

Rethinking Gay Marriage | Part 08 | Marriage

I want to address the evidence provided by our religious leaders about marriage. They want to convince us to build our lives according to their Biblical expertise.

You've heard the argument that GOD created Adam and Eve not Adam and Steve. The opposition to same-sex marriages usually add their observations about plumbing and procreation to convince us that their opinions are perfectly aligned with GOD'S. These aren't arguments. If we decide to select our spouses based on their observations, we are free to do so. Others who find this evidence unconvincing are free to reject it. Our King Jesus wants to teach us His ways, but we must be able to exercise our freewill choices. If GOD wanted robots that can't make mistakes and learn from them, He wouldn't have given us our freewill.

While having a freewill to make mistakes can be scary, Jesus has our backs. We get to follow Him through every valley and He will cause every mistake we make to result in our good.

Authority and accountability are linked together in King Jesus' Kingdom.

Satan's fall while in Heaven means we'll retain our freewill while in Heaven.

Do you think GOD would set up a system in Heaven where His home improvement experts follow a single book meant to serve everyone? GOD'S experts would make all of our home standards. Our architecture, house colors, and landscaping would all conform to His experts' sound doctrines and be designed to create consensus and unity of thought. GOD'S book would be given all of GOD'S Authority to build and decorate everyone's homes according to how GOD'S experts interpreted GOD'S book. If we discovered we couldn't live with their results, we would be rebelling against GOD Himself, not His experts' awful taste or decorating skills. If you don't think our Good GOD would do that to us, you're right!

Our authority was never meant to be abdicated and given to others. In fact, we should never give our authority to others when we'll be the ones to suffering the consequences if they guess wrong. Ceremonies, certificates, and sound doctrines meddle with GOD'S good & personalized plans for us. They're all designed to steal our authority.

GOD wants us to build homes and lives we'll enjoy with Him. Our Good GOD is eager to train us to use our authority like our King Jesus would. We are invited to partner with the Creator of the Universe and have Him train and assist us in

everything we do. If we want to do it by ourselves, He gives us the authority to make our own choices. Since it's our authority and choice, it's also our accountability. Don't let our religious leaders blame GOD when their Biblical opinions don't work out. They were never given GOD'S authority to usurp our freewill choices.

The conversation between Jesus and the Pharisees recorded in Mark 10 and Matthew 19 provides two more pieces of evidence about marriage that is used to oppose same-sex marriages. The opposition cites Jesus' failure to affirm same-sex marriages when the Pharisees asked Him about divorcing their wives. Besides being off-topic, we need to remember Jesus' reason for coming to Earth. As GOD'S Perfect Lamb, He was under Moses' Law and needed to follow it perfectly until He fulfilled it. Our King Jesus wasn't free to communicate any views that were contrary to Moses' Laws.

Jesus confirmed during this conversation that GOD joins us together and our man-made certificates are superfluous to GOD.

“Anyone who divorces their spouse and marries another commits adultery against their spouse.”

- King Jesus in Mark 10:11 - XO

“Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning. I tell you that anyone who divorces their spouse except for infidelity, abuse, or abandonment and marries another commits adultery.”

- King Jesus in Matthew 19:8-9 - XO

Our use of certificates and ceremonies can confuse us, but they don't confuse GOD.

Christianity's system of annulling marriages that aren't consummated demonstrates that we understand that GOD joins us together. While His joining is vital our ceremonies and certificates are not!.

It wasn't GOD'S idea to add marriage ceremonies & certificates to help us distinguish between our life-long commitments and our sexual affairs. GOD never agreed with that nonsense and Paul let us know this:

'Anyone who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with that prostitute. You should know that. It says in the Bible: 'The man and the woman become as one body.' '

- Paul in 1 Corinthians 6:16 EASY

In fact, our King Jesus is so serious about our sexual fidelity to our spouses, that He equated our lust to having sex:

"You have heard it said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at another with lustful intent has already committed adultery."

- King Jesus in Matthew 5:27-28 XO

This understanding led me to realize that we have grossly overestimated the importance of our public ceremonies and marriage certificates. Our religious meddlers attempted and failed to wrestle authority away from GOD by trying to control who does or doesn't deserve their ceremonies and certificates.

Our King Jesus warned us not to do that:

"Therefore what GOD has joined together, let no one but GOD separate."

- King Jesus in Mark 10:9 - XO

How can this help us love GOD more?

GOD wants the best for us, but He honors our freewill decisions when we make poor choices. GOD knows that sex between two committed and monogamous people creates a firm foundation for a happy family. He wants to teach us to avoid hedonistic sexuality which might feel good temporarily but can destroy our future relationships. It also grieves our Good GOD to see us treat others as disposable sex toys.

We are created by a Good GOD that knows Jesus' best practices to help us thrive and live fulfilled lives. Sex is when GOD joins two into one. This union is meant to be permanent and the beginning of our upward spiral of trust and intimacy with our chosen partner. Building a monogamous, committed marriage

on King Jesus creates a safe foundation for our whole family to be loved, lifted, protected, and cared for.

How can this help us love others more?

With Jesus as our Perfect Witness, He was tougher on Himself than He was on others. He was tempted worse than any of us, but He demonstrated how we can conquer lust. He dropped His plum line that it's better for us to pluck out our own eyes and cut off our own hands before they lead us astray.

Holy Spirit's fruit of self-control makes this possible for us. A thought is a tiny seed planted in our minds. Paul teaches us to take every thought captive. If we don't take it captive and rip it out, it takes root and grows. King Jesus' Kingdom requires us to control ourselves. His Heavenly Kingdom has streets of gold and no police force! Since we are establishing His Kingdom 'On Earth as it is in Heaven' we need to learn His ways to get His results. Every Kingdom Citizen must become proficient in ripping out their own small seeds of lust. If ignored, they grow into a satanic stronghold of domination and lust for unchecked power.

To clean up our minds, we need to align our perspectives to our King Jesus' Point of View. Treating GOD'S Rainbow Children unfairly isn't an option.

In this video, we addressed the opposition's evidence on marriage. We refuted that they have any authority to decide who can or cannot be married. Withholding our man-made certificates and ceremonies are a power grab for GOD'S Authority. Since our King Jesus forbids us from tearing apart what GOD joins together, Wisdom determined that we should ask Him how He would like us to correct our nonsense and the mess we created.

Please watch the fifth part in this series to discover what's at stake, it's more important than many realize!

Thank you for listening to Part 08 of Rethinking Gay Marriage. I hope you will join me for Part 09! Until then, keep your eyes on Jesus so you can be wiser than Satan and as harmless as Dovee and may our King Jesus' Force be with you!

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