

*Marriage
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*Honourable
In All*

Hebrews 13:4

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MIXING OF RACES

But I don't believe in marrying, and intermarrying them like that. I don't believe in a white...What business would a beautiful, young, intelligent colored girl want to marry a white man for, and have mulatto children? What would a fine, intelligent, colored girl want to do a thing like that for? I can't understand it. And what would a white woman want to marry a colored man, with mulatto children? **Why don't you stay the way God made you? Be content with such as you have.** PARADOX TAMPA.FL 64-0418B

I'm a southerner. The big boss up here says (this nation) what they say is all right. I think in the segregation condition of the south, some of them said to me one time, said, "**Brother Branham, being a southerner, what do you think about segregation?**" I said, "It's not for me to say. The boss, government, said, 'Let it be what it is, permit them to marry, and so forth.'" I said, "That's--that's up to them. As an American, I abide by the laws." To me, **you ought to leave it the way God had it.** He made white men, black men, brown men. He's a God of variety. Let them stay the way God made them. That's what I think. If I was a black man, I'd--I'd want--I'd want to stay in my class of people. If I was a Chinese, yellow, I'd want to stay that way. Being that I'm Anglo-Saxon, white, **let me marry amongst the white, teach my children the same, and just stay the kind of a flower and the color that God made us at the beginning.** After all, He's the One that made it. LIFE SALEM.OR 62-0717

The people would be better off if you'd just let them the way they are, the way God made them. **Let the brown race marry the brown race, the white race marry the white race, the dark race, the yellow race and whatevermore, stay the way God made them.** If a violet...God made it and it was white, let it remain white. If it's blue, black, brown, whatever the flower is, let it alone. If corn was raised a certain way, yellow corn, don't mix with white corn. If you do, you mix it up, then it can't breed itself back again. CONDEMNATION BY REPRESENTATION JEFF 60-1113

Now, I don't believe in mixing marriages. I believe that a white man should not marry a colored girl, or a colored girl marry a white man, or a yellow marry a colored, or a white, or a...I believe the brown, black, white, and races of people are like a flower garden of God, and I do not believe they should be crossed up. I believe that's the way God made them, and I believe

that's the way they should remain. What...It fools me that I seen some real pretty colored girl, intelligent, nice looking kid, just as pretty as any woman you'd want to see...What does she want to marry a white man and have mulatto children? What would an intelligent colored girl want with such a thing as that? Is because that something...that communist...And how would a--a fine a-a-a colored man want to marry a white woman and have mulatto children? I don't believe I...**I believe you should stay just what we are.** We--we're servants of Christ. And God made me...If He made me, my color black, I'd be happy to be a black man for God. If He made me yellow, I'd be a happy yellow man for Christ. If He made me white, I've a--happy white man for Christ. If He made me brown, or red, an Indian, whatever it is, I'd stay my same color. That would be me. **I want to be like my Maker made me.** QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS JEFF.IN 64-0830E

GOD PROVIDED ZIPPORAH FOR MOSES

NUMBERS 12:1-3

And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman. And they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us? And the LORD heard it. (Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.)

There is a anointing, a personal...Now, there is such a thing as maybe, you know, like one time there was...Wasn't Moses made fun of by his sister and his brother one time because he married a colored girl, Ethiopian girl? And didn't they make fun? And God happened to be present and heard it. Was that right? He just was present and heard it. That's right. And when He did, He said, "Bring them in here." Said, "Don't you fear God? Knowing, see what I've done for that man and showed him the favors. FAITH COMETH BY HEARING CHICAGO.IL 54-0320

And there one day we find out that even Miriam, a prophetess, and Aaron, the high priest, made fun of Moses' wife because she was an Ethiopian, and thought, "Wasn't there enough women of our own group, to marry, instead of going down there and marrying that woman?" **That wasn't Moses' choice; that was God's choice for Moses.** And when they made fun of it, that angered God in such a way until He struck Miriam, the prophetess, full of leprosy, Moses' own sister. What about that? Her, a prophetess, but what was

she doing? She was making fun and an irreverence to God's messenger, the messenger of the covenant of that day. And she was irreverent. And also Aaron, the high priest the very mouthpiece of Moses, right, he was with her. RESPECTS JEFF.IN 61-1015E

MOSES WAS GIVEN ZIPPORAH FOR A PURPOSE

Moses had a temper, you know; that finally kept him out of the promised land: his temper. And God had set him back out there and give him a little high-tempered wife too. I bet they had some trouble on the backside of that desert, don't you? God knows how to tame you down. So He fixed him back out there with a little woman, shows. She cut that foreskin off and throwed it before him, said, "You're a bloody husband." My, He knowed how to fix him up, take that temper out of him. ISRAEL AT KADESH BARNEA JEFF IN 53-0328

* GOD IS A SEPARATOR *

God is a separator, not a mixer: a separator! ONCE MORE NEW YORK NY 63-1117, GENESIS 1:3-4, And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided, (means: to separate, set apart, to make a distinction), the light from the darkness.

EXODUS 34:11-16

Observe thou that which I command thee this day: behold, I drive out before thee the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite. Take heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whither thou goest, lest it be for a snare in the midst of thee: But ye shall destroy their altars, break their images, and cut down their groves: For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God: Lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they go a whoring after their gods, and do sacrifice unto their gods, and one call thee, and thou eat of his sacrifice; And thou take of their daughters unto thy sons, and their daughters go a whoring after their gods, and make thy sons go a whoring after their gods.

JOSHUA 23:11-13

Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the LORD your God. Else if ye do in any wise go back, and cleave unto the remnant of these nations, even these that remain among you, and shall make marriages with them, and go in unto them, and

they to you: **Know for a certainty that the LORD your God will no more drive out any of these nations from before you; but they shall be snares and traps unto you, and scourges in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you**

And this time came, and Abraham was determined that he did not want his son to marry an unbeliever. That would be good decision for a Christians today, who are sons and daughters of Abraham, to make the same decision about their children. Now, it didn't make any difference how pretty those unbelieving girls were, and how nice a women they were, but Abraham did not want his son connected with that kind of stuff. And so he had to make a time of decision on who he should marry. And then the time came that he had to make a decision on who he would send to select this bride for Isaac. TIME OF DECISION CHICAGO IL 59-0611

God wants His people to be separated from unbelief and unbelievers...You be sure who your daughter goes out with at nighttime. See, see? Maybe you raised her a godly little old girl around the church, and the first thing you know she gets out with Oswald or some of them, and--and he's a atheist, unbeliever, and her life will come up ruined and you don't know what he is. You see? Then he'll marry her, and look where your kids are, your grandchildren then. You see? Be careful. God wants His people to be separated. You read Exodus 34:12 once, and see what God told Israel. "When you go over in that land, clean out everything's there. **Don't you have one thing to do with it." Joshua also, 23rd chapter and 12th verse, Joshua said..."Now there's some remnant of these unbelievers out here, and don't you associate with them. **Don't go with them.**"END TIME EVANGELISM JEFF IN 62-0603**

PROVERBS 7:4-5

Say unto wisdom, Thou art my sister; and call understanding thy kinswoman: That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattereth with her words. For at the window of my house I looked through my casement, And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding, Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house, In the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night: And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart. (She is loud and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house: Now is she

without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every corner.) So she caught him, and kissed him, and with an impudent face said unto him, I have peace offerings with me; this day have I payed my vows. Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee. I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with fine linen of Egypt. I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves. For the goodman is not at home, he is gone a long journey: He hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed. With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him. He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks; Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life. Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth. Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths. For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her. Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.

EZEKIEL 44:9

Thus saith the Lord GOD; No stranger, uncircumcised in heart, nor uncircumcised in flesh, shall enter into my sanctuary, of any stranger that is among the children of Israel.

And the circumcision today is the baptism of the Holy Spirit. REDEMPTION BY POWER LVL KY 54-0329)

You find some good girl that's got the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and you marry her so you can make a home for the kiddies. LIFE STORY TOLEDO OH 51-07

REMEMBER GOD NEVER FORGAVE ISRAEL FOR THE SIN OF MARRYING OUTSIDE OF THEIR TRIBES. GOD CALLED IT WHOREDOM. GOD STILL HATES THE MARRYING OF BELIEVERS WITH UNBELIEVERS. LET'S BE LIKE OUR FATHER ABRAHAM, HE DID NOT WANT HIS SON CONNECTED WITH THAT KIND OF STUFF.

...and they two



shall be one flesh.

Ephesians 5:31

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