My own observation is that when one consistently spends too much time with nonbelievers and finds more fellowship with them than with God's people or God himself, chances are pretty good that person is in fact an unbeliever, despite their outward Christian profession. Sooner or later, their real character and spiritual sonship will become evident. Belial and Beelzebub show forth in that person's actions and character sooner or later. Another reason for

backsliding? I think it is also...

## ***The Marriage Question***

One thing I have noticed time and time again while doing this site is the number of people who are always looking for an 'out' of their disastrous marriages or seek to justify their past actions in divorcing a spouse. It is like clockwork, I write on marriage and on cue, I will get emails from people challenging what I say. In short what folks want is some 'wiggle room' from the express and clear commands of Christ and the holy apostles. We Christians are not under the old Jewish law. We are in a new spiritual kingdom and as such have a much greater responsibility to God and Christ with regards to our Temple (bodies). Christ was pretty clear about what grounds there were for divorce and Paul didn't mince words either. But as is often the case, folks don't really want to obey God, they want their ears tickled and more bluntly, their sexual desires satisfied, with or without God's approval.

Yes, you can find many folks who will argue and find many other reasons for divorce than those clearly stated by Christ. Christ did not say you could divorce because of abusive relationships or because our spouses are not home much or even if they are sitting up in jail for a five-to-ten stretch in an armed robbery bust. The bonds of Marriage in God's eyes is more permanent than it is in our fallen (I want to stress that word FALLEN) 21st century minds. It is why I will never advise anyone to marry *in these times while in this country*. It is not that marriage is sin, it is that with Marriage is tribulation (Paul's words, not mine Gr2437 from 1Cor 7:28) and our legal system and social cues are all diametrically opposed to making holy marriages work. One reason is that the money (for lawyers fees/court fees and what one what spouse can legally steal from another) is in divorce, not marriage. What many talk about when they talk about their troubled marriages (abuse, absence, drug abuse, etc) are many of its tribulations. You married people who are always pointing the finger at your spouses faults; are you perfect? Could it be that your behavior is part of the cause of your spouses bad acts? Is your husband always out with his friends? Well are you defrauding your husband of his conjugal rights? Is he always coming home to a 'Nagging Nelly'? What do you expect? You husbands who take your wives for granted; when was the last time you took your wife out to a nice dinner and romanced her and told he how much you loved her and appreciate her? Remember this, Christ **commanded** Men to love their wives (Eph 5:25), the wife is under no such compunction.

***Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that***

*Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.  
(1Co 7:5)*

You men who don't like the way your wife looks anymore, when was the last time you looked in the mirror... **critically** and why are you always gawking at those cute young women when you are out with your wife? Have you ever thought about how that makes your wife feel?

Brothers and sisters, I would rather talk about these things as they really are. I always hear folks complain about their marriages and spouses but I don't hear much self examination and self-criticism. Everything is almost always the other person's fault. But you know what? It takes two to make a marriage and sometimes one of you is just going have to work harder to make it work. Is that fair? No, its marriage. You just have to get it into your minds that unless he or she is out messing around on you sexually, divorce is not an option. If you are stuck in a situation where there is a pattern of serious physical abuse (and **you** did not initiate it) a legal separation may be in order, but no divorce. Listen, a lot of men are not proud of the fact that their wives actually start the cycle of physical abuse and don't talk about the fact that honey slapped the you-know-what out of him several times before she got a knuckle sandwich. I know of a Juror on a court case who shared this fact with me on a case they heard. A Marine was up on charges and it turned out that his wife *beat him* regularly, naturally as Marine, he was not proud of the fact. I am not excusing ANY form of physical abuse. It's a pretty serious sin and issue in our times. It is just that, try as you may want to twist and wrest the scriptures, it is not grounds for a BIBLICAL divorce. A worldly one yes, you can get one for accusing your spouse of not replacing the cap on the toothpaste these days and a divorce will be granted. And just so you know, wives and husbands were physically abusing each other even back in Paul's and Christ's day. Wife (or husband) beating is not a new phenomenon.

Brethren, Christ was never shy about what he thought and if there were other provisions regarding divorce, he would surely have mentioned it. His teaching was radical enough for the priests of his time They also invented a myriad of different causes for divorce. Christ gave only one. Paul gave us a few more stipulations but mostly with regards to a lost person married to a saved one. In short there is only one cause for divorce, that is fornication.

No, in the natural many arguments made by so many and they make perfect sense **to the natural mind**. Some even cite scripture, but not fully. But however you cite such things as about dealing treacherously with a wife (Malachi 2:14ff) these versus do not permit divorce, in fact, God makes in plain that he

hates it. But what does it mean 'treacherously'? Pastor 'Bill' says that means irreconcilable differences, pastor 'Bob', that it means physical abuse, pastor 'Joe' says just about anything one spouse does not like. “*Thou shalt worship me as a sex goddess, my husband or you are dealing 'treacherously' with me.*” Or “*Thou shalt look like you just jumped off the cover of a fashion magazine 24 hours a day, or you are dealing 'treacherously' with me, my wife.*” Then comes the endless reinterpetations justifying what the passage clearly calls against.

*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.*  
(Mal 2:14)

Hence we are in the situation we are in today. An epidemic of divorce. What did Paul say?

It is better not to Marry. No one really wants to deal with that in today's sex crazed society. But being single, especially as one gets older and the 'libido' declines significantly... well trust me on this one, life is a whole lot less complicated!

*And unto the married I command, yet **not I, but the Lord**, Let not the wife depart from her husband: But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband: and let not the husband put away his wife.*  
(1Co 7:10-11)

The instances of a departing unbelieving spouse is one that is dealt with in Paul's letter to the Corinthians. This is the one rare exception for divorce outside of fornication. But the Christian may not initiate it, the unbeliever must do it and then the believer is free to remarry.

*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. For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?*  
(1Co 7:15-16)

Yes, I am quite 'narrow minded' on this issue. Those of you who write me and seek to justify your divorces, you are talking to a wall... of solid scripture, not today's sexually and financially convenient reinterpretations of it. I see how many loopholes people want to create to get out of the marriages they should never have entered into in the first place. Christ makes no such exceptions. You married her (or him) you're stuck with 'em. If you depart for no other cause but

fornication (which includes adultery/pedophilia/homosexuality) then **you are a stumbling block and in a condition of sin**. Don't want to hear this? Mad at me for bringing this up? You want to find someone who will teach differently? You may need to because, straight up... I ain't it. The Church of the slithering serpent will surly tell you what you want to hear, but not Mark Watson. He's going to tell you what the scriptures teach.

Brethren, I'm not trying to be hard nosed or unmerciful. I know marriage is hard. I know it can be emotionally draining and can make some of you want to run for the hills and go live in a cave. God is not unmerciful and he is not unconcerned. If you can bring yourself to exercise love, real **biblical love**, you may have a pretty good chance of saving your marriage. What do 99.9% of you need who seek divorce? Here it is: Love. Real love. Not the wordily, fleshly kind that Satan likes to put in front of you in your, movies, TV shows and magazines. But real Christ centered love.

*Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. (1 Cor 13 4:7)*

Do you possess these qualities? Why not? Is it that you are not walking with God, but are rather have a form of godliness and deny the power thereof (2Tim 3:5)? This is the mark of a false believer, a self deceived charlatan. Is that you dear readers? Are you really willing to do the hard work to get into the kingdom? Following through on your commitment to your spouse made before God is a high calling and one you jettison at great spiritual peril. Being the cause of anyone else's adultery is no laughing matter and is not something you can just say 'forgive me Lord' go and marry someone else and all will be alright. Some of you suffer a year or two with a spouse with some pretty small faults and you're heading to divorce court. That is not long suffering. Some of you are overly suspicious and are just waiting for an excuse to catch your spouse cheating and wind up falsely accusing them. Dear readers, I exhort you in the name of the Lord to do what you can, make **every effort** to preserve the sanctity of your marriages. Don't take your cues from the world. The world is going into perdition. Do you want to join them? Take your cue from God, Christ and his holy Apostles.

I would ask all who seek divorce: What happened to the love? Where did you last leave it? Did you misplace it? It was once there, or you would not have married. Before you jump out of the bed you are in, be assured the next bed will probably have just as many 'fleas' in it as the last one and *not* be sanctified, but rather

would be unholy. As one person I know is fond of saying (after having been separated for years and getting back together), 'better the devil you know'. Let me add this as well, if folks would spend half as much time trying to fix and repair their marriages and getting before God as to how to keep their marriages together as they do trying, working and conjuring up ways to get out of them, there would be a lot fewer divorces.

My point here mostly deals with one where a believing person leaves his or her believing spouse for any other reason but fornication. There is no excuse, no scriptural way out of your marriage.

I am not trying to be unkind or be condescending, but if you really think that God looks kindly on these new kinds of divorce, you are in a pretty serious (but common) error. You want 'wiggle room' from the clear commands of Christ, the Holy Spirit and Paul? There is a serpent under a tree who will give you all the wiggle room you need... to lose your soul. He specializes in 'wiggle room'.

Yes, Marriage is a far more serious business than many Christians today think. An honorable marriage requires honorable people and they are a rarity today in America. Go read the last of chapter in Proverbs about what a godly wife is like. How many women are like that today in America? Be honest with yourself because I already know. A young man's prayer should be, "*Lord, find me an unattached woman like that and Marriage will be in my future. Make me a godly man (which are also in few and dwindling numbers) so I can be a vessel of honor for you and my wife*" But our society and the social cues today are diametrically opposed to that kind of woman. Every social cue is designed to make such a woman (and godly man) an impossibility.

I remember by Mom. My Dad left us long, long ago for another woman. But you know what? My mother wanted to divorce him but when she prayed, God would not let her. She waited and waited and finally he divorced her. She never remarried.

My point? Even when we have clear scriptural grounds, that does not necessarily mean that we should divorce. It's not "aha, gotcha!", like far, far too many professing Christians do. This is a decision that must come before God in a most serious fashion. He will NEVER contradict his own word. He knows and sees things we cannot and do not. We do better **not** to lean to our own understanding, but rather, let God's revealed word and the Holy Spirit direct our paths, especially in this very important matter. Sometimes the best form of obedience is to wait upon God.

It is the devil's job to contradict scripture and cast doubt on God's word to lead us into sin. Too many folks are looking for an excuse. An excuse quite frankly that is rebellion. I frankly, don't want to argue with folks about it. I am sure many of you don't agree. But my job is not to agree, but to speak solid ...ROCK solid biblical truth as it related to our times.

The simple truth is that unholy divorces are going to put a lot of folks in hell. I say this not by way of accusation, but of admonition. It is wise to know and fess up that you did was wrong (**admission**) so that you can receive **remission** of your sins and thus come to proper place of **submission** in Christ. Don't be stubborn and say you have not sinned most grievously and try and justify what you did. That is not repentance, that is stubbornness, recalcitrance and frankly, rebellion. No such person is going to receive forgiveness from God who is in that state of mind. The first and most important step is to acknowledge what you did was sin (unholy divorce) and take your medicine, which in many, if not most cases is going to be a life of celibacy. I know this is not what most of you want to hear. Your hormones are screaming otherwise. The only thing I can tell you is you should have considered much more carefully who you were choosing as a life mate.

*But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.*  
(Matt 5:32)

*Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.*  
(Heb 13:4)

The only thing I can say to those of you who are now in a state where Marriage is no longer biblically possible for them is this.

*And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, **let him deny himself**, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.*  
(Luke 9:23)

## **The Mystery**

Do you not know that the Church, which consists of and *only* consists of believing and obedient Christians is to become the bride of Christ? That we are to make ourselves ready for Christ so that we may become joint heirs with him.

*He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall*

*he not with him also freely give us all things?  
(Romans 8:32)*

There is a great mystery here and as one person wrote to me recently we just have no conception just how deeply the entire creation has been altered on behalf of we who shall inherit God's promises.

*The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. 19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.  
(Romans 8:16-23)*

Yes, the whole creation (KJV creature) is groaning for the revelation of God's children and an end to the rulership of sin and wickedness. For this spiritual disease does not just effect the earth, but the heavens as well.

As a bride (we are now just betrothed to Christ) we have a deep duty to keep ourselves pure for God. We must not become involved in whoredoms. This is especially true of Spiritual whoredoms. We must not whore our Churches, bodies, or souls to the system of mammon, which is the devils system. We must not 'spread our legs' for the goods and false promises of satan and his kingdom, as so many do and if they do not repent shall be damned for it.

We must not let our Churches become intertwined with the world system. The Church is to be holy unto God, not a rallying point for worldly political activities. It is to be about God's holy work, not taking money in secret from the devil to keep silent about the major spiritual issues of our times or to support satan's polices. *This is whoredom and God hates it.* I think of all the pastors who used their pulpits to support Obama and Romney, while millions (literally millions) abortions are being committed in a system that has already begun a program of Global population control. Namely going against one of the first commandments God gave to man, "Be Fruitful and Multiply". The devil says instead, "fornicate and depopulate". Thousands of pastors put their Churches in the devils camp

when they put the stamp of approval on this, the devils work. It did not matter if it was the GOP or the Democrats. Both make politically correct noises about mass murder and both are pushing it. War and warmongering? Same things. The Churches chose to get into the fight about which group of wicked men would lead the nation into perdition as though somehow, they would not be there with them. Such 'Churches' have not come out of the world system, they are a key part of it. Let the American Church pause and consider and tremble at God's word concerning this matter.

*Judah hath dealt treacherously, and an abomination is committed in Israel and in Jerusalem; for Judah hath profaned the holiness of the LORD which he loved, and hath married the daughter of a strange god. **The LORD will cut off the man that doeth this, the master and the scholar, out of the tabernacles of Jacob, and him that offereth an offering unto the LORD of hosts.***

*(Mal 2:11-12)*

No brethren, we as a Church must not whore ourselves but be separate unto God, which in essence is what holiness entails. There is no other way to see the Lord. The Church will not see God while married to the world and its system.

*Follow peace with all men, **and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:***

*(Heb 12:14)*

You will hear many 'interpretations' about what holiness is. I am not going to get into that. I am going to tell you what it is not - supporting wickedness committing adultery (actual or spiritual) and otherwise walking in rebellion against God.

So if we have such an inheritance how then should we be living? Like true sons of the most high and begin more and more to reflect those characteristics that are his.

Let the bride make herself ready for the Lord is coming very soon. The hour is late and it is fast approaching, the 'last call' for salvation will soon be upon us. You want a hint at the lateness of the hour. Take a look at what is happening in Israel today and let that be a hint. Let those who are on their way back take heed of the mercy God yet extended to the wayward and backslidden and acknowledge that mercy **with redoubled efforts to conforming ourselves as true sons of the Living God.** Let us not be double-minded for such a person is always unstable.

*A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.*

*(James 1:8)*

*Grace and peace be to all who love our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

Today our Temple is one that is not made with hands, but is indeed the body of Christ. See Mark 14:58, 1Cor 3:16; 6:16

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