

No for Prostitution

The word prostitute or prostitution has the following meanings:

1. To offer the body indiscriminately for sexual intercourse especially for money; a woman called harlot, who engages in sexual intercourse for money. For this definition the Bible inform us about people who used their bodies for prostitution to get money as in the following examples:

A. Rahab the prostitute, as you can read in *Joshua 2:1* “*1 And Joshua the son of Nun sent out of Shittim two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, even Jericho. And they went, and came into an harlot's house, named Rahab, and lodged there.*”

B. The mother of Jephthah as you can read in *Judges 11:1* “*1 Now Jephthah the Gileadite was a mighty man of valour, and he was the son of an harlot: and Gilead begat Jephthah.*”

C. The prostitute that Samson went to as you can read in *Judges 16:1* “*1 Then went Samson to Gaza, and saw there an harlot, and went in unto her.*”

D. The two harlots that came to Solomon, “*16 Then came there two women, that were harlots, unto the king, and stood before him.*” (*1 Kings 3:16 KJV*)

E. God had forbidden that in his Word as we can read: “*17 There shall be no whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel.*” (*Deuteronomy 23: 17 KJV*) “*29 Do not prostitute thy daughter, to cause her to be a whore; lest the land fall to whoredom, and the land become full of wickedness.*” (*Leviticus 19:29 KJV*)

F. Included in this category of prostitution those with divorce and remarriage, those with multiple partners, and the single mother and the single father who had married not the father nor the mother of her or his child or children

2. Prostitution also means to devote body and resources to corrupt or unworthy purposes. Prostitution here is considered when a person considers using or having compromised principles for personal benefit.

For this second definition the Bible informed us about more applications about people of God would prostitute themselves when they move away from God's principles and use their lives and what God had given them in wrong purposes and for wrong principles and as in the following Scriptures and examples.

A. “*15 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; 16 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.*” (*Exodus 34:15-16 KIV*) * When you bound yourself with yoke with the worldly people and go and intermingle with them then you are prostituting yourself with their worldly practices. * When you and your family go along the people in the world and get involved and engrossed with their life and

celebrations and start to do and live like them then you are prostituting yourself. * You need to shelter your sons and daughters and protect them from being infected from the practices of the worldly peoples, who are around you and around your family,

B. “*1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 2 Speak unto Aaron, and unto his sons, and unto all the children of Israel, and say unto them; This is the thing which the LORD hath commanded, saying, 3 What man soever there be of the house of Israel, that killeth an ox, or lamb, or goat, in the camp, or that killeth it out of the camp, 4 And bringeth it not unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, to offer an offering unto the LORD before the tabernacle of the LORD; blood shall be imputed unto that man; he hath shed blood; and that man shall be cut off from among his people: 5 To the end that the children of Israel may bring their sacrifices, which they offer in the open field, even that they may bring them unto the LORD, unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, unto the priest, and offer them for peace offerings unto the LORD. 6 And the priest shall sprinkle the blood upon the altar of the LORD at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and burn the fat for a sweet savour unto the LORD. 7 And they shall no more offer their sacrifices unto devils, after whom they have gone a whoring. This shall be a statute for ever unto them throughout their generations. 8 And thou shalt say unto them, Whatsoever man there be of the house of Israel, or of the strangers which sojourn among you, that offereth a burnt offering or sacrifice, 9 And bringeth it not unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, to offer it unto the LORD; even that man shall be cut off from among his people.*” (*Leviticus 17:1-9 KJV*) Before the tabernacle of God was built the people were offering their various offerings in different places and they continued to do that even after the tabernacle had been instituted. But that was not acceptable to God. Here as we read it was considered as had been offered to devils and not to God, “*7 And they shall no more offer their sacrifices unto devils, after whom they have gone a whoring. This shall be a statute for ever unto them throughout their generations.*” (*Leviticus 17:7 KJV*) God wanted His people to bring what they wanted to give to Him to the tabernacle where the priests were located to work, so they can receive the offerings from them and examine them; to examine the source and who brought these things. God is concerned about people's life and the quality of their life and living then after considers the value of what they offer. * In the same way today God called everyone to be part of the church and whatever we need to give to God it must go through the church and not to bypass the leadership of the church. * Why that is important? Because before we receive what the people offer we need to receive them and examine their lives and direct them how to live holy life unto the Lord. * We are not called as church to receive tithes, first fruits or offerings from people that we don't know or people that we have no input in their lives. * Neither people under our care are allowed to offer to God without our knowledge and approval, otherwise that would be considered spiritual prostitution.

C. “*6 And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people..*” (*Leviticus 20:6 KJV*) Horoscope, listening and relying on soothsayer or fortune teller is another way Christians prostitute themselves. *1 Corinthians 6:15-16* says, “*15 Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid. 16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.*” You are called to unite with Christ, through His Word and by receiving His Holy Spirit. When you use

other ways and means to reach a conclusion of what you need to do and which decision you need to take then that is prostitution.

*D. “18 Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, or the price of a dog, into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow: for even both these are abomination unto the LORD thy God.” (Deuteronomy 23:18 KJV) * As church we need to examine the people’s life and help them to live for God in holiness. Those who are living in sin and unwilling to live in holiness we should not be interested to receive from them tithes and offerings. * As well as the church income should not come from secular ways of selling and buying and making businesses or use the church as a base for such things. * What are ordained for the church from income are the tithes, first fruits and the various offerings of the committed members and disciples of the church. * The church should not go to rich or influential people who are not part of the church in order to collect money from them. That is prostitution and against God’s principles. * Also the church should not tolerate sin and sinners for the sake of keeping the income of the church high. God will never meet the need of such a church. In Micah 1:6-7 we can read that God would destroy the place of worship in Samaria for the place of worship was full of idols and was made rich by the offerings of people who prostitute themselves with the world and did not dedicate their lives to honor and follow God, “6 Therefore I will make Samaria as an heap of the field, and as plantings of a vineyard: and I will pour down the stones thereof into the valley, and I will discover the foundations thereof. 7 And all the graven images thereof shall be beaten to pieces, and all the hires thereof shall be burned with the fire, and all the idols thereof will I lay desolate: for she gathered it of the hire of an harlot, and they shall return to the hire of an harlot.” If the church will keep not rebuking the people for their sins and idols, and keep silent so they will continue giving money to the church then the church is giving them a wrong message and is encouraging them to continue to sin and to live in sin, and so as we had read in *Micah 1:6-7*, the final outcome will be destruction.*

E. “16 And the LORD said unto Moses, Behold, thou shalt sleep with thy fathers; and this people will rise up, and go a whoring after the gods of the strangers of the land, whither they go to be among them, and will forsake me, and break my covenant which I have made with them.” (Deuteronomy 31:16 KJV) When the people of God will forsake the ways of the Lord and go and follow other gods and serve them then they are prostituting themselves. “15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.” (1 John 2:15-17 KJV)

Worldliness and the love of the worldly things are against God and it considered as breaking covenant with God. “4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.” (James 4:4 KJV) The deceitfulness of wealth, the love of money and the desire of other things will bring you away from God, and that will make your life more difficult. Material things that you prostitute yourself with will not help you, but in bringing you away from God, will make things worse. “5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?” (James 4:5 KJV)

F. “8 And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, being an hundred and ten years old. 9 And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnathheres, in the mount of Ephraim, on the north side of the hill Gaash. 10 And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel. 11 And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim: 12 And they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods, of the gods of the people that were round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked the LORD to anger. 13 And they forsook the LORD, and served Baal and Ashtaroth. 14 And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he delivered them into the hands of spoilers that spoiled them, and he sold them into the hands of their enemies round about, so that they could not any longer stand before their enemies. 15 Whithersoever they went out, the hand of the LORD was against them for evil, as the LORD had said, and as the LORD had sworn unto them: and they were greatly distressed. 16 Nevertheless the LORD raised up judges, which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them. 17 And yet they would not hearken unto their judges, but they went a whoring after other gods, and bowed themselves unto them: they turned quickly out of the way which their fathers walked in, obeying the commandments of the LORD; but they did not so. 18 And when the LORD raised them up judges, then the LORD was with the judge, and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge: for it repented the LORD because of their groanings by reason of them that oppressed them and vexed them. 19 And it came to pass, when the judge was dead, that they returned, and corrupted themselves more than their fathers, in following other gods to serve them, and to bow down unto them; they ceased not from their own doings, nor from their stubborn way. 20 And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel; and he said, Because that this people hath transgressed my covenant which I commanded their fathers, and have not hearkened unto my voice; 21 I also will not henceforth drive out any from before them of the nations which Joshua left when he died: 22 That through them I may prove Israel, whether they will keep the way of the LORD to walk therein, as their fathers did keep it, or not. 23 Therefore the LORD left those nations, without driving them out hastily; neither delivered he them into the hand of Joshua.” (Judges 2:8-23 KJV) The people of God at the time of judges broke their covenant with God and were prostituting themselves with the nations around them whom God forbade them to follow their practices. Therefore God allowed enslaving them by other nations and allowed their oppressors not to be taken away from them, and God would use them to test His people whether or not they will keep the way of God.

G. “34 They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the LORD commanded them: 35 But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works. 36 And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them. 37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils, 38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood. 39 Thus were they defiled with their own works, and went a whoring with their own inventions. 40 Therefore was the wrath of the LORD kindled against his people, insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance. 41 And he gave them into the hand of the heathen; and they that hated them ruled over them. 42 Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand. 43 Many times did he deliver them; but they provoked him with their counsel, and were brought low for their iniquity.” (Psalms 106:34-43 KJV) Mingling with non believers, adopting their practices, doing injustices, raising

children the same way of the people of the world, is considered a spiritual prostitution that God will judge. In verse 43 it is mentioned that “and were brought low for their iniquity.” Prostitution will take you and move you away from God’s blessings, “3 Whoso loveth wisdom rejoiceth his father: but he that keepeth company with harlots spendeth his substance.” (Proverbs 29:3 KJV) Prostitution will squander the blessing and the wealth that God would give to His people. “26 For by means of a whorish woman a man is brought to a piece of bread: and the adulteress will hunt for the precious life.” (Proverbs 6:26 KJV)

H. “21 How is the faithful city become an harlot! it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers.” (Isaiah 1:21 KJV) Deviation from faithfulness, justice or righteousness is prostitution. When injustice prevails and people’s rights are not given then that is abuse of power and authority and that is prostitution. Therefore, “17 Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.” (Isaiah 1:17 KJV)

I. “20 For of old time I have broken thy yoke, and burst thy bands; and thou saidst, I will not transgress; when upon every high hill and under every green tree thou wanderest, playing the harlot.” (Jeremiah 2:20 KJV) When you chose not to serve God but to be busy and occupied with many other things and refuse to serve God then this is prostitution.

J. “4 They will not frame their doings to turn unto their God: for the spirit of whoredoms is in the midst of them, and they have not known the LORD.” (Hosea 5:4 KJV) Those who are non willing to come back to God is due to evil spirits that they are possessed with that hinder them from coming back to the Lord. Therefore as we are praying for those people to return to the Lord, we need to bind these evil spirits of prostitutions in their lives and need to cast them out in the name of Jesus from those people so that might be delivered and set free. Let us pray: Lord we pray for all the backsliders and those who left the church we bind the various spirits of prostitutions in their lives and cast them out in the name of Jesus. Lord set them free in the name of Jesus and bring them back to you and to the church.

K. Hosea 4:1-19, shows clearly how the church and people of God can become a prostitute, “1 Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. 2 By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood. 3 Therefore shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away. 4 Yet let no man strive, nor reprove another: for thy people are as they that strive with the priest. 5 Therefore shalt thou fall in the day, and the prophet also shall fall with thee in the night, and I will destroy thy mother. 6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. 7 As they were increased, so they sinned against me: therefore will I change their glory into shame. 8 They eat up the sin of my people, and they set their heart on their iniquity. 9 And there shall be, like people, like priest: and I will punish them for their ways, and reward them their doings. 10 For they shall eat, and not have enough: they shall commit whoredom, and shall not increase: because they have left off to take heed to the LORD. 11 Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart. 12 My people ask counsel at their stocks, and their staff declareth unto them: for the spirit of

whoredoms hath caused them to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God. 13 They sacrifice upon the tops of the mountains, and burn incense upon the hills, under oaks and poplars and elms, because the shadow thereof is good: therefore your daughters shall commit whoredom, and your spouses shall commit adultery. 14 I will not punish your daughters when they commit whoredom, nor your spouses when they commit adultery: for themselves are separated with whores, and they sacrifice with harlots: therefore the people that doth not understand shall fall. 15 Though thou, Israel, play the harlot, yet let not Judah offend; and come not ye unto Gilgal, neither go ye up to Bethaven, nor swear, The LORD liveth. 16 For Israel slideth back as a backsliding heifer: now the LORD will feed them as a lamb in a large place. 17 Ephraim is joined to idols: let him alone. 18 Their drink is sour: they have committed whoredom continually: her rulers with shame do love, Give ye. 19 The wind hath bound her up in her wings, and they shall be ashamed because of their sacrifices.”

K. Jesus Christ while he was speaking to the chief priests and the elders the parable of the two sons, he challenged them with this statement, “31 Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.” (Matthew 21:31 KJV) What Jesus said to them is an encouraging message to us to go forward and preach the good news, binding the evil spirits of prostitutions and cast them out from people’s life, to be set free and come back to the Lord. As we go forward to serve the Lord and living in holiness, then we will witness the miracles of God and see many people coming back to God and start to serve Him

My dear and beloved: * The above Scriptures shall open your eyes that you can see clearly what the footholds are those devils may use to come in and destroy your life and ministry. God wants you to be pure, clean and wholly unto Him. * The above Scriptures also would teach you how to avoid things that would hinder you to serve God, and the same things are hindrances to you to receive and enjoy God’s blessings. * In applying of what you receive you will be an effective worker in serving the Lord.

Let us come now to the Lord and be willing to repent from all our sins and renounce them. Let us be willing to reproduce the fruit of repentance. Let us yield to God and to the teaching and the instructions that we received in this message. Let us have faith with actions and be willing to separate ourselves from the world and from the people of the world so we can draw near to God. Let us commit ourselves to live to God and to do His will and to start to serve Him and live our lives for Him. Let us pray ...

My Prayer: Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the Cross for my sins and rose from the dead to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your Word that showed me my sins and what I need to repent from sins and the way that you want me to serve you and live my life unto you. Lord thank you for all the teaching, the corrections, the admonishments and the rebukes we received in this message.

Repent and renounce all your sins. Repent of your worldliness and your love for material things. Repent of your greed and the love of money. Repent of your stubbornness and delay obedience. Repent of your lust and your immoralities. Repent of your lack of faith and your lack of trust in God. Repent of doing your own will and plan. Repent and renounce your abuse,

taking advantages of people and your injustices. Repent and renounce your corruption and compromises. Repent and renounce all your physical and spiritual prostitutions with your bondages with friends, News, Media, games, money, power, injustice, cheating, stealing, bribes, etc. Repent and renounce all your idols, religions, false gods and their practices, and feasts and celebrations offered to idols. Repent of your non willingness to stand firm and to suffer and be persecuted for Christ. Repent of your fear of man and your lack of the fear of God. Repent of your lack of prayers and lack of reading God's Word in the Bible. Repent of your bad example and your lack of service and ministry unto God. Lord I repent, forgives me and cleans me from the following sins _____.

Lord give me discernment to see things the way you see them and give me boldness to stand firm on your Word and say 'No' to sin, to the world, and to wrong practices, Lord I commit myself into your hand, equip me more so I can serve you in a better way. Lord provide my needs, uphold me with your grace, protect me and lead me in the way that you want me to serve you, this all I ask and pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Lord I pray for my Brothers and Sisters who repented of their physical and spiritual prostitutions, and committed their lives to live for you that you will bless them, protect them and provide all their needs. Lord grant them joy and peace. Lord give them discernment and self-control so they will not be tempted and fall in sin. Lord fill them with the Holy Spirit and give them the spiritual gifts that they need in their lives to go on and serve you. Lord make them fruitful and their lives good testimony to others to follow you.

Lord bless us as a church and lead us and open to us new doors to evangelize and share our life testimonies with others so they will know you, repent of their sins and follow you. Lord enable us to go and make new disciples and to baptize in water those who had repented. Lord lead us and help us to train new workers to serve you. Lord help us to plant new Bible studies and new congregations for the church. Lord prepare us for your coming to go with you when you come to take us. Lord fulfill the vision of the church, 'Multiplication in peace with implementing the whole will of God.' 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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