

A Fellowship Of Encouragement

THE BRIDE OF CHRIST IN PREPARATION FOR HER GROOM!

.....WHILE THE BRIDEGROOM TARRIES...

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As The Modern Church Ages, Some Tend To Forget Her **First Love**. In Revelation Jesus Addresses The Ephesian Church With These Words, "I Have This Against You, That You Have Left Your **First Love**. Remember Therefore From Where You Have Fallen; Repent And Do **The First Works**,... Rev 2:4. The First Works Spoken Of Here Was Preaching The Gospel Yes! Evangelism. But Today The Slacking Church Is Little Interested In Evangelism.

Go Now To Ephesians Ch. 1:4 "**Just As HE Chose Us IN HIM Before The Foundation Of The World, That We Should Be Holy And Without Blame BEFORE HIM IN LOVE.**

These Are The Words That Speak Of Bride And Groom!

It Used To Puzzle Me Why Much Of The Church Stopped Talking About The "Catching-Up" To Heaven For **The Marriage Feast Of The King's Son**. But If The Church Is Growing Luke-Warm, Then Holiness And Marriage Is Losing It's Place Of Honor Too. (Matthew 22:2-14). Will Christians Be Willing To Go To The Wedding? -Matt 22:3, 5.

In The Temptations In This Age Of Grace She Is Drawn Away To Other Lovers. The 'World' Has Become Her Friend.

As The World Now Wants To Just 'Live-Together' So Does

Some Of The Church Want To Just Live Together With The World. The Problem With This 'Live With The World' Relationship Is That So Many Church Visitors Will Be Living 'Through The Great Tribulation' Enduring The Suffering Of Intense Persecution And Crying Out; Waiting For The Millennium (Rev 6:9-11).

The Church Has Lost Her **Desire** For **Her Bride-GROOM**, Because She Has Forgotten That SHE IS **THE BRIDE OF CHRIST!** She Is NOT 'The Lover Of The World'.

The Enemy Of The Church Would Like To Take **The Bride** Away From The **Bride-GROOM**. And Wine And Dine Here With Lights, Lusts And Luxuries. Yes! The Devil Is Envious Of The Christ, Because "**HE That Has The Bride Is The Bride-GROOM.**" —John 3:29.

The BRIDE OF CHRIST Is Caught Up To Heaven For Her **Marriage**. Later, after the Great Tribulation On The Earth, She Will Return With Her Bridegroom Out Of Heaven To The Earth In The Great City, The New Jerusalem. (Rev 21:9-10).

It Is No Surprise At All To Me That In The Days Closest To The 'Catching UP' That The Devil Should Offer **Christians** So Many Opportunities To Become **Un-Faithful To Our Bridegroom**. Even Offering Homosexuality and The Marriage Of Strange Flesh., Attempting To Re-Define Marriage.

What Is The Devil So Eagerly Offering The Bride Of Christ?

"For **ALL** That Is In The World—The **LUST** Of The **FLESH**, The **LUST** Of The **EYES**, And The **PRIDE** Of **Life**—Is Not Of THE **FATHER** But Is Of The World. And The World Is Passing Away, **AND THE LUST** Of It; **BUT HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF GOD ABIDES FOREVER.**"

"Do **NOT** Love The World Or The **THINGS** IN The World. If Anyone Loves The World, The Love Of **THE FATHER** Is Not In Him." —1st John 2:15-17.

Also, It Does Not Surprise Me That Anti-Christ Offers Plenty Of The **LUST** Of The Eyes And **LUST** Of The Flesh Along With Pride To Any Who Will Kill Christians And Jews In The Last Days Before Christ. (even for the deceptive promise of 70 Virgins, fools will blow themselves up). Why are Christians already being slaughtered and beheaded?

"**Little Children, It Is THE LAST HOUR; And As You Have Heard That The Antichrist Is Coming, Even Now Many Antichrists Have Come, BY WHICH WE KNOW THAT IT IS THE LAST HOUR.**"

MEETING THE BRIDEGROOM: THE PARABLE OF TEN VIRGINS: Read Matthew 25:1-13.

"**But While The Bridegroom Was Delayed, They All Slumbered And Slept. And At MIDNIGHT A Cry Was Heard, "BEHOLD THE BRIDE-GROOM IS COMING; GO OUT TO MEET HIM.**" -25:5-6.

Prepare To Meet **The Bridegroom!**