

The Virginity Part 3

We continue in this message to speak about the principle of virginity and the need of it to be applied on boys and girls to make them reach virgins to their wedding day.

Fornication: Is consensual sexual intercourse between two people not married to each other. **Adultery** is only used when at least one of the parties involved (either male or female) is married, whereas **fornication** is used to describe two people who are unmarried (to each other or anyone else) engaging in consensual sexual intercourse.

In the book of Revelation the Lord was angry with the churches of Pergamos and Thyatira because of sexual immoralities, and because they had teachings and practices that were promoting fornication as we can read here:

1. The doctrine of Balaam: *“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 stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication. 16 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.” (Revelations 2:14, 16 KJV)* Fornication is sex before marriage to those who supposed to be virgins, whether boys or girls. Usually, the false teachers inside God’s church promote that by promoting food and parties that will cause the borders between boys and girls to be loosened and the discipline will waver and that will give indirectly permission to do evil. Balaam the false prophet taught Balak the King of Moab to entice the men of the Israelites by the invitation of Moabites women to attend their feasts. The following Scripture shows how Balaam gave the counsel to the women to entice the men into sexual immoralities, *“14 And Moses was wroth with the officers of the host, with the captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, which came from the battle. 15 And Moses said unto them, Have ye saved all the women alive? 16 Behold, these caused the children of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to commit trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor, and there was a plague among the congregation of the LORD.” (Numbers 31:14-16 KJV)*

Many church activities with food, inviting boys and girls, and putting them together will loosen the discipline and makes a way for them to be enticed and fall into lust and sin.

We need to have a zeal for the Lord to clean God’s churches from fornication so that God’s blessings and God’s peace will be once again in our midst. **Numbers 25** speaks about the mishaps that Balaam in his false teaching had put a trap to the men of Israel to sin against God.

“1 And Israel abode in Shittim, and the people began to commit whoredom with the daughters of Moab. 2 And they called the people unto the sacrifices of their gods: and the people did eat, and bowed down to their gods. 3 And Israel joined himself unto Baalpeor: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel. 4 And the LORD said unto Moses, Take all the heads of the people, and hang them up before the LORD against the sun, that the fierce anger of the LORD may be turned away from Israel. 5 And Moses said unto the judges of Israel, Slay ye every one his men that were joined unto Baalpeor. 6 And, behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Midianitish woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, who

were weeping before the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. 7 And when Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose up from among the congregation, and took a javelin in his hand; 8 And he went after the man of Israel into the tent, and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her belly. So the plague was stayed from the children of Israel. 9 And those that died in the plague were twenty and four thousand. 10 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 11 Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel, while he was zealous for my sake among them, that I consumed not the children of Israel in my jealousy. 12 Wherefore say, Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace: 13 And he shall have it, and his seed after him, even the covenant of an everlasting priesthood; because he was zealous for his God, and made an atonement for the children of Israel. 14 Now the name of the Israelite that was slain, even that was slain with the Midianitish woman, was Zimri, the son of Salu, a prince of a chief house among the Simeonites. 15 And the name of the Midianitish woman that was slain was Cozbi, the daughter of Zur; he was head over a people, and of a chief house in Midian. 16 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 17 Vex the Midianites, and smite them: 18 For they vex you with their wives, wherewith they have beguiled you in the matter of Peor, and in the matter of Cozbi, the daughter of a prince of Midian, their sister, which was slain in the day of the plague for Peor’s sake.” (Numbers 25:1-18 KJV)

The people of God started to sin by committing immoralities with the women of Moab who led them also to worship idols. Notice how they did that, *“2 And they called the people unto the sacrifices of their gods: and the people did eat, and bowed down to their gods.” (Numbers 25:2 KJV)* The Israelites not only with the Moabites women did immoralities but as well as with the women of Midian that is why God commanded Moses to deal with them as we can read here: *“1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 2 Avenge the children of Israel of the Midianites: afterward shalt thou be gathered unto thy people.” (Numbers 31:1-2 KJV)*

Food and parties are always part and parcel of immoralities. The churches today are involved in many gathering and parties of the world origin and in events that you cannot find in God’s Word, like Halloween (Harvest), All Saint’s Day, Valentine’s Day, Christmas and New Year worldly celebrations, Father Day, Mother Day, Friend Day, and more days to come from the world, as the Israelites did, *“3 And Israel joined himself unto Baalpeor: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel.” (Numbers 25:3 KJV)* Such events will bring more sins among God’s people, and that will bring more of God’s wrath and displeasure upon His church. God, therefore, requested Moses to put to death those who did that, *“4 And the LORD said unto Moses, Take all the heads of the people, and hang them up before the LORD against the sun, that the fierce anger of the LORD may be turned away from Israel.” (Numbers 25:4 KJV)* Such kind of people who acts as ring leaders to allow and promote such evil things in our lives and the lives of God’s church we need to nullify their effect or their influence from our lives and the lives of our descendants and disciples. We need to remove them totally from God’s ministries so they will not infect others: *“5 And Moses said unto the judges of Israel, Slay ye every one his men that were joined unto Baalpeor.” (Numbers 25:5 KJV)* We need to clean our congregations and families from such malefactors who would introduce corruption and cause fornication.

“6 And, behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Midianitish woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the

children of Israel, who were weeping before the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.” (Numbers 25:6 KJV) It was clear defiance to the command of God and the whole congregation when that man brought that woman in front of everyone to his tent, despite that he knew it was a sin and trespass against God. **We need to recognize those who defy the teaching of keeping boys and girls virginity, and take them out from our midst because they are devil instruments that work havoc in our midst.**

Everyone saw what that man did, but only Phinehas acted in a way to please God by making an end of that man and woman and ending the immoral sin that they were committing against God and His people. *“7 And when Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose up from among the congregation, and took a javelin in his hand; 8 And he went after the man of Israel into the tent, and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her belly. So the plague was stayed from the children of Israel.”* (Numbers 25:7-8 KJV) Everyone saw them, but only one person, Phinehas, had recognized it and acted well to combat that sin. **Many parents, members, and workers of God’s churches are blinds, they see boys and girls together but they cannot discern the danger and see the destruction in the lives of young people. Many see and witness parties and activities, but they cannot see the destruction that these worldly activities can do in God’s church.**

You might say everyone had recognized it as sin but only one has a zeal for the Lord. Those who are calm in seeing such things and not acting are silent devils. Only Phinehas from among them his heart was knitted with God and moved to do things to please God. Notice also that Phinehas was not waiting for someone to instruct him or someone to encourage him or to give him order to do it. When he did that, the Scripture said, *“8 So the plague was stayed from the children of Israel.”* (Numbers 25:8 KJV) Now we can see clearly how he worked with God to end up the peoples’ sins and troubles. **When we keep silent and don’t do anything about sin to correct it, we are igniting more of the anger of God. But when we deal with sin properly we save others and we keep peace and the covenant of peace that we have with God.** The Lord based on what Phinehas did, He instituted His covenant of peace with him, *“10 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 11 Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel, while he was zealous for my sake among them, that I consumed not the children of Israel in my jealousy. 12 Wherefore say, Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace: 13 And he shall have it, and his seed after him, even the covenant of an everlasting priesthood; because he was zealous for his God, and made an atonement for the children of Israel.”* (Numbers 25:10-13 KJV) Upon what he did, the covenant of God with Phinehas was a covenant of peace, *“5 My covenant was with him of life and peace; and I gave them to him for the fear wherewith he feared me, and was afraid before my name. 6 The law of truth was in his mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and equity, and did turn many away from iniquity. 7 For the priest’s lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts. 8 But ye are departed out of the way; ye have caused many to stumble at the law; ye have corrupted the covenant of Levi, saith the LORD of hosts. 9 Therefore have I also made you contemptible and base before all the people, according as ye have not kept my ways, but have been partial in the law.”* (Malachi 2:5-9 KJV)

Some say that priests are in the Old Testament, but now we are in the grace of Jesus. Peter who was called by Jesus and on him Jesus built up His church, he called the believers of

Christ as, *“royal priesthood”: “9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.”* (1 Peter 2:9 KJV) So it is fit for us to read and apply what God had instructed through His prophet Malachi. God mentioned that His covenant with Levi was a covenant of life and peace, *“My covenant was with him of life and peace.”* (Malachi 2:5 KJV) God when He called us to serve Him, we have a covenant with Him that from Him we will receive eternal life and peace, *“2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord”* (2 Peter 1:2 KJV) Life and peace will come from the Lord, but we need to work it out with Him. We need to work it out with Him to keep holiness and cleanliness in our families and congregations; to be cleansed from fornication so we can receive His grace and peace. Therefore we need to be more aware of what will bring God’s peace into our lives and in the life of the church and will keep His favor upon us and upon our families.

“14 Now the name of the Israelite that was slain, even that was slain with the Midianitish woman, was Zimri, the son of Salu, a prince of a chief house among the Simeonites. 15 And the name of the Midianitish woman that was slain was Cozbi, the daughter of Zur; he was head over a people, and of a chief house in Midian.” (Numbers 25:14-15 KJV) The meaning of Zimri, is ‘music’, and the meaning of Cozbi, is ‘my lie’. Now a day, music has profoundly invaded the churches. **I am not speaking against using music in worship, but it should not be used more than what the Word of God should be used in attracting the people to the truth and in correcting them and bringing them away from sins. Now if the music becomes dominant and the church is concerned about it more than the Word of God, and when other things, such as makeup, indecent dress, perfumes, food, friendship, and flatteries are all in our midst, then Satan will not find it difficult to send Gozbi ‘my lie’, into the church.**

When Zimri brought the woman to his tent if someone would ask him who is she? He would probably answer and say, Cozbi, but if it is today they may say she is my girlfriend, or we are courting each other, or we are planning to marry.

Now many in relationship with ladies outside the marriage life and they consider it a normal thing, but the truth it is the same of Cozbi, or ‘my lie’, and under this category you can find, girlfriend, boyfriend, live-in relationship, the second or third wives, divorce and remarriage. These all will work to dilute and blind the eyes of the people of God from keeping the principle of virginity for Godly marriages.

Many now a day they are doing their own and if you ask them, why you are doing that? They will answer you and say it is my life. Isaiah said the following about those who live worshipping idols: *“20 He feedeth on ashes: a deceived heart hath turned him aside, that he cannot deliver his soul, nor say, Is there not a lie in my right hand?”* (Isaiah 44:20 KJV) Zimri when he brought Gozbi to his tent, it was an idol in his hand. We need to clean God’s church from whatever will bring lies and work of the devil in our midst, so peace and God’s favor and God’s approval will come back to us. We need to be more nervous when we see the church is so concerned about music, Zimri, because lies, Cozbi, are not far away.

My Dear and Beloved: To deal with such kind of work of devil and immoralities we need to vex the false teachers and those who introduced evil things against God’s church and His people. *“16 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 17 Vex the Midianites, and smite them: 18 For they vex you with their wives, wherewith they have beguiled you in the matter*

of Peor, and in the matter of Cozbi, the daughter of a prince of Midian, their sister, which was slain in the day of the plague for Peor's sake.” (Numbers 25:16-18 KJV) The call of God for you is to stand with God against all who try to come in between and introduce immoralities, fornication, nullifying the principle of virginity for Godly marriage and break the covenant of peace that we receive from Jesus as we continue to abide in His will, in His Word, and His plan.

Come now to God, repent of all your sins, and as royal priesthood start to implement the teaching of virginity and the measures to put it into practice and the measures to deal with the false teaching and the false teachers who introduce immoralities and fornications in God's churches. 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 call to me and the task that you entrusted to me to do and your Word that taught me your ways and your will. Lord thank you for opening my eyes to the truth to set me free from such sins and the work of the devil that I come against it and rebuke it in the name of Jesus.*

Confess and renounce all your sins. Confess and renounce your worldliness and your love for material things. Confess and renounce your idols and the feasts of idols that you are involved with. Confess and renounce your taking part in birthday parties and celebrations like Halloween (Harvest), All Saint's Day, Valentine's Day, Christmas and New Year, Father Day, Mother Day, Friend Day, etc. Confess and renounce your lust, sexual immoralities and fornication. Confess and renounce your physical and emotional intimacy before marriage and getting involved in boyfriend and girlfriend, dating, and courting. Confess and renounce your non regard to the teaching of virginity. Confess and renounce doing your own will and plan and not the will nor the plan of God, especially in pertain to marriage. Confess your lack of reading God's Word and your lack of prayers. Confess and renounce your yoke with non believers, having many friends and in bondage with the Media. Confess and renounce your bad example and your non willingness to serve God and suffer for Him. Lord forgive me, I repent of the following sins _____.

Lord I commit myself to abide with the teaching of virginity and to teach others about it. Lord I commit myself to come out from all the idols of the world and to refrain from taking part in any of their celebrations. Lord I commit myself to spread your Word and the teaching that I received in this message to combat the false teachers and their false teaching. Lord give me good health and strength to continue to serve you and do your works.

Lord thank you for my Brothers and Sisters who repented of their sins, and committed their lives to implement the teaching that we received in this message. Lord bless them and reward them for their willingness to stand firm with you. Lord provide for them and protect them from the work of the devil and from the persecutions of the false teachers and those instruments of Satan. Devil we come against you in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Lord, bless us as your church, and help us to continue to teach and implement holiness, the preparation for Godly marriage and the principle of virginity in bringing boys and girls virgins to their wedding day. Lord lead us to people and churches who are willing to be taught your Word to be delivered out from the hand of Satan and from the sin fornication and

sexual immoralities. Lord lead us to evangelize reaching new people with the gospel of Jesus, and to make new disciples and to train new workers to go and plant new Bible studies and congregations for the church. Lord we pray for more people to get water baptized and receive the Holy Spirit baptism. Lord fulfill the vision of the church, 'Multiplication in peace with implementing the whole will of God.' Lord prepare us for your coming that we are ready when you come to take us. 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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