

## Doing God's Will Towards The Tragedy of Today's Church Part 2

We had discussed in the previous message how the sin of prostitution of those two harlots at the time of Solomon as we read in **1 Kings 3:16-28** was tolerated and nothing was done to be dealt with it. We had also found out the whole body from the king to the priests and the Levites and the rest of the people had become insensitive to that sin. Before such sins of prostitution were tolerated, we can read in the book of **1 Kings**, the marriage of King Solomon with his first Egyptian wife. ***"1 And Solomon made affinity with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and took Pharaoh's daughter, and brought her into the city of David, until he had made an end of building his own house, and the house of the LORD, and the wall of Jerusalem round about."*** (1 Kings 3:1 KJV) ***"8 Solomon made also an house for Pharaoh's daughter, whom he had taken to wife, like unto this porch."*** (1 Kings 7:8 KJV) Such marriage with nonbeliever was tolerated by a huge body of thousands of priests, Levites and by the millions of people. No one of them stopped him, especially among the priests and the Levites, because again they feared the king and they did not fear God. That marriage that took place was an unlawful one, and after it came the sin of prostitution and immoralities; those all tolerated and accepted by the body of the priests and Levites, the people, as well as the church today who do not fear God.

So after the church will allow and approve the marriages with nonbelievers in its midst the next sin that will be introduced is prostitution and the unlawful marriages. Solomon knew that his marriage with the Egyptian woman was wrong and against the Word of God, for such marriage will bring defilement. The following Scripture confirmed that he knew that his marriage with the Egyptian women would bring defilements: ***"11 And Solomon brought up the daughter of Pharaoh out of the city of David unto the house that he had built for her: for he said, My wife shall not dwell in the house of David king of Israel, because the places are holy, whereunto the ark of the LORD hath come."*** (2 Chronicles 8:11 KJV)

Solomon married Pharaoh's daughter to have Egypt beside him. But as if that wasn't enough, he further went ahead to marry multiple foreign women out of greed and wrong understanding of how to expand his kingdom.

But through these marriages, idol worship to foreign gods was introduced in the life of the people of God, ***"1 But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites: 2 Of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love. 3 And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart. 4 For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father. 5 For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. 6 And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and went not fully after the LORD, as did David his father. 7 Then did Solomon build an high place for Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that is before Jerusalem, and for Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon. 8 And likewise did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods. 9 And the LORD was angry with Solomon, because***

***his heart was turned from the LORD God of Israel, which had appeared unto him twice."*** (1 Kings 11:1-9 KJV) King Solomon built places of worship and temples for all these disgusting idols.

One sin when it is accepted and tolerated will pave the way for another sin. When the previous sin tolerated, the new sin will be questionable for a time, but finally when the people are not willing to stand firm and fight the good fight, it will be again tolerated and the devil will introduce another sin for the people of God to accept. Solomon introduced the marriages with the non-believers when he married his Egyptian's wife, and when that tolerated the sin of prostitution and fornication introduced and then, later on, the devil used him to introduce and promote the worship of foreign gods (idols) through his unlawful marriages with women of foreign nations as we have read in **1 Kings 11:5-8**. When one sin is tolerated by you, that sin will pull you far away from God and will lead you to do other sins.

When the marriage of Solomon with non-believer was tolerated, immorality and unlawful marriages were tolerated, and paved the way for idol worship to be introduced.

Even today, after the church and the families, started to accept marriages with non-believers, later on, the church and the families started to accept and tolerate the various forms of immoralities in the forms of dating, courting, boyfriend and girlfriend, masturbation, pornography, fornication, divorce and remarriage, polygamy, live-in relationships, a single parent marries not the father nor the mother of her or his child or children, and that led the church to accept the rest of the unlawful marriages with its various kinds, followed later on that the church and the families started to accept and tolerate the various forms of idol worship and celebrations that we cannot encounter or recognize in the Scriptures, and like the following:-

1. The celebration of Christmas after the sun god of the heathen. With its Santa Claus, the tree, laziness with the long holidays of 2-3 weeks, the exchange of gifts, the banquets, and lavish spending, all this was done by the pagan for their sun god in their celebrations. That feast of pagans was Christianized by the Catholic Church and till this day the Christian churches are infected with all the above mentioned practices that are totally not Biblical.

2. The celebration of birthdays and wedding anniversaries are events and celebrations glorifying men and not God. Again such celebrations have taken its roots from the world and not from the Scriptures and got adapted into God's church.

3. Father Day and Mother Day celebrations had been taken from the world and introduced into the church.

4. The church further moved to include worldly celebrations in its calendar, like New year, Halloween (Harvest), All Saints Day, Valentine's Day, Pastor's Month, First girl celebration, and much more to come, and you can add more to the list, for almost every culture and ethnic group had added certain idols and days for celebration, without any Biblical reason, into the life of the church.

\* One sin will pave the way for another sin. One idol introduced and accepted will pave the way to another idol to be introduced. \* I look to the cross of my Lord who died for my sins,

and I look intently into the Word of God that gives me freedom, but I cannot see any of those days that the church today is involved with to celebrate.

Most of God's churches today are Gentiles. The apostles' instructions for the Gentiles, and we are among the Gentiles, is to observe the following: ***"29 That ye abstain from meats offered to idols, and from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well."*** (Acts 15:29 KJV) The churches today disobeyed and are disobeying the instruction of the apostles as the following:

A. The majority of the above mentioned idols' celebrations have feasts and foods that prepared for such worldly events that God did not ordain in His Word.

B. The majority have rampant immoralities as we explained earlier in the forms of dating, courting, boyfriend and girlfriend, masturbation, pornography, fornication, divorce and remarriage, live-in relationships, a single parent marries not the father nor the mother of her or his child or children..

Both immoralities and idol worship would exclude God's church members from entering into the Kingdom of God. Those who do them and those who know about them and do not condemn them and work out to eliminate them will not be eligible to enter into the Kingdom of God.

Therefore we need to stand firm and face such invasion of devil into the church offices and work out with all our might to cleanse God's churches from such sins.

***"14 Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry. 15 I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say."*** (1 Corinthians 10:14-15 KJV) ***Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry and from sexual immorality. The Scriptures warn us with death to those who do such, "5 But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. 6 Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. 7 Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. 8 Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. 19 What say I then? that the idol is any thing, or that which is offered in sacrifice to idols is any thing? 20 But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils."*** (1 Corinthians 10:5-8, 19-20 KJV)

Apostle John's writings warn us the same against idol worship: ***"21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen."*** (1 John 5:21 KJV) Apostle John conveyed to us the Word of Jesus at the closure of the Canon in the book of Revelation, warning the churches at that time and warning us today to be away from fornication and from eating food sacrificed to idols, ***"14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication."*** (Revelation 2:14 KJV) ***"20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. 21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. 22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that***

***commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds."*** (Revelation 2:20-22 KJV) Apostle John wrote to the concerned churches at that time, and to us today to stand firm and remove the false teachers from our midst. False teachers such as similar to Balaam and Jezebel need to be removed from God's churches for they condone immoralities and food offered to idols and make them spread. Such people promote unlawful marriages and prohibit Godly marriages from occurring.

Those who do such shall not enter the Kingdom of God: ***"8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."*** (Revelation 21:8 KJV) Those who are fearful to confront the people with their sins will not enter the Kingdom of God. Those who are aware that the phenomena of dating and courting, boyfriend, and girlfriend are lustful things that lead to adultery and are afraid to face the people with it and deal with it are fearful and if they will not repent of such, they will disqualify themselves from entering the Kingdom of God.

God wants us to observe that our youths should keep their virginity to the wedding day. The New Testament Scriptures teaches that. Philip the evangelist protected his daughters and kept them pure as virgins: ***"8 And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him. 9 And the same man had four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy."*** (Acts 21:8-9 KJV) Not only the girls should keep their virginity, but the Bible even teaches us that the boys should keep their virginity. ***"4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb."*** (Revelation 14:4 KJV)

Virginity is a serious matter that the church today had forgotten. Don't laugh or mock about what I am saying. I tell you the truth, ***'If Joseph and Mary had not honored virginity, Jesus would not born by the Holy Ghost.'***

After Solomon, Rehoboam his son came and added to all the sins that were at the time of Solomon, the sin of homosexuality, ***"24 And there were also sodomites in the land: and they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel."*** (1 Kings 14:24 KJV) Marrying non-believers, unlawful marriages, unlawful copulation, immoralities, prostitutions, live-in relationship, and idol worship was introduced at King Solomon's time. When they were accepted and tolerated, then the sin of homosexuality was introduced and added at his son's time.

The church is passing through skid row deterioration. Even today after the introduction of the sin of unlawful marriages, unlawful copulation, the sin of fornication, the sin of idol worship, and eating food sacrificed to idols were introduced; and as the church is tolerating such for a considerable period, the sin of homosexual marriage was introduced and after it the sin of transgender and transgender marriage into the church.

\* Again I repeat, once a sin is tolerated, another sin would be introduced after. \* The church today is in a very superficial position in regard to the truth. The church today is so shallow to see the ongoing sins. \* Wickedness and immoralities and decaying are so deep in the offices of

the family and marriage; the ministers of God and God's church members are so blind to see sin rampant. \* They are as insensitive and tolerant to wickedness as in the circumstances contemporary to the story of these two harlots that were brought to King Solomon.

Now if there is no initiative to deal with all these sins, then the time will come in the future, and I fear that this will take place, that when a man wants to marry, the church would advise him that he should choose a suitable man to marry him. In the same way, when a woman wants to marry, the church would advise her to search for a suitable woman to marry her.

**My dear and beloved:** \* Today to bring revival we need to understand what God's Word mandates on us from assignments that God had laid on us to work on in our lives, in the lives of our families, and in the lives of God's people and the Churches of God. \* We should not keep silent in front of sin. We are called to step out with a Godly message and confront those who are in sin from the people of God. Let us do all what we can to cleanse ourselves, our families and our churches from prostitutions, immoralities, unlawful marriages and idol worship, and to keep the discipline and teaching of virginity so we can stand firm against the threat of the homosexuality and the transgender abominable marriages.

***"8 But truly I am full of power by the spirit of the LORD, and of judgment, and of might, to declare unto Jacob his transgression, and to Israel his sin." (Micah 3:8 KJV)*** \* It is better that we'll fear God and have a real concern for God's church. Today, we are called to give an account before God, and start to confront to cleanse God's churches from immoralities, unlawful marriages, and celebrations that based on idols that are defiling God's churches and their members and families, so we can be free from these sins and the threat of the invading homosexual and transgender marriages. \* Today we are called by God to keep ourselves pure from all such defilements while we are waiting for Him to come and take us. ***"24 But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden. 25 But that which ye have already hold fast till I come. 26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: 27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. 28 And I will give him the morning star."*** (Revelation 2:24-28 KJV)

Let us pray ...

**My Prayer:** Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins, who was buried and rose from the dead on the third day to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your Word that opened my eyes about the immoralities, the unlawful marriages, the idols worship that had introduced into the life of your church. Thank you for the teaching about virginity for boys and girls. Lord thank you for all the rebukes, corrections and the admonishments that I received in this message.

*Repent and renounce of all your sins. Repent of your compromises, condoning, cover up and tolerating immoralities, in the life of your family, and the church and the ministry under your care in the form of dating, courting, boyfriend and girlfriend, masturbation, pornography, fornication, divorce and remarriage, live-in relationships, a single parent marries not the father or the mother of her or his child or children. Repent and renounce your lack of discipline to your children in pertain to the Media, dress and intermingling with other boys*

*and girls. Repent of your lack of discipline in regard to the teaching of virginity for girls and boys and in allowing marriages with non believers. Repent and renounce your idols worship observing birthdays, Christmas, New Year, Valentine, Halloween, Father Day, Mother Day, etc. Repent and renounce your lust, and immoralities. Repent and renounce your fear of men and your acceptance to the homosexual and transgender life and marriages. Lord I repent and renounce the following sins \_\_\_\_\_ .*

*Lord I commit myself to work with you and according to your Word to cleans myself, my family and your church from all the immoralities that we mentioned, as well as the marriages with non believers, the various feasts of idols that contradict your Word, and the homosexual and transgender life and marriages. Lord I commit myself to face all such kinds of sin and to implement the discipline and the teaching about virginity and to stand firm and take the action needed in the life of my family, the church and in the society that I am living. Lord I commit myself to move away from those who are not willing to repent from such sins. Lord I am going to separate myself from all those who do such and are not willing to repent.*

*Lord, thank you for my Brothers and Sisters who repented and had committed themselves to you to stand firm and cleanse your church from all the sins and the idols that we tackle in this message. Lord provide for them and reward them. Use their lives as good example to others to follow you.*

*Lord we commit ourselves as a church to continue to stand on your Word and deal with immoralities, unlawful marriages, the feasts of idols and the homosexual and transgender issues and marriages. Lord we commit ourselves to implement the teaching about virginity and the preparation for Godly marriages. Lord protect and preserve all the workers, families and the members of the church who are willing to follow your Word and the teaching that we received in this message. Lord protect our youths and children and preserve them until they are grown up and mature to have their Godly families. We come against all the works of Satan and its demons and we bind the spirits of prostitution, lust, immoralities idols worship, and homosexuality and transgender and we cast them out in the name of Jesus. Lord refill us with the Holy Spirit and give us boldness to deal with all such sins, and give us the Spiritual gifts that we need in our lives to go on and evangelize, and make disciples and train workers to go and plant more Bible studies and congregations for the church. Lord fulfill the vision of the church, 'Multiplication in peace with implementing the whole will of God.' Lord take the message and spread it to reach all the congregations, the families and the members of the church in various places and let it bear fruit that you desire to see in the life of your church and your people. Lord bless us, enlarge our territory, let your hand be with us and free us from harm so that we will not feel pain. May the grace of the Lord Jesus and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all in Jesus name, Amen.*

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