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GENESIS 24:21

21 And the man wondering at her held his peace, to wit whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not.

GENESIS 24:22

22 And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold;

GENESIS 24:23

23 And said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in?

GENESIS 24:24

24 And she said unto him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor.

GENESIS 24:25

25 She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.

GENESIS 24:26

26 And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the LORD.

II CORINTHIANS 11:2

2 For I am jealous over you with **GODLY JEALOUSY:** for I have *ESPOUSED you to one husband, that I MAY *PRESENT you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

ESPOUSED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 718 harmozo {har-mod'-zo} to join, to fit together, to betroth a daughter to any one; to give one in marriage to any one.

PRESENT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3936

paristemi {par-is'-tay-mee} stand by, to place beside or near; to present a person for another to see and question; to bring to, bring near; metaph. i.e to bring into one's fellowship or intimacy

II CORINTHIANS 11:3

3 But I *FEAR, lest by any means, as the *SERPENT beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

FEAR: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5399 phobeo {fob-eh'-o}

be afraid, to put to flight by terrifying (to scare away) to be struck with fear, startled by strange sights or occurrences;

SERPENT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3789 ophis {of'-is}

The serpent who deceived Eve was regarded by the Jews as the devil

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1049-253......You're my children that I have begotten to Christ. I claim every one of you. I claim you tonight; I claim you all time; I always claim you and that--as my brother and sister. You're my children; I--I'm your father in the Gospel, not father as it would be a priest, I'm--I'm your father in the Gospel as Paul said there. I have begotten you to Christ, and now, I--I espouse you to Christ; that's engage you to Christ as a chaste virgin. Don't let me down. Don't let me down. You stay a chaste virgin.

"How will I do it, Brother Branham?" Stay right with the Word; live clean and pure; have nothing to do with the things of the world.

JEREMIAH 2:2

2 Go and cry in the ears of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; I remember thee, the kindness **OF THY YOUTH**, **the**

love of thine espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a land that was not sown.

EXODUS 24:6

6 And Moses took half of the blood, and put it in basons; and half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar.

EXODUS 24:7

7 And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, All that the LORD hath said will we do, and be obedient.

EXODUS 24:8

8 And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD hath made with you concerning all these words.

JEREMIAH 31:32

32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, **although I** was an husband unto them, saith the LORD:

JEREMIAH 2:3

3 Israel was *HOLINESS unto the LORD, and the firstfruits of his increase: all that devour him shall offend; evil shall come upon them, saith the LORD.

HOLINESS: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 6944 qodesh {ko'-desh} apartness, sacredness, separateness

EXODUS 19:5

5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

EXODUS 19:6

6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, **and an holy nation**. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

EZEKIEL 16:8

8 Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, **thy time was the time of love; and I spread my skirt over thee**, and covered thy nakedness: yea, I sware unto thee, and entered into a covenant with thee, saith the Lord GOD, and thou becamest mine.

RUTH 3:8

8 And it came to pass at midnight, that the man was afraid, and turned himself: and, behold, a woman lay at his feet.

RUTH 3:9

9 And he said, Who art thou? And she answered, I am Ruth thine handmaid: **spread therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid;** for thou art a near kinsman.

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EXODUS 34:27

27 And the LORD said unto Moses, Write thou these words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel.

<u>JEREMIAH 3:14</u>

14 Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:

EZEKIEL 16:9

9 Then washed I thee with water; yea, I throughly washed away thy blood from thee, and I anointed thee with oil.

EZEKIEL 16:10

10 I clothed thee also with broidered work, and shod thee with badgers' skin, and I girded thee about with fine linen, and I covered thee with silk.

EZEKIEL 16:11

11 I decked thee also with ornaments, and I put bracelets upon thy hands, and a chain on thy neck.

EZEKIEL 16:12

12 And I put a jewel on thy forehead, and earrings in thine ears, and a beautiful crown upon thine head.

REVELATION 2:4

4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast *LEFT thy first love.

LEFT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 863

aphiemi {af-ee'-ay-mee}

forsake, to bid going away or depart, to disregard, to leave, to give up, keep no longer

to depart from one and leave him to himself so that all mutual claims are abandoned, to desert wrongfully, to leave one by not taking him as a companion, abandon, leave destitute

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SUBTILITY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3834 panourgia {pan-oorg-ee'-ah} cunning craftiness, a specious or false wisdom; in a good sense, prudence, skill, in undertaking and carrying on affairs

SIMPLICITY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 572 sincerity, mental honesty; the virtue of one who is free from pretence and hypocrisy, not self seeking, openness of heart manifesting itself by generosity

II CORINTHIANS 11:4

4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.

THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-2 SUNDAY_ 62-0318

72-1 Adam's bride could not wait, but she mingled her seed illegally, illegally. We are supposed to believe God's Word and that alone.

Now, brethren, here and on the tape, do you see why I am contending for that Word, word by word. I've told you I believe that is God's Truth. God's protected that Bible. He's got to judge the world by something: through Jesus Christ which is the Word, and this Word was made flesh to become Jesus Christ. I'm just letting it soak in. Remember, the Word.

And now He finds her all messed up. You think He'd marry such a thing as that? Never. **He's holy. She couldn't wait. Illegal, that's what Adam found.**

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72-5 Now, Adam's bride could not wait, but she went forward first. That's the way today, the bride today. She wants to manufacture something. "Glory to God," she's got to work it up on the platform. She's got to have everything. See? What is she doing? Manufacturing something.

Look where it's going. You can see there's nothing to it; it's a phony. Exactly right. If it wasn't, this world would be aflame with the power of God; the church would be on fire; oh, what... Dead would be raised and all kinds of things would be taking place. But what did she get sowed up with before Christ could get to her, before He got to her to plant His Own seed? What did she have? Weed seeds, the world, denominational seeds. That's the reason why she's reaping her harvest right now. I hope you don't--make you upset, but I hope it gets right down to a place where I'll trust that God has given it to you. See?

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72-7 Now, she mingled her seed illegally, illegal to the Word.....

.....she's brought out a product of a bunch of people that--that will compromise anything and **refuse the very message of God,** not knowing what she's doing.

She's ignorant of it. She don't believe--she don't think she's wrong. Neither did Eve think she was wrong.......

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73-2 Now, notice, what happened to Eve's children? The first one that was borned... Now if God said, "Multiply (to his bride, to Adam's bride) and replenish--multiply and replenish the earth," that was God's commission; and she would've done it, and he would mixing themselves together. But what happened? When Adam got ready to come to her, she was already a mother. See what I mean?

Now, the same thing has happened to Christ's church, Christ's bride. Now, we're going back farther than that in a minute. Notice, in this bride, what did she do then? Her first child come forth; it was a bastard child, and he was full of death and caused death. And everyone since then is death. Now, you see it had to be sex. Why do you die if it wasn't sex? When God give a commission which cannot perish... God's Word's Eternal. It cannot fail. When He said, "Multiply and replenish the earth," that was God's eternal purpose. To carry it out you cannot die, because it's His Word. You have to live. And if that child would've been brought forth right, there'd have been no death; but she couldn't wait.