

# The Love Affair

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[ 0 : 00 ] Thank you for choosing to listen to today's message by Reverend Dr. David Entry. We know you will be blessed as you seek and serve God. We believe that this message will stir up a desire for more of God even as you listen.

Be blessed. What did I say I was going to talk about? Love affair. When did I say love affair? Last week.

By last Sunday. What did I say? What did I say last Sunday? Oh. God's marriage.

Yeah, I said that. That would sound very offensive in the ears of a lot of religious guys. So you can't be talking about God's marriage. Because they think they can't take it.

So it's not necessary you talk about. How can you say God has marriage? So I was talking about what else did I say? Possibly we'll call it. The universal couple.

[ 1 : 02 ] The universal couple. And then what else? Holy romance. It's way flow. Because I really want to teach some good stuff.

It will require a lot of scriptures. Remember, if you're a Christian, your approach to scripture should be that scripture should speak for itself.

And I'm holding this. We have all kinds of people who are trying to speak for their scriptures. A pastor's job is to help you.

So in a lot of circles, it's actually called expository or expositional preaching. Expository. To expository.

To expository means to explain. The Bible is saying this. So when we actually meet in church and have come together, there must be some explanation in the text.

[ 2 : 05 ] That's what Christian leadership is essentially about. Christian leadership is essentially about rightly dividing the word of truth.

Remember? That's Christian leadership. Rightly dividing the word. It is the word of truth. In other words, the words concerning truth.

If you want to know what is true, then you have to come to the text of scripture. All right. So scripture should speak for itself.

And every Christian leader must be a word broker. Word broker.

So those of you who have plans to be pastors and leaders, it has not got nothing to do with your suit. It's not got nothing to do with your shoe.

[ 3 : 15 ] It's not got anything to do with how. It's not dependent on how nice you are. You can be a nice person. That doesn't necessarily mean you should be a pastor.

A pastor is supposed to be a broker of God's word. So a pastor who doesn't have God's word in his hand and in his mouth is professional malpractice.

It is not acceptable. All right. I'm going to be sharing some very interesting things. I pray. You know, you have to pray for me that today I won't go off.

Every now and then I keep going off. I keep going off and I'm coming back in. Thank you, Jesus.

Thank you, Lord. Thank you. Okay, let's go here.

[ 4 : 19 ] All right. Let's go to Exodus. Sorry. Deuteronomy chapter 7. Joshua, we're going to read from verse 1. Deuteronomy chapter 7 from verse 1.

What do you do to it? You're switching me? Okay. Thank you. Deuteronomy chapter 7 from verse 1. Are you there?

All right. This is going to be a long one. But read it. You see some interesting things inside. Let's go.

When the Lord your God... No, Joshua, read it. When the Lord your God brings you into the land which you go to possess and has cast out many nations before you.

God knows how to cast people out before you. Don't worry. No one will take your husband. God knows how to cast people out. You know, there are people... There will always be people before you. Yeah.

There will always be people. There were guys before me, even when I came to Pastaro. Even though she was in a Bible school one day, and a guy, before I showed up, a guy told her that God has showed me.

[ 5 : 28 ] Yeah. Witness Bible school years ago in Akra. God has told me you'll be my wife. She said, no, forget it. I don't do that. I said, no, no, no. I'm just telling you.

It's not subject to your opinion. See? Some people are very on that show. I don't want to go too off, so let's go.

There will always be people before you. There are always people before you. You are not the first. But God has a way of clearing the way for you if he's sending you somewhere.

So that's why every believer must know how to trust God. Don't be afraid of the impossibilities ahead of you. If when God is ready for us to have a permanent place, it doesn't matter who is occupying what and what law.

No, no. Those things don't matter. God knows how to just get you there. All right. Let me give you a typical example. He said, one day, I'm going to send a redeemer to redeem my people after 400 years in Egypt.

[ 6 : 30 ] 400 years. Around that time, the king, because of the influence of the devil, it's not stated in the text, but he felt like the Jews were multiplying exceedingly.

So let's curtail their increase or allow them to increase, but let's stop their influence. So the way to stop the influence of a people is to neutralize the men.

You South London brothers and sisters, listen to me. You can't slow down the strength of a people when the men are intact.

If you can neutralize the men, the women will take over. And you have, you see, it's passed from father to son. Fathers to sons.

It's very important. Are you trying to say women can't? No, no, no, no, no. Please, please, please. Please, for goodness sake, I've not said anything about women. I'm trying to tell you how things pass down generations.

[ 7 : 36 ] But what I'm trying to say is that when they wanted to neutralize them, they said, kill the boys as soon as they are born. Let them join the gangs. Let them, just force them to be thinking about life, that life is all about pleasure.

People, they will not make it, it doesn't matter. And they just, just pleasure, girls, drugs, and foolishness. So when they are, in their teenage, they are no more interested in schooling.

If you can do that, build nice gyms, nice flats, nice libraries for them, it will take them anywhere. Because library doesn't determine what you become in life. Gym, nice gym. Regeneration.

Regeneration.

Regeneration. Regeneration. Regeneration. Let's just, just change the whole environment. Let's do some nice park. People can go and, you know, play so that the energy can be dispersed. They will come on.

[ 8 : 40 ] It's upbringing. Upbringing. If you can suck the fathers from the house, the boys will be a victim of gangs. So try and tighten the economic situation that it's all about work, work, work, work, work, work.

When this one is going out, the father is going, the mother is coming, when they are coming. So it's work, work. By the time, after that time, they are just mates. There are no more friends. They are just there. And it's just because of the children.

After that time, that guy, any man who stays always at work, always, there will be a woman waiting for you. Oh, yeah, yeah. Women are always waiting. It's like the way we wait for the bus.

Women, women. I'm telling you, a number, the young women here, young men here, I can tell you, a higher percentage of women here are waiting for a man.

It's okay. It's a natural order. So that's fine. It's a natural order. So there's nothing, please, don't say because I won't wait for a man. I'm telling you. That way it's carrying you their strength.

[ 9 : 55 ] Praise the Lord. So it's okay. It's okay to be alert. Like we are young lady and an eligible bachelor has stepped into the church and is saying hello.

We just forget. No, please, get yourself, just fix yourself, just in case. Just in case. I don't know, but I know it happens in places, some other nations.

It's not too common though. You see a woman kneeling down asking them, will you marry me? No, you can't go and ask. They have to come. So you position. Yeah.

So anyway. So they destroyed the future of the men. Make them lazy mentally.

Help them not to know where to stop. Help them to just pursue. Follow their appetite. Help them. Help them. They will destroy themselves.

[11:01] Help them. So well, he came up with a decision. Pharaoh said, when the children are born, check. If it's a male, kill him. If it's a female, allow her to live.

Why? They can still multiply, but not in the men's side. Because they will continue their strength. So anyway. It was around that time, according to Acts chapter 7.

Around that time, Moses was born. Moses was born at the time they said, let's execute every male child. God, you should have brought Moses earlier.

God, you should have waited until a new Pharaoh comes. Who feels now we've killed all the men.

So we need a few to just boost the... Because if it's only women, eventually we'll be giving birth.

And you have strong manpower for the work. So wait. But God said, no problem. I operate within my own timing. Not unto God are all his works from the foundation of the earth.

[12:05] According to, I think, Acts 14, 18 or 15, 18. Somewhere there. Not unto God. So God decided that it was that time Moses was born. Not by accident. Nobody here was born by accident.

Your conception may be an accident. But your birth is certainly not. Because God, for all you may do. No, you are the Moses.

Moses was born at that time. At this time, Moses was born. What time? The bad timing. Humanly speaking, but divinely speaking, it was the right timing. At this time, Moses was born.

And that time they said, let's kill all the boys. Moses was born. And, you know, to put insult, to add insult to injury. God said, oh, okay. You want to clear the deliverer who is coming?

You want to kill him? I'll make sure that you are the one who will feed him and raise him. Moses was fed and raised by his enemy.

[13:10] And it's different if he didn't know. Maybe the woman deceived him. You know the way sometimes a woman will be pregnant and give it to someone. They can choose who to give to.

Women. Yeah.

So those of you who are just everywhere. Some of you have been given seed that doesn't belong to you. You are not thinking about doing DNA tests.

I bet you should. That's why it's good to marry a Christian sister. Who has really become Christian? Some are church goers, but not Christian sisters.

Remember that. How do you know the difference between a Christian teacher, a Christian sister, and a church goer? You see it by their fruits. By their fruits. Sometimes they are very upset.

And you say, but you know the scripture. I said, because of the Bible, that's okay. Because of God. You see, that's a Christian. Someone who is a Bible for what? My friend, put the Bible aside. Bible for what?

[14:15] And their plans, their ambitions are all a Holy Spirit. It's just... What is the Holy Spirit? Church is about fun and excitement. A club you have joined.

Yeah. Those ones. They are church goers, but they are not Christian sisters. If you go for a Christian sister, it's up to you. Sorry. A church goer is up to you. But if you go for a Christian sister, I can tell you, I'm having real good time.

Because I went for a Christian sister. Christian sisters understand forgiveness. No human being naturally likes submission.

But a Christian sister will manage to do it. She has to because... Are you a Christian? She will have to. And she will do it not by coercion, but by obedience and because of her love for God.

And the same with a Christian brother. Because once he stirred up... Once he stirred up... After a long time of sustained pressure...

[15:23] Like Delilah did to Samson. Bible said... She vexed him daily. Every day... The image was in front of him. Every day he was seeing images.

Every day he was seeing images. One day he said... Let me take my hand and breathe. Oh, this image. So...

A Christian... A sensible Christian brother will just remove himself from danger area. And will not be responsibly saying that. We are just friends. Excuse me. A male friend is not a female.

Okay? Alright. Where was I? So Moses was born. And they fed him in Pharaoh's house. Bible said... At this time Moses was born.

And was well pleasing to God. And he was brought up in his father's house for three months. Only three months. And what happened? But when he was set out...

[16:18] Pharaoh's daughter took him away... And brought him up as her own son. Can you imagine? She was feeding the lion. She was feeding the redeemer.

Or the deliverer. Who her father was determined to wipe out. Because of that. He said... Wipe out all the boys. Satan was behind it. So God knows how to clear the way for you...

To find your seats. Shout hallelujah. Hallelujah. Don't think that people have gone ahead of you...

So there's no space. God will reserve a space for you. Your ticket will be reserved for...

It may get into somebody's hand. But he knows how to... It will come to you... Like the way God preserved... Protected... Preserved... Preserved... Protected... And kept Sarah...

Abraham's wife. When she ended up in Abimelech's house... As Abimelech's wife. God said...

That's why I prevented... I kept you... Genesis I think 21...

[17:14] Yeah. That was the end. Said... That's why I prevented you from touching her. So God himself... Anytime the man is... Is... Is coming around her...

For some reason... Either... It will always coincide... With her time of the month or week... Or...

Something... You know... Suddenly the man has been feeling very weak.

And so... Okay... Let's do... Let's... I'll do that tomorrow. And always... You see... God was behind the scenes. Yeah. God said... Abimelech... That's why I've kept you...

I've stopped you from touching her. So you see... You may not know that God is fighting for you.

But I'm telling you... He's fighting for you. You may not know that God is working for you. But I'm here to let you know...

He's working for you. He does not have to come and announce to you. But your faith must believe that... God is working for me. So God is working for me. God is working for me.

[18:11] So... He says that it's not because you are many. I let people and give you their land.

Deuteronomy chapter 7 from verse 1 again. When the Lord your God brings you into the land which you go to possess...

And has cast out many nations before you. The Hittites. And the Girgashites. And the Amorites. And the Canaanites. And the Perizzites. And the Hivites. And the Jebusites. Seven nations greater and mightier than you.

Greater and mightier. How can you take the land of people who are greater and mightier than you?

But God said... I'm going to give you that land. Amen. The people are greater and not just that.

They are mightier than you. Mightier. Than you. Yes, sir. So you can't take on a mighty nation when you are nowhere near their might.

You can't take on a great nation when you are nowhere near their greatness. And yet he said...

They are greater and mightier and yet me God. I'm going to drive them out and give you their land.

[19:19] And they didn't even have to fight. Why? Verse 2. And when the Lord your God delivers them over to you... You shall conquer them and utterly destroy them.

You shall make no covenant with them nor show mercy to them. Nor shall you make marriages with them. Ah. Marriages. Marriages. Don't make marriages with them.

You understand why? Why? Nor shall you make marriages with them. You shall not give your daughter to their son. Nor take their daughter for your son. Mm-hmm. For they will turn your sons away from following me to serve other gods.

Yeah. The women are powerful. What did he say? That's our best statement. You cannot please God if your wife... You can't serve God.

You can't serve God. It's not for God. If you are... You can't be for God if your wife is not for God.

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[20:19] Yeah. Yeah. So if you, young man, if you...

If you really want to do ministry, do the work of God, then be intentional about who you are going for. that's the major factor besides the exterior appeal a man of God shouldn't choose based on exterior appeal you are lost for and you'll be lost in destiny because the more powerful you become the more complicated and complex ones will come and the more the curves will disturb you men

have been designed to respond to curves hey, curves wow how many of you like the curves you can't lift your head the devil is a liar he's a curve hey some of you didn't hear what I said how many of you appreciate God for curves some of you can't lift your head it's usually the last few ones they have to pretend like they are fine we know you are not fine

God is wonderful you are not fine wow wow anyway so it's necessary marriage you have to be careful who you are desiring to marry you shouldn't choose a person because you think now you are old you have to settle oh baby because you want to come to Great Britain oh sorry rather oh you are looking for papers a man of God like you you are looking for papers you should be looking for God the devil is a liar a woman of God like you you are looking for papers no don't marry for papers alright so don't marry them go ahead can you imagine

I haven't even 2% of my scriptures haven't come go ahead verse 4 for they will turn your sons away from following me to serve other gods usually when people begin to fight their pastor the man who helped them who have raised them in Christ check their wives this is not disputable a man cannot make a decision spiritually in spite of his wife or so long as his spiritual state and who he submits to is concerned in spite of his wife ministry is a long tiring journey you have to keep running when you are tired you see still keep going if you marry a woman like Lord's wife your ministry will not go anywhere anywhere there are times Pastor Oh ask me when is the next time you are going to Ashbenham

I said because of the children and yes he said no no please when you go we are happier not that when you are not home you know one day she told me this my wife told me yeah he said we need you to go we need you to pursue God the work will be protected the work will be stronger the family we need you to pursue it's at a cost but we need as if it's God you are pursuing we need you to pursue God that's the kind of wife I go to so some of you find me very handsome the way I move you come you are listening to the word that's all that's on your mind you are not correct that's all that's on your mind oh this pastor oh oh I like it yeah I like it hmm your most expensive perfume will even be offensive in my nostrils alright let's get serious so he said don't marry them alright you know

[ 25 : 32 ] I always will talk about marriage yeah oh it's very important okay let's we have to do some writing yeah go ahead verse 4 for they will turn your sons away from following me to serve other gods so the anger of the Lord will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly but thus you shall deal with them you shall destroy their altars and break down their sacred pillars and cut down their wooden images and burn their carved images with fire for you are a holy people to the Lord your God for what you are a holy people to the Lord your God it says that for you are a holy people to the Lord your God let's not really out loud let's go for you are a holy people to the Lord your God the Lord your God has chosen you to be a special treasure above all the people of the earth alright so God himself has chosen you you are a holy people holy means that you are like separated you have been set apart you know how there are some things that are set apart it's not for everybody maybe even in your house when you are expecting some guests and your some for these seniors also coming you can prepare everything for everything for the guests but this one is a no set this apart and in every family there must be something that has been set apart and in every house especially young family everybody's life there will always be somebody that must be set apart for you or you must be set apart for everybody that's why if you are not married please don't the way our generation defines enjoyment you are spending your life with or you are spending something that should be set apart for somebody special spending it for the public it has become a public commodity some of the brothers here i remember phase two one day i was teaching i said you you are a gentleman you humble yourself because as you sit here maybe possibly ten of the girls here have played with you you're you're you can't be exposing yourself every but about ten people have already played with you so they have seen you and you think you are very posh you are not so some of you unfortunately two people too many people have seen you in your adulthood too many people too many people they have seen you too much they have played with you like chess chess chess somebody said playstation he said thank god you are in church yes we are trying to recover just the bit that is left and manage it but you know that there's not much left you should know that already there's not too many people have been through you like people traveling to East London from South London go through the tunnel or something like that too many it's free the tunnel is free therefore crossing you pay but the tunnel is free hey hey so help just let us help you but you are supposed to be there is a certain aspect of your life that by design is meant to be

separate set apart for somebody yeah set apart for somebody he said for you are a peculiar treasure to me did you know me chapter yeah did you know me chapter 7 verse 6 for you are holy people to the lord your god the lord your god has chosen you to be a people for himself a special treasure so a special treasure this one is a special treasure and you are a people for himself so it's not everyone who is supposed to touch you everyone is to come near you you are like a reserved seat god looked in and he said these people are mine this one i've chosen you for myself and when you read through other scriptures this is god since adam god has always been a god who chooses people for himself who chooses people for himself when i saw the eye god is a god who always chooses people for himself yeah so let me show you a few scriptures special say special treasure say special treasure we will come back to the special treasure but i think we should read through let me just show you a few things read through verse 7 deuteronomy 7 7 the lord did not set his love on you nor choose you the lord did not do what he did what he did not do what so he set his love on them they were minding their own business and he said these guys i like this one so he set his love on them that's where it starts from god set his love on them the lord did not set his love on you nor chose you because you were more in number than the other people for you were least of all people so he's not choosing because of your education don't come to church and bully us because with your education bully us with the kind of car you drive bully us with the school you attended bully us with your certificate bully us with your hairstyle bully us with your skin texture bully us with bully us with whatever whatever you have got bully us with stop that stop that with your louis vuitton bag stop that let the ushers carry it and put it where they have to put it i hear there somebody i heard there somebody who was very upset because said don't don't touch my bag wow people are falling on the floor he said my bag cannot touch on the floor yeah i think ashes somebody said to me oh no ashes one reason i just said it somebody a particular bag you can't touch it but that's that's petty so it doesn't matter it's up to him it's a bag but what i'm trying to say is that don't you are not in church because of your how special you are in yourself bishop dag said something pastor was telling me he said sometimes when you see you can't see a beautiful woman the woman is so beautiful and when she's asleep you will be shocked the way this woman can't snore you won't believe that a beautiful woman can snore like this such a pretty girl snores like this very interesting so he says it's it's not because of all that all that all that verse seven joshua verse eight let's go verse eight but because the lord loves you and because he would keep the oath which he swore why did he choose you why did he choose so he chose you not because of your number or something special about you but because he set his love on you remember so first of all God sets his love on you and then starts the choosing program starts the love affair because you didn't set your love first he set his love on you not because of something special you have but because of his personal interest and personal purpose but because the Lord set his love but because the Lord loves you and because he would keep the oath which he swore to your fathers the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of bondage from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt therefore know that the Lord your God he is God the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand therefore know that the Lord your God he is God the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love him that's very important you remember why is he to sin us because he loves us but he says that he is faithful and keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love him and keep his command very interesting so he also demands love from us for us for him to act in a certain way he sets his love on us he chooses us not because of something special but just because of his affection for us and after he chooses us what he will do for us to enjoy the long term is a function of how we love him that's where this whole thing is going continue reading it please verse 10 and he repays those who hate him to their face to destroy them he will not be slack with him who hates him he will repay him to his face therefore you shall keep the commandments the statutes and the judgments which I command you today to observe them then it shall come to pass because you listen to these judgments and keep and do them that the lord your god will keep with you the covenant and the mercy which he swore to your fathers and he will love you and bless you and multiply you he will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your land your grain and your new wine and your oil the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flock in the land of which he swore to your fathers to give you you shall be blessed above all peoples there shall not be a male or female barren among you say amen god means it but it's all function of loving him and keeping his commandment loving him and keeping his commandment he didn't talk about how a pastor will pray

for you he spoke about loving him and keeping his commandment you know very interesting in the first place he chooses us and

[ 36 : 46 ] I said earlier on that god has always been in the business of choosing the people so let's write this text scriptures down quickly in the book of Deuteronomy chapter 14 verse 2 Deuteronomy chapter 14 verse 2 for you are a holy people to the Lord your God and the Lord has chosen you to be a people for himself see how he comes and chooses he's always interested in that okay chooses you to be a people for himself Deuteronomy chapter 26 verse 18 verse 18 verse 18 also he promised you that you should keep all his commandments in Psalm 135 verse 4 135 verse 4 and then from there we go to Titus chapter 2 verse 14 1

Peter chapter 2 verse 9 this is all about God choosing people to be his peculiar treasure go ahead Psalm 135 verse 4 for the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself Israel for his special treasure for his what for his what remember that you see what I'm trying to draw your attention to is that if you if you understand this and start to live your life in accordance to that you will not be an object of pity amongst men because God has set his love on you it's nice to see you God has set his love on you so he will not allow anything at all to happen to you anything that will happen to you must come through him it must be with his permission we are Titus chapter 2 verse 14 who gave himself for us talking about Jesus Christ he gave himself for us that he might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for himself his own special people did you see that so he redeemed us to purify for who for a pastor for your friends for the church for himself he called us he died for us he redeemed us so that he redeemed us from lawless deeds and purify for himself us for himself so he has chosen us for himself say I am chosen for the Lord

I am God's special chosen one God's attention God's eye on you that is why everything in fact Jesus said that even the hair on your head are numbered he didn't say they are counted they are numbered it's different from counted hair number 352 has just fallen off hair number five is getting weaker and weaker we need some shampoo instead the hairs on your head are numbered the way all the street lights in London in England in England in London you will never know but when you are traveling watch they all have past numbers every item on the street the street lights they are all numbered the same way God said that you to you you not the land you your hair even your hair the strands are numbered that's how much he cares about you he said before you were formed in your mother's whom he knew you wow yeah but the very hairs of your head are all numbered hair number 522 that's how tell somebody

I'm so special to God first Peter chapter 2 verse 9 but you are a chosen generation what are you what are you you are not by accident he came to choose you in fact it's called election that means you know no one becomes a prime minister by accident he was there and he said okay you just be a prime minister no you must be elected if you are not elected then the one who was elected you were working with him so your party was elected and they put you there but even the party they must elect you you can't just wake up and say okay I feel like today I'm going to be you must be elected and you can never go to parliament if you haven't been elected to go and represent who the people must elect you that's important and God he also has been doing elections but this is the elections without campaign electing people before they even realize they have been elected and you think you think it's electing you into politics or electing you into business to make money no no that's not what the divine election is about the divine election is about electing you to be a member of the church amongst his people special treasure he has so that is why you don't have to I don't like you don't know what you are dealing with you you go elections you downplay it and temper with it that's God's election the church is God's election God's specially chosen people it's not every human being human beings were created but some of us have been chosen you can't be a member of the church Bible said and the Lord added daily to the church those who are being saved he saved them and had them Acts chapter 5 verse 14 Bible says verse 13 and 14 talks about and no one did join himself to the church I was sharing with a man of God the other time I was showing this scripture that God personally took responsibility in blocking people from coming joining the church we charismatic men modern day Pentecostals want everybody to come in and feel comfortable and we give them time to change if you don't change at least just keep coming maybe one day you go to heaven you are not part of the church if you are not born again you can even do foundation class or membership class we will have you on our rule but God doesn't your name is not registered in heaven you see there are people who have British passports but they can't travel with it it's not the one for traveling it's not the one for traveling it's just for working and even now it's

clamping down you can't travel with it because it's not registered anywhere that passport number is not proper it doesn't have a representation at the home of it's not registered anywhere in the same way you can be coming to church we will give you a church passport but it's not valid you can't travel to heaven it doesn't take you anywhere because your name is not registered you must be registered in heaven what does it take by giving your life to Jesus other than that when you die demons are coming to carry you to hell oh yeah they are waiting all right so it says that yet none of the rest dead dead joined them but the people esteemed them the apostles and the church esteemed them highly look at verse 12 grateful and verse 12 says that and through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done amongst the people and they were all with one accord in

[ 44 : 32 ] Solomon's porch and so that's talking about all of the team the church folks and nobody did join them nobody did after the fear died what does verse 11 say verse 11 and great fear came on all the church and upon all who had these things people came to lie in church and they died so everybody said now you go and fornicate and just come and I was taught recently I didn't know that until I was having a chat with one British girl and she said you know I used to go to church in some place we spoke in tongues and everything me and my friends but when we came to Carice I was okay I like the place but we realized that no no this one is different because he said in our old church we go to church we go to night club we go to parties we drink we do we have our boyfriends sometimes they even come to church and everything so it's normal and he said this is what got my attention she said we none of us believe that the

Bible is to be lived you can't live the Bible for real it's just for you can't say I believe in the Bible I'm living Bible says that's I'm for the kids and no no I didn't know that's so many people think and so some people are in church it doesn't matter what you are preaching they know that a pastor has to say but he doesn't really mean it like that that's why you keep going to nightclub every evening I've been telling you that don't be cohabiting but you have been going there and it doesn't bother you you you feel like hey I mean it and God means it I'm telling you I'm telling you I mean how can he be coming to church and all the things you are doing you is the particular lady you are targeting and you don't care because I just want her and when you have friend that once you get her around you to get attention what you do to her it's more than playing on a bouncy castle hey hey hey and you have this this this all this you have this ideas and images so you are just coming around you don't mean it and you in your mind you can't mean it how can

I believe according to the bible in this modern day you are not a christian that's why it's a sign you are not a christian i'm just telling you straightforward you've been coming to church but you're actually not a christian that's why not living according to the word of god doesn't bother you a bit it doesn't bother you at all you just like our community you like our music you like you know the young people around you like the nice girls around you like to be added to those girls because you know that you really there's not much about your life there's not much to your life so you just let me you don't care what you don't care what you don't care what the Bible forget about the Bible I don't care you are not a Christian at least today I'm telling you you are not a Christian you are not a Christian and we don't mind if you stop coming we don't mind you can come back when you are Christian because this is a congregation of the believers what are you doing amongst us and you keep coming you don't have any plans to change God himself kept the Bible says that and a great fear fell upon all the church and upon all who had these things and the Bible God was doing special miracles by the hands of the apostles and look at the verse 13 yet none of the rest there to join them but the people esteem them highly now look at 14 this is a good one let's all read together men and women so they were being added who God was doing the addition believers how come we find you amongst us and you are not a believer for three years for two years you keep coming but you are not a believer and that's why your taste hasn't changed your appetite for boys your appetite for girls your appetite for all kinds of things your arrogance your disrespect towards the word of

God he don't care when people even make a mistake and they sit in your car at least they are Christians so you just play a message or something you'll be playing rubbish music and bombarding them and you don't care because and you are surprised that they are thinking why am I playing this song you open it loud and when you go for holidays you can be with anybody how come you are a genuine Christian and you are planning this Christmas you are planning to go to Ayana with your girlfriend your boyfriend and you know what's going to happen you just come to the

church to you know you do a lot of it so much that you come very full I was sharing some people this afternoon the generation we live in it's like if it feels good do it  
[ 50 : 19 ] Frank Sinatra I'll do it my own way if it feels good do it oh pastor I just like it so follow your feelings most of us are living based on our feelings if it feels good do it so we have thoughts from Ellie to commit mental suicide forget about your mind then follow your feelings follow your heart when they say follow your heart they don't mean heart for God it's your feelings follow your heart I just like I can't help it I like this thing so much I like doing this like follow it forget about your mind mental suicide commit mental suicide and follow your feelings and they tell you that if it feels good do it have as much sex as you want but make sure you don't catch a disease or you don't get pregnant and even by accident if you get pregnant kill it kill the baby and live your life and enjoy your life that is there it is not anything strange it's the norm some of you have killed a lot of babies you didn't want in the past but thank

God you are in church now say I'm born again ex baby killers Pharaoh Pharaoh Pharaoh you were killing the babies before they were born I feel like preaching we don't have a problem at all if unbelievers are not coming to church no problem we have a problem when believers are not coming to church then maybe we are not feeding them well because believers have one as soon as you become a believer there's a taste an appetite you develop and it grows depending on where you keep going who you walk with appetite for the word of God it keeps growing it keeps growing and sometimes you are tired but you just enjoy it so much you can't explain it your appetite because it's a sign the seed of God is in you and it needs the milk of God as newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word that you may grow thereby first peter 2 2 2 so when you are genuinely born again there is a hunger in you for the word of

God for the word of God and for that matter it plays on your hunger it begins to extend to your hunger for prayer your hunger for fellowship your hunger for sharing Christ but it starts with a hunger for God's truth sanctify them by your truth your word is true John 17 17 so what is a Christian who doesn't hunger for God's word you are a very strange type of Christian when we are preaching that's when you sleep but when we are dancing you jump higher than everybody oh I used to do this but now I forgot you know I think it's part of break dance or something you sit on the floor your leg goes like this yeah I just remembered when we are in church we are that but when it's time for the word of God then yeah without apology you can't be bothered at all you are the best in praise night all right so we are a chosen generation now

I want to throw your attention to something in Deuteronomy chapter 7 which we just read from the verse 9 9 that's Deuteronomy 7 9 and therefore know the Lord your God faithful is all right let's go to verse 8 because the Lord loves you okay let's all say because the Lord loves you that's why he chose us so he starts with his love is it okay if I continue next week I'll end earlier because the main message I can't finish it because the Lord loves you he set his love on you and then came and chose you when he chose you he begins he wants a love relationship but that love relationship cannot be actualized or realized so in sorry in

Exodus we just it's also here I think in the verse 13 somewhere there but let's go to Exodus chapter 20 verse 6 I want to show you something Exodus 26 read it please but showing mercy to thousands to those who love me and keep my commandments excuse me I found it very interesting I found it very interesting Jesus I thank you so much verse 25 talks about for I'm a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the fathers if you sorry verse 5 I'm sorry verse 5 20 verse 5 I'm a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the fathers you shall not bow down yourself to them for I'm a jealous God I am a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me did you see the word hate there it's a very interesting word but look at the next verse by showing mercy to thousands to those who love me say those who love me oh so what is he looking for from us love me back love me back so actually

[ 56 : 22 ] God set his love on us and saved us so we will love him back so that it becomes a mutual loving all right watch this that is why he gave the commandment let's read it from the screen again let's read it let's go oh sorry I'm sorry please forgive me all right let's go to who I can't hear you those who love me and hear my God one more time to who so loving God how do we know you love God so he get the commandments so that the commandments will become a platform for loving Deuteronomy chapter 6 verse 5 here is called the shema in Hebrew hear oh

Israel the Lord your God from the Lord your God is one every Hebrew child must know this okay they always recite it every time they go to the synagogue look at the next verse you shall love the

Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul with all your so it looks like when God came and warned you he didn't come just come and he set his love on you and now all he's looking for is can you love me please can you love me back please can you love me back please that's all God is looking for from us love me back love me back love me back love me back so he says that Israel this all God requires of you but he's giving us if I can keep the law let me tell you something the law in united kingdom is not given for us to love the queen it's for order for peaceful living so the street limit is so you don't kill other people and kill yourself but it's not because you love so if you are obeying the law in the land it's not an act of love

God law was given so that it will be an act of love so he gave us the law so we can show him our love they came to Jesus and they said huh all right a lawyer came to him the lawyer deals with the law isn't he he said okay Jesus tell me what is the greatest commandment Matthew chapter 22 verse 35 can you tell me which one is the greatest commandment and Jesus said a lawyer testing him and saying teacher which is the great commandment in the law a lawyer talking about the law a lawyer came okay which is the great commandment the law what did you just say Matthew chapter 22 verse 35 now let's go verse 37 Jesus said to him you shall love the Lord your God what's the greatest commandment you shall love your God you shall verse 37 just you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul and with all your mind okay this is the first and great commandment the first means that the protos the protos is not like it sits on everything so the overarching aspect of the commandment it covers everything every aspect of the commandment is love so really the commandment was given so that we can oh I get it the greatest the prior when it comes to the commandment the first thing God wants from us based on the commandment is the love so you can't do the commandments and not love so he gave us the commandment so we can love him read Mark chapter 12 verse 28 Mark 12 28 to 30 Mark 12 28 then one of the scribes came and having heard them reasoning together perceiving that he had answered them well asked him which is the first commandment of all

Jesus answered him the first of all commandments is hear O Israel the Lord our God the Lord is one and you shall love the Lord your God with all your hearts so you the commandment given is all about you loving God Mount Sinai is where the commandments were given it God you know what God did God wanted a people for himself there must be a peculiar people for him no one must touch them he doesn't want to share them with anybody he doesn't want to share them with any nation he doesn't want to share them with any deity or any God so he said you have set my love on you and he got them ready delivered them from Israel not because of their number but because of his love he delivered them passed them through the wilderness and when they were going through the wilderness he was going through a process of wooing them so the love that's why don't come so quickly but you are getting to know

[ 61 : 46 ] God better you are maturing in your work with God and so he wooed them according to Jeremiah chapter 2 verse 2 he says that I came after you and remember the way I was espoused to you betrothed you to myself I engaged you God came and after winning them he knelt down and said would you marry me would you marry me come on I have all this for you would you marry me and he says just say yes how do you say yes you really won't marry me you give you the commandments then so that the commandments you are bidding the commandment is your love back to him so he says that and those who love me I will show mercy on them and I bless them to thousands of generations so when you love him now he can show you he is God you are not loving him makes him handicapped that's why he gave the law not to punish you but so that by through the law you can demonstrate that

God I feel like doing this but I just love you so much I don't care the consequences I just want to love you doesn't matter what happens the greatest of all the commandments the purpose of the law is that you will love God not from your mind I'm going to explain in a minute not from your mind so Jeremiah chapter 2 verse 2 go and cry in the hearing of Jerusalem saying thus says the Lord I remember you the kindness of your youth the love of your betrothal when you went after me in the wilderness in a land not sown wow look at verse 32 verse 32 can a virgin forget her ornaments or a bride her attire yet my people have forgotten me days without number did you see that he was treating his people like a bride he saw his people as a bride not just a group of people that's why he said you are a peculiar treasure to me

I've chosen you for my I can't share you for anybody you are like a wife to me and he said can a bride forget her ornaments by my people look at that chapter 3 verse 1 chapter 3 verse 1 they say if

a man divorces his wife and she goes from him and becomes another man's may he return to her again would not that land be greatly polluted but you have played the harlot with many lovers yet return to me says the Lord can you see the imagery that God is interested in a love affair like the relationship between a man and a woman my submission to you is that throughout all the scripture the theme of marriage runs through it runs through it the theme of marriage because of God's interest in his personal relationship with us as people who are engaged to him so when you leave you stop going to church and you go and hang around like a prostitute an adulterer adulteress with all kinds of jobs all kinds of excitement all kinds of wordliness that's why you adulteress and adulteresses don't you know that friendship with the world is enmity with God but excuse me we shouldn't have used the word adulterer an adulteress because an adulteress is someone who is married to somebody and is going behind the person's back but why should God call you a single lady or you a single man an adulteress and he says because you are friends with the world why you are married to me you are for me where are you going where are you going back to the club you are for me why why are you going back to that guy why are you going back to that woman why are you going back to that behavior and feeling comfortable in it no you already betrothed to me now Jeremiah chapter 3 verse 14 return all backsliding children says the Lord for I am married to you hey did you see that let's read the hour let's go return all backsliding children save the Lord for I am married to you I will take you one from the city and two one of the family and I will bring you to the side wow I'm married to you the way you have backslided and stopped church activities even Sunday you are not planning on coming to church because you are tired because someone has invited you for a major I don't know the terms bash Saturday night oh bash bash maybe yeah bash meant daggerization whining then dagger

Saturday night showing your side moves and cleavage opening your dress from here all the way then stop just here when you when you pass it's like hey and guess what guess what guess what you love it you love it you like it you can't care you don't care you are planning you've seen another type of clothes you are going all your back is there it shows a bit of your tongue down there all your back you are going for it you are going for it nothing will stop you no amount of preaching will stop you because you like your fashion you have to display you are you are you are you are backslided you are backsliding backsliding children I am married to you married why are you doing this I won't allow my wife to dress anyhow oh no oh no hey no no no no no you tell me I'm chauvinist you are not correct my wife that's why

[ 68 : 14 ] I took my time and went for a Christian woman some of you we don't know whether you are Christians so we can't say that she come for you because you can't submit you can't submit my wife cannot wear anything everything and anything I'm telling you ask her I don't control we have best of friends but some things I won't allow it is great to me I won't allow my wife to be showing her ties in town no no I won't allow that because that is my special possession she loves it she loves it I'm very very particular hey hey isn't amazing so when I love you my wife can't dress anyhow but you got special guy special woman when it's summer you open everybody must see the cross on your hairy chest walking like a crocodile

I get what I'm saying yeah God said I'm married to you I'm married to you Ezekiel chapter 16 verse 8 is somebody learning something at all I have to end Ezekiel 68 when I passed by you again and looked upon you indeed your time was the time of love so I spread my wing over you in those days when you read another verse she said I spread my skirts so like Ruth chapter 3 verse 9 Ruth told Boaz can you stretch your skirts to cover me it's a sign of espousal so if let's say she's a woman I want to betroth to myself in those days when

I come I just find a way of my skirts or the garments to cover him with my garment that that means I put my I put my I said who are thou and she answered I am Ruth thy handmaid spread therefore thy skirt over thy handmaid for thou hast it in other words betroth me just take me propose to me propose to me propose to me some of you they don't have to propose propose to me so so when God said in Jeremiah chapter 16 verse so Ezekiel 16 verse 8 he says that I came and said when I passed by you again and looked upon you indeed your time was the time of love so I spread my wings not my skirt over you and so okay I spread my skirt over thee and covered thy nakedness yea I swore unto thee and entered into a covenant with thee saith the

Lord thou and thou became mine my special I espoused you for myself so if you look if you look at the scriptures very carefully God has an interest in a relationship a love relationship with his people so he set his love on us and when he set his love on us first of fall to us then what he expects us to

get back to him reciprocate by taking his commandment obeying his commandment it's an act of love so we love him back we begin to love him Jesus said in John chapter 14 verse 23 that if you love me you will obey my commandment now I want to show you John chapter 14 verse 23 what does he say Jesus answered and said to him if anyone loves me he will keep my word what did he say one more time oh please say it louder quickly so I can keep his word is a reflection of your love so now the point

I'm making is that watch this and you need to get this very carefully God chooses his people he loves them he rules them and gives them his commandment so that they can love him back through the commandments those who love me and obey my commandment so that the relationship starts and so it's it's been like that and watch this this is very important watch this this is a key part of the message is that when we begin to love him back it gives him the opportunity to end up becoming one with us so it's not just loving but his objective is oneness so god and man become Jesus Christ was an epitome of god and man fusing one can I show you the scripture for that you love this the ultimate of oh come on god created chapter 2 god created Adam and when he created Adam Bible says in verse 18 that god said it is not good for man should be alone and god said I will make him a helper suitable for him so out of the ground of the earth god formed all kinds of living creatures and brought them to Adam to see what he will call them and whatsoever Adam called them that was the name but for Adam there god didn't bring two Eves Eve and Eva no god didn't present two for watch this for him to choose out of the two god purposely made her brought her to him and when that's why brought all so all other people who are not set apart for you are like the animals so if this is the problem of adultery adultery means that you are sleeping with an animal spiritually you are mating with somebody who is not in covenant with you he's not in covenant you should have seen that this one has an attraction but it's just for kebab and so watch this so Bible says that in Genesis chapter 2 and verse 21 and the Lord God caused deep sleep to fall on Adam and he slept and he took one of the ribs and closed up the flesh in his place 22 then the rib which the Lord had taken from him he made into a woman and brought him to

[ 75 : 36 ] Adam and watch this watch this this is interesting and when Adam saw and Adam said this is now say now say now this is now bone of my bone and flesh of my I like wedding when it comes and Adam said this is the bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh she shall become woman because she was taken out of man watch this this is where Adam was talking so watch this scenario God said verse 18 it's not good for Adam to be alone I'll make him somebody a counterpart he needs a counterpart whom he can be in love with they can have mutual love and they can be lovest animals couldn't do that so he brought he brought something part of him so he took off himself he took of the man self and repackaged it and brought it to the man and when the man said yeah I like this one that's my wife Bible says now after Adam settled on that God said look at verse 24 Bible says that therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother to be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh one say oneness say oneness the two you can't separate them anymore it's not just natural marriage he's talking about because people divorce and they are fine that's why

Bible says in Malachi that I God I hate divorce I hate divorce so when they come together they become one one entity but that is a toy version or a miniature version artist impression of the original so once someone is coming to build an architect want to build a whole estate or something for you they bring the artist impression but you know if anything goes wrong in the artist impression it can affect your conception about the actual building so usually God wants to keep the artist impression still clean because because of the intimacy of eternal union so among human beings they have always been married way in the days of Noah Bible said they were married and being given to married from the days of Noah people have always married people have always married people have always married Abraham they were married Noah was before Abraham Abraham they were married so even

Cain right after Cain Bible say you find wife somewhere Cain was asking for wife watch this I need to finish this so in Ephesians chapter 5 from verse normally we pick it from verse 21 you know wives submit yourself to your husband ask unto the Lord and then when it comes to verse 25 it says husbands love your wives okay husbands love your wives just as Christ love the church and gave himself for her Christ gave himself for the church for the why it's a husband there's a relationship between a husband and a wife which is just like the relationship between Christ and his bride so he gave himself for her the church is like a woman alright go to the next verse for her that he Christ

might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water and by the word go to the next verse that he might present her to himself glorious church watch this so

Christ is about to present the church to himself glorious church not having spot or wrinkle or any certain but she should be holy and without blemish go on watch this so husbands ought to love their own wives as their own so he says so so can you rise to your feet come in the two of you quickly stand here so he is using the Christ and the church as a model for how husbands and wives should behave because Christ and the church is the perfect example of actual marriage so he said Christ and the church husbands this is how you should carry yourself handle it so go back go go go verse 30 let's rush to verse 30 for we are all members of his body Christ of his flesh and his bones you remember what Adam said bone of my bone flesh of my flesh the church is we are all members of his flesh his blood his body his bone and his flesh go ahead the next one watch this is this not what we saw in

Genesis after God brought a woman to Adam and Adam said I found it I found it yeah I found it this is special treasure for me this peculiar person for me no one can touch her she belongs specially to me after that God said for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother to be joined to his wife and the two shall become this is exact quotation from Genesis and that quotation in Genesis was not talking about Adam but talking about Christ and the church human marriage is not the ultimate it is just an artist impression so watch this some of you think it's not true look at the next verse this is a great what what is a great mystery this husband wife to become one flesh it's a mystery but excuse me in human terms it can be possible but I speak ah so Christ and the church were actually in Genesis when

[ 81 : 05 ] Adam found his wife he was talking about Christ and the church because remember Adam is called the last Christ is called the last Adam so Christ is the type of Adam there are only two Adam the first Adam and the last Adam so Christ how did Adam get his wife by going to bed wounding his side pulling out life from him and forming an Eve forming an Eve bringing her back to Christ how he died on the cross according to John chapter 19 verse 34 they pierced his side and blood came first redemption water came out life one of the soldiers pierced his side and immediately blood to pay for our sins redemption and water came water stands for life so the life in him was released out in the church I told you how was that he said I'll build my church when did it start on the cross so when it died the building has started building the church and so then the church now was born because

Christ the church is like the bride of Christ now watch it please sit down let me show you something one the two shall become one flesh is it not what God said about Adam where did he say that early in the Bible Genesis and remember I was preaching on he who has an ear what do you do let you hear what Revelation chapter 2 verse 7 you can put it on the screen Revelation chapter 2 verse 7 or chapter 2 verse 12 11 verse 11 or chapter 2 verse 17 he who has an ear let him hear what the spirit of the Lord Revelation Matthew chapter 13 verse 9 the same thing is there let him hear Revelation chapter 3 verse 6 he was here let him hear what this in fact let's go to Revelation this one is just different what I want is he who has let him hear who what Revelation chapter 3 verse 6 any of them 3 6 or 2 7 ok he who has an ear let him hear what let's go what what so in

Revelation chapter 2 verse 7 what the spirit says to the church Revelation chapter 2 verse 8 I think 11 what the spirit says to the church verse 17 what the spirit says to the church what the spirit says to the church so he kept saying let them hear what the spirit says then we come to Revelation chapter 22 verse 17 now it's now it's not only the spirit talking let's read it together now the spirit is not talking alone the spirit and the bride has now become one entity and watch this this is Revelation chapter 22 the next five chapters or four five six seven chapters four five chapter 22 verse 20 whatever ends the bible this is i'm sorry verses the bible is ending suddenly what happened in Genesis chapter two the two shall become one flesh now we can see the one flesh here now it's not just the spirit who has been saying but now it's the spirit and the bride say come the spirit and the bride are now started talking together so you can't the eternal union one flesh the eternal union is going to be that you can't separate the church from the spirit anymore we the spirit and the bride are talking together one there's a lot more i can share but because of time but because let me just draw your attention and round up something the theme of marriage runs through the bible throughout by lino and it's not just basic marriage but marriage between god and his people so it starts from genesis chapter 2 verse 14 sorry verse 24 right from 21 talks about and adam they took the eve brought him to and became one flesh so right from genesis chapter 2 is

there i want to run through some of the scriptures for you to see so in genesis chapter 2 verse 24 you can see it's there oh did you know this one is here songs of solomon that's why there needed to be songs of solomon in the bible because this whole bible is a romantic it's a romantic affair it's a love affair between the universal couple so between the the the eternal triune god and his corporate human beings whom he has chosen he loved us he said you are peculiar people unto myself he chose us so that we and him it will become like a couple sons of solomon chapter 1 verse 2 to 4 just read it for me let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth for your love is better than wine go ahead go ahead because of the fragrance of your good ointments your name is ointment poured forth therefore the virgins love you oh go ahead read some now when you read the song of solomon don't be reading it to find your romantic desire read it to find out the christ and the church it's there throughout songs of solomon is about the holy god marrying or coming to pick a bride for himself very interesting do you know that to the standard god told one prophet called hosiah he said go and marry a prostitute this one is a prostitute available for everybody he said marry her how come she's not a special treasure how should i pick he said marry her but the prophets those days when you are a prophet it's not like one of these nowadays the prophets is for title for name and for buying cars and all those kind of stuff excuse me that time when you are a prophet it's a serious thing you just you are like a statement

from god your lifetime sometimes the name of your children is a prophetic statement from god sometimes the way you even lie down god said lie down like this because he's trying to make a statement so god he told hosiah go and marry goma hosiah chapter 2 and he went to marry goma the prostitute and after he married her after a while she went prostituting again and goma was down and he said tell israel this is what they are doing to me this is what they are doing to me i've married them to myself and they are going with hosiah i'm married to them and this is what they are doing to me israel it will surprise you that god has an interest in marriage not before getting married that's why when people are marrying god takes it seriously because they are mimicking exactly what his intention for creating humanity that's how the bible ends the bible ends in a wedding supper what do you mean read your bible it ends with the wedding and he says that i saw the new jerusalem coming down as a bride prepared for her husband the new jerusalem genesis chapter 21 sorry revelation 21 verse 1 2 3 let's read that quickly let me show you something now i saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away also there was no more sea then i john saw the holy city new jerusalem coming down out of heaven from god prepared as a bride as a bride adorned for her husband what's the meaning of that a city is prepared as a bride then in the verse 9 and 10 read the verse 9 and 10 then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me saying come i will show you the bride the lamb's wife who is the lamb who is the lamb who is the lamb do you know who introduced him as lamb first who when did you introduce him listen please listen john's the main reason why john was born is to come and present jesus as the the lamb that's why he was born after he did that they killed him and that was okay because he's done his job that's why he was born he said he was sent as a forerunner to come and he said that i did not know him but he who sent me to baptize water the same told me john chapter 3 verse 31 32 the same told me that upon whom you see the spirit descend like a dove he's the one who baptized and i've seen it and i declared that this is the son of god but look at verse 29 john chapter 3 verse 29 he said john saw jesus come in and john john said behold the lamb of god he who verse 29 he who one to i'm sorry one is one out three the next day john saw jesus come in and he said behold the lamb of god who the what what after introducing jesus as the lamb of god jesus also starts baptizing and then the disciples of john came chapter 3 verse 25 he said master is it a guy who you introduce over there on the other side he's also baptizing and all the people are going to him they are not coming to our church again they are going to the church of jesus christ eternal life and john the baptist should have said hey this guy has broken my heart this guy i ordained him into ministry is that what he's doing he's stealing my members no john didn't say that his first opening comment 27 a man can receive nothing except if you're giving to him from above let's all say that together so don't worry about that job work with god don't worry about the marriage work with god because a man can receive nothing except him but that's not the point there's a point a greater point here and then do you know what john the baptist said he says that when a bridegroom the friend of the bridegroom when he sees the bride he is happy that the bride has gone to the groom and he says that today read it from verse 25 he who has the bride is the bridegroom ah what's that you're talking about jesus now he said he was the bride the bridegroom who is the bride and who is the groom and he says that but a friend of the

bridegroom who stands and hears him rejoices greatly because of the groom's voice therefore this joy is mine i'm rejoicing because i've now seen the bride going to the groom so jesus came as a groom the lamb of god i came to introduce he's somebody who came to find his wife and so when we go to revelation he said come i will show you the lamb the wife of the bride of the lamb the lamb's wife revelation 21 verse 10 again 9 then one of the the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me saying come i will show you the bride the lamb's wife the lamb john spoke about his wife the lamb's wife then he took me and showed me a city adorned that's why the choir i taught this to the choir i can't go further he showed me the city the city was adorned and he said the city do you know how the city looked it looked like jasper that's where jasperization comes from because god himself bible said he's like jasper i saw one on the throne revelations chapter 4 verse 3 or so i saw one on the throne and it looks like jasper suddenly the heavenly jesus is coming it looks like jasper built with precious stones that one i think next week i'll go on the building blocks of the new jesus but let me just finish this with the marriage thing let me give you the scriptures write the scriptures down isaiah chapter 54 verse 5 read it isaiah chapter 62 verse 5 54 verse 5 read it isaiah 54 5 for your maker is your husband hey the lord of hosts is his name wow and your redeemer is the holy one of israel wow 62 verse 5 your maker is your husband 62 5 for as a young man marries a virgin so shall your sons marry you and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride so shall your god rejoice over you wow there are other scriptures i've quoted them already so let's go to this last scripture which is very powerful concerning the church second corinthians chapter 11 verse 2 look at this this is this i think we should all read it together let's read it let's go how about that how about that did you get that paul said you are already engaged though church body of christ we're already engaged those of you who love worldliness you are engaged and you are going for another man that's how serious god takes it i'm just enjoying my life you are engaged you can't go and have fun somewhere else with somebody else he said i am i am jealous for you with a godly jealousy for i have betrothed you to one husband that i may present you as a chaste virgin to christ what does verse 1 say what does verse 1 say oh that you bear with me in this form okay and it goes on and it talks about how you have to be careful chapter 2 chapter 7 talks about how let's ask satan this beguiled eve [ 95 : 29 ] you the church you also will be beguiled from the simplicity that is in christ do you see that verse 3 verse 3 second corinthians chapter okay yeah i fear less somehow as the serpent deceived eve by his craftiness so your minds will corroborate from the so he's talking to the church i mean you are engaged but i'm concerned that this second eve for this last adam satan will come and deceive you again so the first eve is the type of us and it's that same woman that showed up in acts officials chapter 5 christ loved the church that's woman it's the same as the eve it's a type it's a corporate woman and the same woman is in revelation so you allow jezebel to teach so the point i'm making is that god's interest in oneness with us he set his love on us and he gave us his word his instructions his commandment you can't love god with your mind as a believer you have to love god and by enjoying christ as you're enjoying christ it sparks because your mind he said the mind the things i want to do my mind i can't do it so you the believer you have an advantage it's from your spirit that's why we take communion communion is a love thing did you receive something we thank god for using a servant reverend dr david entry to share this awesome word if this message has blessed you in any way please spread the word by sharing it and send us an email to amen at karis dot org remember to stay connected with us on facebook instagram youtube and twitter for regular updates on what god is doing here at karis ministry stay blessed