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**“Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.”
Psalm 42:10**

“It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.” Psalm 118:8

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**GOD’S HOLY DAYS
2011**

April 18th
Lord’s Supper
(observed evening before at Sundown)

April 19th –April 25th
Feast of Unleavened Bread*

June 12th
Pentecost*

September 29th
Feast of Trumpets*

October 8th
Day of Atonement*

October 13th-19th
Feast of Tabernacles*

October 20th
Last Great Day*
*begins evening before

“We will go where the Spirit of God leads, and teach the Good News of the coming Kingdom of God.”

MINISTRIES

“And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.”

Exodus 3:14-15 KJV

THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work.

But the seventh day is the Sabbath to the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor’s.

Exodus 20:3-17

“Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways. Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently. O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes! Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.”

Psalm 119:1-6

PRAISES TO GOD & PRAYERS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE

PRAISES TO GOD

If God has answered your prayers, let us know so we can give Him the praise that He deserves.

Winnie Rounds: She went in for an angiogram Friday, Feb. 4th, to find out what was going on. The doctors thought that they might have to insert stints. When they did go in they found no problems at all. Praise God.

Larry Strong: The doctors found a growth in his throat, but after testing they found that it was not cancer.

Randy Aschenbrenner: He is working full time now.

Sherri Gilbreath: stomach pains and nausea with unknown cause.

NEWEST PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers have been made recently for these people. Give God thanks for hearing our prayers.

Lee Matejewski: She has fibromyalgia, weakness and battles with an anxiety disorder.

Tom Shadoin: fighting mold allergies.

Drew Downard: He hurt his knee and now it is popping, swelling and has fluid in it.

Cordella Epps: Health issues.

Don Smith: He had a large boil that was removed and it turned out to be from the MRSA staff infection. He is also dealing with diabetes and high blood pressure.

Donna Clark: She has cancer throughout her body. They removed the fluid from one lung and the other lung is doing better. She is requesting to go home to be with family.

Judy Hermann: Had a test on her thyroid due to her doctor's concerns about it.

Grace Hicks: She has cancerous tumors in lungs & liver.

Debra Hastings: suffering from muscle problems.

Rex Jamerson: After some blood and saliva tests, I have been confirmed to have the following: Hypoglycemia, Adrenal Exhaustion, dehydration, serotonin imbalance, Neurotransmitter imbalance, intestinal imbalance, some type of infection, endocrine imbalance along with other health issues.

Kaylene Orbals: She has several infected teeth needing root canals, but has no money for the work.

Bob Cummins: Recovering from hernia operation.

Drew Downard: He hurt his knee and now it is popping, swelling and has fluid in it.

Mary Ellen Baker: suffering from itching skin.

CONTINUED PRAYERS NEEDED

It is so important that we receive updates on any prayer requests. *If we have not received an update within 30 days of posting the prayer request in this section, we will remove them from the list believing that their prayers have been answered.*

Larry Strong: His arthritis has been giving him a very bad time. He has a very weak heart, after having several heart attacks. He has to have another MRI in April for the lesions on the pancreas and liver and at this point. Lately Larry seems to be getting stronger and more active. He is in a wheelchair at this time.

Marlene Brown: Needs guidance and strength.

Cara White (11 yrs. old): She contracted a virus that attacked her immune system. When the doctors gave her a shot for it, the shot affected her nervous system and so she lost control of her arms and legs. **Update:** She is home now using a walker and is making good progress, but still needs prayers.

Nancy Miles: She is suffering from several physical health problems that are causing her severe pain.

Shirley Moldovan: She is in the hospital with breathing problems and fighting high blood sugars and has pain in her legs and feet.

Carma Shadoin: Pain in legs and hip & she is fighting a cold.

Lorenda Bennett: She is fighting an upper respiratory infection and cough.

Lori Curran: She just found out she has a brain tumor.

Alan Perry: Requesting prayer for healing.

Viola Himsel: She fell and broke her arm and hip and is still in re-hab.

Joe Smith: He's asking for prayers for healing. He did not say what for.

Frank Moldovan: He fell down and injured his back and neck.

Mary Kilgore: Problems with her stomach & breathing problems.

Steve Zoldey: He is scheduled to have his kidney transplant on March 2nd.

Jasmine Johnson: 8yrs old. Her father doesn't want anything to do with her and now her mother is paying more attention to her boyfriend.



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Divorce & Re-marriage

By Stephen Hicks

One important key to remember in understanding what the Bible says about marriage and divorce is that we also understand the difference between the believer and the unbeliever.

Although anyone can read the Bible, if God is not calling them, they will not gain knowledge or understanding from it, because their eyes and ears are not open to receive it. Before a person is called by God, they are considered ignorant in their understanding, and are often referred to as the worldly and the wicked, not realizing that they are sinning against God because their eyes have not been opened and they do not know Him or realize that His laws are for them.

God shows many examples of the difference between those outside of His Church and those in the Church of God. Before we were called of God we lived in ignorance and sin.

As believers, possessing the Holy Spirit of God, the Word of God is alive and it speaks to us and through it we gain knowledge and understanding of God's will for us.

In the New Testament, when Jesus spoke, you will find that everything that He taught about the Kingdom of God was directed at His disciples, those whom God had called. He spoke in parables because it was not for the unbelievers to see or hear, because their eyes were still blind and their ears were still closed.

Matthew 13:10-13 *"And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand."*

If we can understand this, then we should also understand that everything written in the (Continued on Page 6.)

There is no God ??

by Nestor Janier
Church of God, Philippines

Romans 1:19 "Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them: for God hath showed it unto them."

Some men say, "There is no God." But, what kind of men are they? The Bible says; "The fool hath said in his heart; there is no God." Psalm 14:1

All the wonders around you are accidental? No Almighty hand made a thousand billion stars? They made themselves? The surface of our land just happened to have topsoil, without which we would have no vegetables to eat, and no grass for the animals whose meat is our food?

The inexhaustible envelope of air, only 50 miles deep and of exactly the right density to support human life is just another law of physics? We have day and night because the earth spins at a given speed without slowing down.

Who made this arrangement? Who tilts it so that we get seasons? The sun's fire does not generate too much heat so that we fry, but just enough so that we do not freeze. Who keeps its fire constant?

The human heart will beat for 70 or 80 years without faltering. How does it get sufficient rest between beats? Who gave the human tongue the flexibility to form words and who made the brain to understand them? Is it all accidental?

The Bible says, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)

But, "The fool says, There is no God."

THE DESIGN OF CREATION POINTS TO THE MASTER DESIGNER.

Psalm 19:1 "the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament sheweth His handy work."

Let us all pray: "Our Heavenly Father give us open eyes to see the beauty all around us and to see it in Thy handiwork. Let all lovely things fill us with gladness and let them lift our hearts in true worship. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

JUST FOR FUN!

The following trivia questions will be a mix of easy, fairly easy, hard, which may or may not be challenging. Please don't be discouraged if you don't know some of the answers, just challenge yourself to learn. All answers will be published in the next month's newsletter.

Who asked God the question?

1. A Rainbow (Gen.9:13)
2. Circumcision (Gen.17:9-14)
3. They built and worshiped a graven image the golden calf (Ex. 32)
4. On men's hearts (Jeremiah 31:33)
5. Wine (Mark 14:24)
6. Jacob (Gen.28:18)
7. Jesus (Luke 7:38)
8. Olive oil
9. The church elders (James 5:14)
10. Aaron and his sons (Lev.8:23)
11. Christ
12. Samuel (1Sam.9:16)
13. Zadok (1Kings 1:39)
14. Jesus (Matt.3:16)
15. Cyrus (Isaiah 45:1)
16. Messiah
17. Paul (2Cor.1:21)
18. Moses (Ex.40:9)

1. Why dost thou shew me iniquity, and cause me to behold grievance? (Hint: a prophet)
2. Why is my pain perpetual, and my wound incurable? (Hint: a prophet)
3. Shall I go and smite these Philistines? (Hint: a king)
4. Am I my brother's keeper?
5. Lord, wilt thou slay also a righteous nation? (Hint: a king)
6. Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? (Hint: a patriarch)
7. Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh?
8. Ah, Lord God, wilt thou make a full end of the remnant of Israel? (Hint: a prophet)
9. Behold, I am vile; what shall I answer thee? (Hint: a righteous man)
10. Lord God, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it? (Hint: a patriarch)
11. Why is it thou has sent me? (Hint: a leader and miracle worker)
12. Hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son? (Hint: a prophet)
13. What wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless? (Hint: a patriarch)
14. Shall one man sin and wilt thou be wroth with all the congregation? (Hint: a leader and his brother)
15. Who is able to judge this thy so great a people? (Hint: a king)
16. When I come unto the children of Israel and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? What shall I say to them? (Hint: a leader)
17. Shall I pursue after this troop? Shall I overtake them? (Hint: a king)
18. Why is this come to pass, that there should be today one tribe lacking in Israel? (Hint: a nation)
19. What shall I do unto this people? They are almost ready to stone me? (Hint: a leader)




Sabbath Service Schedule

MARCH/APRIL 2011




MARCH


March 5th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

 God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks
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March 12th - Sabbath Service, 1:30 P.M.

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March 19th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

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March 26th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

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April 16th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

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April 18th - N.T. Passover/Lord's Supper, TBA (Observed the Evening of APRIL 17th at Sundown 7:56 p.m.)

Optimist Building
 More info next month.


April 19th - 1st Day Feast of Unleavened Bread, 11A.M.

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April 25th Last Day Feast of Unleavened Bread, 11A.M.

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April 23rd - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

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April 30th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

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(Divorce & Re-Marriage, Continued from Page 3) New Testament was written to teach those in God's Church, those whose eyes have been opened and are being called by God. This includes the laws and ordinances of marriage and divorce that are written.

We can clearly see the separation between believers and unbelievers in the next verses.

Ephesians 4:17-24 ***"This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ; If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."***

1 Peter 1:13-14 ***"Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:"***

A child of God is one that has been called by God and has chosen to repent of all their past sins, asking Jesus to be Lord of their lives and have made the personal choice to keep all of God's commandments and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus by believing in Him and what He taught. This confession and repentance is followed by water baptism for the remission of (washing away or removal) of all past sins, which is made possible because of the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior by giving His life. After water baptism, then comes the laying on of hands to receive the Holy Spirit of God. All sins prior to this conversion are wiped away and forgotten by our Heavenly Father and from that moment we are freed from any past sins that were committed against God. The believers are working to be like God wants them to be, abandoning their worldly ways as they draw closer and closer to the Father.

The rules about marriage and divorce in the New Testament are also written for believers, the children of God. The Jews during Jesus' time had been issuing bills of divorcement to couples for just about any reason, but Jesus made it clear what God had intended for a marriage and what He thought about divorce.

Matthew 19:3-9 ***"The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery."***

Here we see Jesus saying that if a wife or husband committed fornication (having sex outside a marriage) then the other spouse was free to divorce them. If a wife or a husband divorced without a good cause, then they had to remain unmarried or be rejoined to the spouse that they had divorced. If they married anyone else they would be committing adultery along with the one they married.

Paul, an Apostle of Jesus, the Christ said the same thing in:

1 Corinthians 7:10-11 ***"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."***

Hebrews 13:4 ***"Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge."*** Paul also gave two more legal ways that a couple could divorce in the next two scriptures.

1 Corinthians 7:39 ***"The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord."***

This includes either husband or wife. If one dies, the other can remarry.

1 Corinthians 7:12-16 ***"But to the rest speak I, not the Lord: If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away. And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by (Continued on Page 7.)"***

(Divorce & Re-Marriage, Continued from Page 6.)
the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy. 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?"

Divorce is not recommended in or outside the Church of God, but the scriptures listed in this article are written for the believer's understanding, not those outside the Church of God.

After a legal divorce or after the death of a spouse, it is better, as Paul states, that a person should remain unmarried, so that they can focus on the things of God. But, if they need companionship, it is not a sin for them to remarry, but they should only marry someone in the Lord. If they choose to marry someone outside the Church, then they will be asking for difficulty and heartache. So many people have thought they could marry outside of the church in the hopes that they would convert that person, but if that person is not being called by God, how do they expect to turn them? Instead, they have great difficulties because they find they can't always please God and their mate.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 ***"But I would have you without carefulness. He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord: But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please his wife. There is difference also between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband. And this I speak for your own profit; not that I may cast a snare upon you, but for that which is comely, and that ye may attend upon the Lord without distraction."***

Paul was a bachelor and remained that way throughout his ministry and he believed that it caused less conflict for him by doing so. He also knew that he was free to marry if he felt he needed too.

1 Corinthians 7:7-9 ***"For I would that all men were even as I myself. But every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that. I say therefore to the unmarried and widows, It is good for them if they abide even as I. But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn."***

God does not want any of us to be lonely, but before you take a husband or wife in marriage you need to sit down and count the cost especially in respect to your relationship with God Almighty. Will the marriage bring you closer to God or drag you away from

your faith and trust in Him in order to cling to your spouse and to keep them happy?

A wife or husband, nor any family member should ever come before God in our relationship with Him.

Luke 14:26-28 ***"If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?"***

We should always seek God's guidance in choosing a mate. He can see into the heart of the person, where often we can only see their outer shell. He knows the inner depths of a person, where most times we only learn what that person wants us to know. Oftentimes, after the marriage, the real person, good or bad, appears and you begin to learn more about that person each and every day that you are with them. Sometimes those things hidden or unshared are good for the marriage, but most often, especially in unbelievers, they can and will be damaging or even destructive to a marriage. It is always recommended that a couple spend at least a year or more getting to know one another. Normally in that time, each can usually learn more about the person they are in love with and will be able to see how that relationship will affect their relationship with God.

In considering all that we have just discussed, it is important to understand that if you are married and are considering joining the family of God, you should not get divorced. If your spouse chooses to leave you because you choose to follow Christ and obey the commandments of God, then you are no longer bound to them by God's law. If they wish to remain with you, then you should not divorce them. Who knows, as the Word says, if they will come to God because of your example?

A divorce that happened before conversion would not be held against that person or persons because it was done in ignorance of the law. God's Word says that all sins committed before conversion are forgiven and forgotten, if we confess them from the heart and repent.

Psalms 103:10-13 ***"He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him."*** I also believe, though it is not written, that God would not expect anyone to stay in a relationship (Continued on Last Page.)

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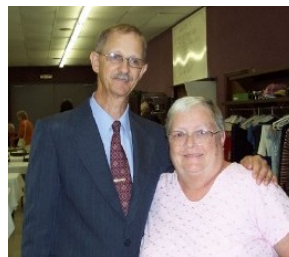
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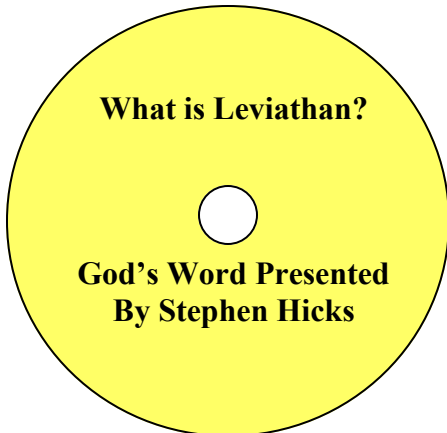


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(Divorce & Re-Marriage, continued from Page 7.) that is filled with physical abuse, constant verbal abuse, or for fear of death. I do believe that in these instances it would be alright for someone to separate from a spouse. Each situation would need to be looked individually.

We need to keep in mind that everything written in the Bible and everything that God does is done because of the love He has for His people. In seeking a good, strong marriage relationship, God has to be first in it, Jesus has to be the head and it has to be built upon love and trust or it will have no chance at being a happy relationship. Paul said that “charity,” also known as “love,” can bear and endure all things.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 *“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.”*

Paul is describing God’s kind of love for His children and it is a great example for us to use if we want a solid relationship with our spouse.

I hope that this has given you a better understanding of what the Bible says about marriage and divorce. There are many other scriptures available covering both, but with what has been shared here already, you should have a better understanding of both.

If you are still have more questions, take some time to get in touch with a Church of God minister and let them help you find the answers. END

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