

The Whole Truth About Double Marriages By BISHOP C. H. MASON



Subject: "Let every Man or Woman have their own Husband or Wife." I Cor. 7: 2-3.

The Lord said in His Word, let every man have his own wife and every woman have her own husband. This will avoid fornication. To have your own wife or for the wife to have her own husband (1 Cor. 7:2, 3). If a believer has an unbelieving husband or husband has an unbelieving wife an unbelieving one departs from the believer; a brother or a sister are not under bondage in such cases, but God has called us to Peace. 1 Cor. 7:15. Now read from the first chapter to the fifteenth verse. Jesus said to the woman that He met at the well that had five husbands before she met Him: "Go call thy husband and come. It was at that time that she told the truth about her husband, that she did not have one. Jesus told her that she had told the truth, for she had had five, but the one she had at that time was not hers. John 4:5-13.

Now you women that have other women's husbands or men that are not yours, and husbands that have other men's wives will have to tell the truth when you meet Jesus. It may be at the well, or on your dying bed, but you will have to tell the truth. The Lord says let not the wife depart from her husband and let not the husband put away his wife, but if she depart let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband, and let not the husband put away his wife. 1 Cor. 7:10-11. The Lord says that He hateth the putting away for one covereth violence with his garments. Mal. 2:14-16. John the Baptist lost his head by showing a King that he had another man's wife. Jesus said whosoever shall put away his wife and marry another committeth adultery against her and a woman shall put away her husband and be married to another, she committeth adultery. Mark 10:11, 12. Now if a man put away his wife and marry another, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another he committeth adultery and whoso marrieth her that is put away doth commit adultery. Matt. 19:9. O women, see that you do not despise the voice of God as did Herodias, for John was the voice of God. Matt. 3:9. She had that Holy man killed so that she could go on and live with a man that was not lawful for her to have for she was another man's wife. Restore the other man his wife; this is God's command to all men. God plagued the King Pharaoh and his household and land because of Abraham's wife in (Gen. 12:14 to 20 v.) Restore the man his wife. This God word to King Abimelech about Sarah, another man's wife. He is saying the same thing today. Is not the land today in trouble? This sin is some of the cause. Matt. 14:11. She turned her own daughter away from half of the wealth that was in the Kingdom of Herod to go with blood hands to meet God with nothing to satisfy her mother's wants to live with a man that was not hers. O how many women and men of today that are wanting to stop the voice of God and cut off the heads of the light that shows that it is not lawful for them to put away their wives and husbands and be married to another. Israel's leaders, Priests and Levites, had led them into this sin in the days of Ezra, but had to separate from these strange wives before they could move the curse that had taken them back in sin, and caused them to have lost their cities and great possessions. They had to give them up before they got back to God. See Ezra 9th chapter. What will the leaders make out of the Church of God if they follow up the lust of the flesh? But she that lives in pleasure is dead while she liveth. 1 Tim. 5:6. See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. Heb. 12:25.

Yours for the Truth as it is in Him.

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"Remember therefore from where you have FALLEN....."

Rev. 2:5