

Babylonian Marriage

Among the strongest spells of the Harlot is Babylonian Marriage. First of all: anyone being outside of the dispensary/sacraments of the Great Harlot have been considered heathen to Her. The Great Harlot is said to be full of abominations and every unclean thing. She has insisted that everything done outside her supervision/sacraments are illegitimate. This is totalitarian religion; and we have all been made to drink of these deceptions.

Rev 17:3-4; Isa 47:1 This woman is sitting on Satan, the scarlet beast. This woman is the virgin daughter of Babylon clothed in purple and scarlet; adorned with gold, precious stones, pearls, and having in her hand a gold cup **full of abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality.**

[Rev 12:9 NKJV] 9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. [Rev 12:9 NKJV]

Hereafter we will examine the biblical formula for marriage vs. The Great Harlot's. Again, who is the Great Harlot?

NASB Rev 17:15 He said to me, "The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues. ... 18 "This woman whom you saw is **the great city, that reigns over the kings of the earth.**"

Here we have a woman/religion of Global Influence reigning over the kings of the earth from a city. This Woman/Harlot is claiming to be the Bride of Christ. It has been well established Jerusalem can in no way be this City. The Jewish people of earth in no way fit the profile of the Great Harlot from Babylon. The Jewish People have not been on a Global Quest of looting and murder; on the contrary, they have been the ones being continually assaulted by the Harlot from ancient times. Historically, the Jewish people have not in any way insisted we say our wedding vows before them in order for there to be legitimacy in marriage.

Rev 18:23 (b) The voice of the bridegroom and bride will no longer be heard in you. Rev 18:23 (b)

Revelations 18:23b is yet another example that we have all been made to drink the wine of this religious whore.

Babylonian marriage, more often than not, requires various financial transactions —a ring or rings of Gold/Diamonds, also a stimulus for the textiles industry for the Goddess dress only to be used one day. — The marriage contract between the two makes them liable to a third party (the beast and the Harlot). Babylonian marriage is a business: pay to enter the door; and, for a price, the marriage can also be annulled (divorce).

Christian Marriage, on the other hand, is: **“to whom God has joined let no man separate” Mark 10:9.** According to the scriptures, when the man and woman join sexually is when the *actual* marriage occurs. When Jesus was being asked about marriage by some religious leaders, He pointed out that Adam and Eve were married apart from anyone else being there. Adam and Eve were completely autonomous in their marriage, with no other human agency involved. The Judgement of fornicators and Adulterers is only a prerogative of God. Long before the paper-and-pen made marriage unclean, men and women were coming together just as any other creature of God’s creation —yet God is recommending monogamy.

Mar 10:6-9 "From the beginning of creation, God MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE. 7 "BECAUSE OF THIS, A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, 8 AND THE TWO OF THEM SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH; therefore, they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 "Therefore, what God has joined together, let no man separate." Mar 10:6-9

NASB Heb 13:4 Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. NASB Heb 13:4

The Apostle Paul’s teaching is in agreement with Jesus on this important matter, by referring to the same passage of the word of God in Ephesians 5:31.

Eph 5:31 **MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND WILL BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO WILL BECOME ONE FLESH.** Eph 5:31

If adultery does occur, the innocent party has the right to leave and seek another mate apart from any approval of a second or third party. It’s a private matter between God and that person; as is the discipline the guilty party is to receive.

Mat 19:9 I say to you, whoever sends away their husband/wife, (**except for reason of immorality**), and joins together with another man/woman, commits adultery. Mat 19:9

- **True and False Teachings about Marriage**

1 Tim 4:3 There are men who are **forbidding marriage**, and advocating the abstaining from certain foods, which God has created to be gratefully shared by those who believe and know the truth. 1 Tim 4:3

In the previous verse, the Apostle Paul Exposes those requiring celibacy. This was the emerging Counterfeit Christianity suggesting celibacy was a requirement for true clergymen. The following scripture is the Apostle Paul’s rebuttal to this priest cult/Babylonian/Roman religion:

1Co 9:5 Do not all of us have the right to take a believing wife, just as the rest of the Apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas?

1Co 9:5

Paul was, actually, Celibate by choice, not by compulsion; and it seems the rest of the Apostles had wives. Jesus has some things to say about all this, offering us the realities about taking a wife or husband, shedding light on what marriage really is. First: the concept of marriage (as we know it) is actually an invention from Babylonian Cultic Religion/Catholic. Secondly, the Bible does not teach the concept of Divorce as we know it to be in western society.

Mat 19:10-11 The disciples said to Him, "If the relationship of the man with his wife is to have much trouble, it is better not to marry."
But Jesus said to them, "Not all men can accept this statement, but only to those whom it's given. Mat 19:10-11

Right here everyone needs to relax, because God has mercy in store for the worst possible scenarios. The best possible things can happen in God's economy, despite any of our failures, as long as we're willing to repent and move on. God will cause some amazing things to happen as long as we're willing to wait Him out, looking for His timing for a partner in life.

True Marriage

The only way to truly be married is to lay with a person that's having every intention in staying with you until death, providing you have communicated a genuine and mutual adoration in return, thus, both agreeing. (Ideally) this is mutual consent of a male and female, both being virgins, and being on age of consent; with the girl's dad willing to give her away.

[1Co 7:37-38 NASB] 37 But he who stands firm in his heart, being under no constraint, but has authority over his own will, and has decided this in his own heart, to keep his own virgin daughter, he will do well. 38 So then both he who gives his own virgin daughter in marriage does well, and he who does not give her in marriage will do better. [1Co 7:37-38 NASB]

By the year 110AD the cult Fathers/Bishops of the Great Harlot were already contesting the rights of the Virgin's Dad to give her away; suggesting the ages' old arrangement was unclean/lust.

From the early Christian era (30 to 325 CE), marriage was thought of as primarily a private matter, with no uniform religious or other ceremony being required. However, bishop Ignatius of Antioch writing around 110 to bishop Polycarp of Smyrna exhorts, "*It becomes both men and women who marry, to form their union with the approval of the bishop, that their marriage may be according to God, and not after their own lust.*"

(ca. 110 AD. Marriage. History of Marriage - Europe. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marriage>)

Yet the Father gave Eve to his son/Adam; and where were the Cult fathers when the time came for Adam to give his daughters away? The Harlot's suggestion implies that marriage was unclean/lust until a bishop wrote a letter to another of his cult. In reality, everything written in the letter was unclean. Jesus demonstrated to the Pharisees that marriage has been the same from the beginning.

[Mar 10:6-9 NASB] 6 "But from the beginning of creation, God MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE. 7 "FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, 8 AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH; so they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 "What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate." [Mar 10:6-9 NASB]

- **John the Baptist's and Jesus' Admonishments**

John the Baptist's ministry proceeded that of Jesus' by a small margin. John was announcing that Jesus would soon be taking the stage as the true Light of the World. John the Baptist had already provided **searing rebukes to those in the religious hierarchy** of Israel, and Jesus would follow up with a similar tone as that of John.

Mat 3:1-3, 7 In those days John the Baptist was preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, "Repent, because the kingdom of heaven is at hand." This is the one referred to by Isaiah the prophet when he said, "THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT!'" When John saw that many of the **Pharisees and Sadducees** were coming for baptism, he said to them, "**You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?**"
Mat 3:1-3, 7

Jesus ratchets up the Message to fit the needs of those to whom it was given. **These Religious leaders had followed the traditions of their fathers, distorting the Mosaic Law into a system of merchandising the People. This systemic usury has been taken to a global scale just as prophesied by "the Apostle John."** This is Religious Pay-to-play for the blessing, rather than sound teaching from the Mosaic law. The Great Harlot follows in the traditions of the Scribes and Pharisees, setting aside the truth at every turn.

Mar 7:9 Jesus said to them, "You are **experts** at setting aside the commandments of God to keep your traditions. Mar 7:9

Mat 12:34; 23:33 "You brood of vipers, **how can you, being evil, speak what is right?** Because the mouth speaks out of what fills the heart... "You serpents/brood of vipers, how will you escape the sentence of hell? Mat 12:34; 23:33

This points to a principle: If those claiming to be on the top are corrupt, then the trickle down to the rest of the people will be Leavened; but in the latter case, through no fault of their own.

Pro 29:12 If a ruler pays attention to falsehood, all his ministers are wicked.

Gal 5:9 A little leaven leavens the whole lump.

- **Distorting the Mosaic Law and Marriage**

There was deception and trouble regarding romance, sex/marriage in the times of Jesus' flesh just as there is now. Jesus was teaching the people something different than the "traditions;" otherwise the Pharisees would not have been testing Him regarding the subject of marriage. It's important to note again that the bible does not have a word that describes "divorce" **as we understand it.** In the Greek it says "to send away."

Mat 19:3 Some of the Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him, asking, "Is it lawful for a man to send his wife away for any reason at all?"
Mat 19:3

Jesus' answer to these men represents the amazing simplicity of God seeking to bless mankind with wonderful things. But the deceitful scheming of the devil/and men turns freedom into a system of slavery, that pads the wallets of those who are riding our backs.

NASB Gal 5:1 It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore, keep standing firm and do not be subjected again to a yoke of slavery.
Gal 5:1NASB

[Jhn 8:32 NASB] 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

These verses are indicative of being Spiritual free from deception and sin. Satan seeks to capitalize on our ignorance of truth. The Galatians were being compelled to be involved in a corrupted system of slavery to the Law. The ones compelling them to be circumcised were losing the means by which they could be selling salvation over and over again. There is no compulsion in the Christian way of life. God, foreseeing the usury of the Great Harlot, made an adjustment for the times of the Church, thus, rescinding the tithe, only leaving the free-will offering in place. This is a masterstroke of God, because the end times are filled with false prophets saying they are representing Jesus. These false Prophets use cleverly devised tactics, distorting the word of God in order to extort money for things that God has already given us. They want it to appear as though the gift of Christ was not quite enough.

2Pe 2:3 In their greed they will exploit you with false words; yet their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction not asleep.
2Pe 2:3

[1Co 7:23 NASB] 23 You were bought with a price; do not become slaves of men.

Mat 24:11 "Many false prophets will arise and they will be misleading many. Mat 24:11

The following scripture is regarding the Apostle Paul trying to raise money for fellow believers that were starving among the church in Jerusalem. Again, Christian Giving is not according to the ten percent tithe of the Law; the times of the Church are characterized by there being an explosion of false priests/prophets/teachers. The verse below is translated according to the Greek. The word (give) has been added to make one aware of the context of the bible passage as a whole.

2Co 9:7 Each one can do (give) as he has purposed in his heart, not in sorrow **or under compulsion**, because God loves a cheerful giver.

The ten percent tithe of the Law was required for blessing to be on Israel. But there is no compulsion with the church. We give according to the directives of our own hearts. God does not want money from anyone who is feeling sorrowful; but He does want us to draw close to His word, which provides renewed strength; and soon thereafter, blessings will come. Therefore, making what we do: give, a cheerful experience. With a multitude of false teachers in the end times God is allowing our conscience/hearts to be our guides in giving.

- **Jesus' teaching on Marriage**

Made Male and Female

Mat 19:3-4 Some of the Pharisees came to Jesus, **testing Him**; asking, "Is it lawful for a man to send his wife away for any reason at all?" And He answered and said, "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning **MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE?** Mat 19:3-4

The point that Jesus is making **regarding creation** is God made it so that **opposites attract**. The male and female of all the creatures on earth are going to find each other and procreate. When this happens, the people are supposed to stay together; taking responsibility for their actions. All one has to do is look at creation; and it's easy to see that the male and the female of most mammals and birds share the efforts in raising their young to maturity, seeing to it that they can take care of themselves before sending them off into the world. Christians have responsibilities before their God to take care of their own. When sex occurs between a man and a woman the two are then one flesh, obligating them to stay together to death. Obviously, children are the result of procreation; making the man and woman interdependent for the sake of rearing the children.

1Ti 5:8 If anyone does not provide for his own, especially for those of his own household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Man should leave his Mother and Father's House

Mat 19:5-6 'BECAUSE OF THIS, A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH' "So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no man separate." Mat 19:5-6

Verse five takes into account that the man should leave the father and mother's house; that is, preparations are in order, enabling autonomy of the new couple; or, in times past, the bride's family gained a son. Unfortunately, for much of the world, the Family Farm has been exchanged for urban living. Israel's exile into Babylon was her living in the shadows of the beast. Israel was called by the Lord to pray for the nation of their exile. There are many of us living in the pains of exile. The country we used to know is becoming a foreign wilderness. Many are all tasting the wine of the Harlot's corruption in the world.

Jer 29:7 'Seek for the peace of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to The eternal/Jehovah on its behalf; because in its welfare you will have welfare.' Jer 29:7

The First Sexual Encounter Constitutes Marriage

Jesus makes it clear that the first sexual encounter constitutes marriage. Boys used to know these things; they were taught that they should not touch a girl unless he had every intention in the world to be only with her till death. And, of course, this is likewise with the Girl. Girls need to use extreme vetting with regards to the guys.

Mat 19:6 (b) Therefore, what God has joined together, "Let No Man Separate."

This last statement is one of the two most important statements in the Bible regarding true marriage. Biblically, marriage starts with the first sexual encounter. Jesus says, "to whom God has joined let no Man Separate." Man cannot join two people; only God can. There is no third party involved except it be the dad of the daughter. Signing on the dotted line with the beast has not been, nor ever will be, marriage; it's just a very cunning deception from the early second century.

But it becomes both men and women who marry,
to *form their union with the approval of the bishop*,
that their marriage may be according to God, and
not after their own lust. Let all things be done to
the honor of God.

(The Epistle of Ignatius to Polycarp. Chapter 5. The duties of husbands and wives.

<http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0110.htm>.)

The paper-and-pen creates a third party/man/attorney/judge. The paper is indicative that with money or a pen, or both, and consulting a third party (who holds the paper), by their authority they can make the marriage Annulled. This is simply not true. The paper means nothing; the scriptures say you're still married; that is if you are a true Christian. The only thing that consummates the marriage is the two coming together; and the only

thing that can break the marriage is Sex/Adultery. The innocent person is free to walk, no strings attached, while the Adulterer/Christian will be punished by the Lord.

Heb 13:4 Marriage should be held in honor among all, and **the marriage bed is to be undefiled;** because fornicators and adulterers God will judge. Heb 13:4

Mat 19:9 "I say to you, anyone who (sends away) his wife/Husband, and marries/takes another woman/man commits adultery. Mat 19:9

“Whom God has joined together, let no man separate.”

The Greek New Testament does not have the word Divorce; the Greek means to **send away**. Divorce means you have papers and a third party has power over the marriage.

Mat 19:6b Whom therefore God has joined together, “Let No Man Separate.” Mat 19:6b

Mat 19:7-8 They said to Jesus, "Why then does Moses command to GIVE HER A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE AND TO SEND her AWAY?" He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses permitted you to send her away; **but from the beginning it has not been this way.** Mat 19:7-8

“Because of your hardness of heart...” By Jesus’ words we understand the Mosaic certificate releasing the wife (that she be sent away) was the very indictment of failure. This failure, added to many others, prevented all those twenty-one and older from entering the promised land, with their bodies strewn throughout the wilderness. While these failures resulted in physical death for the Israelites, they result in grieving and quenching the Spirit of God in His Children. But with ignorance of these things, there is mercy.

The last statement of Jesus is very important (that in red) because Adam and Eve were the first Couple to ever marry; there was no third party to act as an arbitrator. An arbitrator/attorney is almost always going to make Money for doing what the Bible says is impossible.

“Whom God has joined together, let no man separate.”

The scriptures are incredibly concise and leave nothing to our imaginations. Jesus, below, is making it clear there are no longer any vows that are of any account in regards to marriage.

Mat 5:33-36 "You have heard that ((the ancients)) were told, 'YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FALSE VOWS, BUT SHALL FULFILL YOUR VOWS TO THE ETERNAL ONE.' "But on the contrary, I say to you, **make no vows at all**, either by heaven, because it is the throne of God, nor by the earth, because it's the footstool of His feet, nor by Jerusalem, because it is THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING. "Nor

shall you make a vow by your head/thinking, because you cannot (by thinking) make one hair white or black. Mat 5:33-36

The point of all this is: when two virgins have sex, they are to forsake all others till death. Most of the people in the world (even fifty years ago) used to know these things; even most unbelievers knew this was true, and honorable, and the right thing to do.

Even young children by nature know these things to be true. A child will cry because one of the parents is leaving the house for just an errand. It is in the deepest instincts of a child that the parents should be together for life. It's a matter of being long suffering. If there is adultery, God is **(not)** calling for reconciliation; but He is not saying that forgiveness is off the table. It's the prerogative of the offended spouse to forgive or to leave.

Mar 10:10-12 In the house the disciples questioned Him about this again. And saying to them, "Whoever sends away his wife and marries another woman is committing adultery against her; and likewise: if she sends away her husband and marries another man, she is committing adultery too." Mar 10:10-12

Marriage, a Family Issue

The Great Harlot has given western society and the world all of these false concepts. In any case, unlike the illegitimate participation of the Beast and the Harlot, the marriage only concerns the family; it's a family issue: The only authorized person to consent is the dad of the bride, that is, the girl's dad either approved or annulled the marriage:

Ex 22:16-17 When a man seduces a virgin who is not engaged, and lies with her, he must pay a dowry* for her to be his woman. **If her dad absolutely refuses** to give her to him, he shall pay money equal to the dowry for virgins. Ex 22:16-17

*dowry price paid for a girl to be the man's wife; or whose virginity has been taken (paid to the girl's dad if the latter chooses to keep her.)

Only when a sexual crime was involved, the issue was addressed by the whole community to judge the offender; as such, it is a crime against the community.

Deu 22:25-27 "If in a field a man finds a girl who is engaged, **and the man forces her and lies with her, then only the man who lies with her shall die.** "But you shall do nothing to the girl; there is no sin in the girl worthy of death, because just as a man rises against his neighbor and murders him, so is it in this case. Deu 22:25-27

If the local community is not willing to stand up and address the issue, but rather harboring the perpetrator, then there is the need for the confederated communities to take on the responsibility and condemn the community who refused to deliver the criminal over for justice; this is a federal issue (read Judges chapters 20 and 21).

God has never given the right of marriage to the beast/state, let alone to the Harlot religion. We all have been the aim of her many spells (false teachings), pounded to even believe that the children born of a couple that does not sign up papers with Her and/or the beast are, then, bastard or somehow illegitimate. There are many, many hidden graves all around the world with the remains of babies as the result of the Harlot's atrocious lies. In the same way that She has created a false marriage, has also created a false divorce by meddling in an issue which only concerns the family. She's turned it into a system of merchandising the people: Pay more, Sign, and your now free to move on to the next one. The Nicolaitans, the Great Harlots early fathers, legalized fornication, later calling it an annulment. Let us come out from Her and be cleansed of her corruption, that the sound of the bride and the bridegroom be found in her no longer.

The Betrothal also means Marriage

Like Joseph's betrothal with Mary: it was considered to be Marriage; because it's about the Word, mutual trust/consent, with every intention of being together till death. In the book of Matthew, we learn they were considered married even though they had not yet had sex:

[Mat 1:18-19 NASB] 18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.
19 And **Joseph her husband**, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly.

[Mat 1:18-19 NASB]

So, this type of agreement between the man and the woman is also taken by God as binding; where the actual sex act becomes just a matter of time. Thus, the same responsibilities apply as if the couple had already had sex with each other. Whereas fornication is having sex without mutual intentions of being together till death.

The Apostle Paul Regarding Marriage

The following is Paul, like Jesus, making it clear there is no annulment/divorce; there is only marriage or Adultery. Only Adultery can end a marriage, with the guilty person being under the scrutiny of God Alone; with the innocent person free to take another partner as long as they are not an adulterer or unbeliever. The Apostle sets everything straight on the subject of marriage, as we see in 1Cor 7:1-40.

God our only Father blessed the human race, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply."

[Gen 1:27-28 NKJV] 27 So God created man in His [own] image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." [Gen 1:27-28 NKJV]

God leaves nothing for a false father/priest/prophet/teacher to add to this relationship. Anything added to what God has already accomplished will only propagate deception/usury/slavery to the beast and Harlot. False teachers want to rely on traditions which always leavens the word of God. The false teachers from the times of Paul were saying that salvation was not complete without circumcision; whereas the beast and the harlot suggest a marriage is somehow not complete without gold, diamonds, expensive clothing, and of course, the ink on the paper that later can be declared null and void.

Gal 5:1, 6 For freedom Christ set us free; therefore, keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery. Because in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision or uncircumcision means anything, but faith working together with love. Gal 5:1, 6

In the same way, we were being made to drink of the deceptions of Great Harlot Traditions demanding marriages be signed on with the worldly systems of filthy beasts/lawyers/the state; a Tradition with its roots coming to us from early in the second century, making the word of God of no affect.

Mar 7:13 The Pharisees and the Scribes are the very spirit of the Great Harlot religion; invalidating the word of God by their traditions which they have handed down to us; and they did many things like this. Mar 7:13

The Harlot suggests the union of marriage being unclean without written contracts with the Beasts when such a compromise is, in fact, unclean. Writing materials came long after Adam and Eve: **Therefore, were all the marriages before the advent of writing materials unclean???** No, **they were clean;** but with writing materials added to marriage, things became unclean; and these (originally) very expensive materials were sold for a profit. Yet, all of these contracts/writing and ink materials are passing away with the earth. These writing materials give a superficial authority to Arbiters/lawyers that can in no way be authoritative in the “True Church;” because, Biblically, there is no Divorce, only Adultery, as we will continue to develop. Remember that when you see the word divorce in a bible it’s always a deception as the bible does not have this word.

1Co 7:10-11 To the married people Paul gives instructions, not Him doing this, but Paul insists these are the Lord’s instructions: That the wife should not **depart from** her husband. But if she does **leave** him, she must remain single, or (otherwise be reconciled to her husband); and that the husband cannot **leave** his wife. 1Co 7:10-11 (corrected translation)

Again, The Greek words in the bible commonly translated as “divorce” actually mean to **Send Away** or **Leave** or **Depart From**. If a separation occurs, the two are to remain unmarried/celibate or otherwise be reconciled. Neither the man or the woman can be with another person as long as they live. And if one of them does have sex with another, then this person is an adulterer, while the innocent person is free to marry another person as long as the person is not an adulterer or an unbeliever. These are God’s laws, not the Apostle Paul’s, as he himself points out. If a believer marries/has sex with an unbeliever, the believer is bound to the words of the unbeliever till death, unless the unbeliever leaves or sends away the believer, releasing the believer from the obligation.

The following verse is showing the woman as being the believer; but the same is true if the husband was the believer and the wife an unbeliever.

1Co 7:13 If a woman has an unbelieving husband, and he consents to live with her, she cannot send him away. 1Co 7:13

No partner is obligated to stay with a person who is physically or emotionally abusive; but on the other hand, must still remain celibate or, otherwise, be reconciled.

God has given authority to the Daddies of the brides to give their daughters away to the grooms; and it's this that is binding, not some Harlot false Priest-Father wanting to take the place of God, seeking to steal the glory, drawing the family into every unclean thing.

Remember Jesus said do not call anyone on earth a father because this title is for God alone.

Mat 23:9 "Do not call anyone on earth your father; because One is your Father, He who is in heaven." Mat 23:9

Eph 4:6 There is one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all, and in all. Eph 4:6

Plus, this Harlot priest **(((is not a priest at all)))** but a broker selling families by written contract into the hands of the Beast. These so-called marriage contracts are not from God but Satan selling families into religious and secular deception.

2Pe 2:3a In their greed, they will exploit you with false words... 2Pe 2:3a

In truth, there is the dad/mom of the Bride, the bride and the Groom, family and friends, gathering to celebrating two becoming one flesh.