

A Fellowship Of Encouragement

Fellowship: the family feeling and partnership between Christians

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WHAT IS FELLOWSHIP?

Association and close relationship come by the Spirit of Jesus Christ within us, His Body. There is Participation and sharing of life events, Beliefs, commitments and understanding; we have received of GOD and through each other.

To help illustrate the importance of Christian Fellowship, we turn to our Master, who, when the Question of True Family came up, turned to His informer and said: Mt 12:48-50 "Who is My mother?" He said to the man; "and who are My brothers?" And pointing to His disciples He added, "See here are My mother and My brothers. To obey

My Father Who IS in Heaven—that is to be My brother and My sister and My mother."

This may at first seem cold of Jesus toward natural family, but He was saying such, to turn His disciples to the Divine Family Who's Father IS GOD.

Fellowship expresses like mindedness, and even communicates Acceptance. It helps us all to grow up in Christ and share the work of His service.

The Bible warns us of fellowship with wrong doers: Are we to have fellowship with wolves who come in sheep's clothing? Those who say, you can hold on tightly to a gay lifestyle and still Minister before The Holy GOD? Even if Religious rulers approve of such practices, should you bow your knee to them in homage? Psalm

94:20 "Shall the throne (seat of honor) of iniquity (bad desires engulfing in ruin) have fellowship (be in league, charmed by an unholy alliance) with thee, which frameth (pre-ordains) mischief (naughtiness) by a law (or decree)?"

Jesus Christ Himself, is the Master Builder of His Church: He Himself has said; "...I will build My Church, and the gates of hell will not prevail Against It!" (Matt 16:18)

There are many religious among the Lost who would build a church to please their 'lower nature' of flesh and it's lusts. In 1 Cor. 3:12-

The Apostle Paul warned about building with 'wood, hay and stubble' which will be consumed by God's holy fire when Christ tests the work's done by men and women in the church using His Holy Name.

Jesus the Savior and Very Foundation of the Home

As a young couple in love, you want to build your lives together on a Rock Solid Foundation. In order to do this you will have to start with your individual relationship to God, through Jesus Christ His Son.

So many couples build such beautiful mansions without a Foundation and Savior. So many relationships fail and houses go up for sale: Psalm 127:1 "A

Song of degrees for (King) Solomon. "Except the LORD build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman wakes but in vain."

I Encourage you to agree as a couple to build your lives together on a very personal relationship with The Savior, and you will have a Foundation for Life!



The Wise master builder: Rewarded!

Though Christ is The Wise Master Builder of His Church, He allows men and women to work with Him in this building process here on the earth. 1co 3:10-17 “In discharge of the task which God graciously entrusted to me, I--like a competent master builder--have laid a foundation, and others are building upon it. But let everyone be careful how and what he builds. For no one can lay any other foundation in addition to that which is already laid, namely

Jesus Christ. And whether the building which any one is erecting on that foundation be of gold or silver or costly stones, of timber or hay or straw--the true character of each individual's work will become manifest. For the day of Christ will disclose it, because that day is soon to come upon us clothed in fire, and as for the quality of each one's work-- the fire is the thing which will test it. If any one's work--the building which he has erected--

stands the test, he will be Rewarded. If any one's work is burnt up, he will suffer the loss of it; yet he will himself be rescued, but only, as it were, by passing through the fire. Do you not know that you are God's Sanctuary, and that the Spirit of God has His Home within you? If any one is marring the Sanctuary of God, him will God mar; for the Sanctuary of God is holy, which you all are.” —W. N. T.



A MARRIAGE TAKES TWO: Growing in relationship with God and Son!

Christian Marriage is a Union of Spirit first, joining the individuals to each other in Christ; forever in love.

Christian Marriage is a union of Soul, second. Joining the mind, will and emotions or feelings together as one in society and family.

Christian Marriage is a union of One flesh or body in physical intimacy. Making the Marriage Complete.

I said it takes two growing in relationship with Christ, because if we fail on the Highest Level of the Relationship, the Union Of Spirit, (because of individual failure in his or her spiritual life, a result of turning away from The Savior) then the 2 lower levels of the relationship

begin to crumble. Our individual Relationship with the Savior is both the Foundation and the Capstone of the Marriage. Both are required to complete a solid 'weather proof house!

If you get your focus off your Savior, you began to look at everything wrong on the soul mate level. “He always fails to support me emotionally”, or “she is so against everything I do” If this soul mate, or second level breaks down, the attraction to each other physically can also wane. Most people will not think to dig down to the very Foundation and up to the Capstone of the marriage to check for root spiritual failures. Instead they turn away from the marriage in search for another

'soul mate'. And start the crumbling process all over again.

Christian Wisdom teaches us to start from Christ, not from Emotions or Physical pleasures. These emotions and pleasures can be strong, but they do not go deep enough (to the Foundation) or high enough (capstone) to reach the spiritual level of man and woman made in God's Image. Every individual human creature is composed of first Spirit, then Soul and outwardly, the body.

If we sow to our Spirit, we reap Life.

If we sow just to our flesh, we reap carnal corruption which takes everything downward in time.

I Encourage you to seek The Spiritual Life of your Relationship.

May your whole Spirit, Soul and Body be Preserved Blameless unto the Coming of Jesus Christ

Spirit Blameless because of it's obedience to the Spirit of Christ.

Soul Blameless because it has lifted nothing above God, in this life.

Body Blameless because it came under the discipline of Jesus Christ, rather than the pleasures of various lusts.

This makes for A WHOLE PERSON! Ready for the Bridegroom's Coming.. As the world of lost men

and women pollute themselves with transmittable plagues, Christ is Preparing to Come for His Holy Bride. Why has the lust of human flesh been so stirred up in this closing Age? Is it because the “god of this fallen world” knows the Approaching of Christ The Bridegroom for the Pure and Spot-



less Bride is very close at hand now.

The devil could not defeat Christ's death to Save His Bride, so he is determined to Soil her Wedding gown instead. —The Bride must Keep herself Pure!

“And the Spirit and the Bride say, “COME!”.. __Revelation 22:17

Who will Signal on earth to Jesus Christ in Heaven, that His Bride is ready?

The Holy Spirit, Who is in charge of Preparing The Bride of Christ, will at the proper time Call for The Bridegroom to “Come” and He will Come and will not tarry any longer. (Rev. 22:17 Heb 10:37)The Bride will rejoice on that Day, that she kept herself for her Holy Groom!

The pleasures of sin for a season, she did not insist on, but kept her eyes on her Eternal

Savior and King.

In that Day she will not be touted for being an aging Virgin, but Praised by God’s and His Son, that she sold neither her soul or her body to the merchandisers for money and/or pleasure. She has Kept her Temple Holy and Clean!



THE HOLY BRIDE, IS DRESSED IN THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF JESUS CHRIST HER BRIDEGROOM.

The Holy Bride will not be dressed in any of the religious garb of worldly religions. She has but ONE GOWN for her Wedding. Jesus Christ, Her Groom has Provided a GOWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, PURE AND SPOTLESS. She will not wear a gown of self-righteousness. Self righteousness has too many flaws. She will not appear before her Holy Groom

wearing anything less than Perfect Righteousness. Remember, She is Co-Ruler in the 1000 year Reign of Jesus Christ on Earth during The Millennium. As the Queen of THE KING of Righteousness, she is His Holy help-mate.

If you can fully grasp this Truth, then you will have a clear understanding of why the devil tries to turn the whole human race in on it’s own flesh. Body worship is a

big step away from having a Spiritual Relationship with Jesus Christ. So the ‘god of this age’ glorifies the flesh of women and men to distract from The Spirit’s Calling out, to the Bride of Jesus Christ!



The final Age before Christ’s Advent: Confusion

At the close of the Last Days before the Coming of THE GROOM FOR HIS BRIDE, the devil encourages men and women to Worship \$ Money and Sex outside of marriage. You will see more signs of “The Har-



lot” Everything from young girls being glorified as sex idols for entertainment, to desperate housewives being drawn back into the world and it’s lusts after them. Marriage will be despised in the world of carnal pleasures. Many will



be inspired by the devil to play the whore. Committing fornication instead of marriage. And adultery apart from marriage. Again, a big step away from the Concept of A Holy Bride and Groom. Be aware of these signs of the times! Keep Yourself Pure as Jesus Approaches. He is Coming for a Pure Bride to take to Heaven.

“IF YOU ABIDE IN ME AND MY WORD ABIDES IN YOU, THEN YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE!” –JESUS CHRIST. Truth can be hard to receive, if we already live in fornication or adultery. But if we can acknowledge the Truth, turn from the lie, we can be saved from it. Do some research on your own, look up the word- “fornication” what does the dictionary say? Now Look into the Book of Revelation chapter 17:1 we see the words “the judgment of the great whore”. Continue to read the whole chapter. Then go to chapter 19:2 “He has judged the great whore” look up the Greek word used for “whore” it is **porne which means “fornicatress”** now ask yourself, are we in the age of pornography which comes from the Greek root word “porne”?

THE REVELATION

Rev 17:1-17 Then one of the seven angels who were carrying the seven bowls came and spoke to me. "Come with me," he said, "and I will show you the doom of the great Harlot who sits upon many waters. The kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication." So he carried me away in the Spirit into a desert, and there I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet-colored Wild Beast which was covered with names of blasphemy and had seven heads and ten horns. The woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and was brilliantly attired with gold and jewels and pearls. She held in her hand a cup of gold, full of abominations, and she gave filthy indications of her fornication. And on her forehead was a name written: "I am a symbol of great Babylon, the mother of the harlots and of the abominations of the earth." And I saw the woman drinking herself drunk with the blood of

the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus. And when I saw her I was filled with utter astonishment. Then the angel said to me, "Why are you so astonished? I will explain to you the secret meaning of the woman and of the seven-headed, ten-horned Wild Beast which carries her. "The Wild Beast which you have seen was, and is not, and yet is destined to re-ascend, before long, out of the bottomless pit and go his way into perdition. And the inhabitants of the earth will be filled with amazement--all whose names are not in the Book of Life, having been recorded there ever since the creation of the world--when they see the Wild Beast: because he was, and is not, and yet is to come. Here is scope for the exercise of a mind that has wisdom! The seven heads are the seven hills on which the woman sits. And they are seven kings: five of them have fallen, and the one is still reigning. The seventh has not yet come, but when he comes he must continue for a short time. And the Wild Beast which once existed but does not now exist--he is an eighth king and yet is one of the seven and he goes his way into perdition. "And the ten horns

which you have seen are ten kings who have not yet come to the throne, but for a single hour they are to receive authority as kings along with the Wild Beast. They have one common policy, and they are to give their power and authority to the Wild Beast. They will make war upon the Lamb, and the Lamb will triumph over them; for He is Lord of lords and King of kings. And those who accompany Him--called, as they are, and chosen, and faithful--shall share in the victory." He also said to me, "The waters which you have seen, on which the Harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes, nations and languages. And the ten horns that you have seen--and the Wild Beast--these will hate the Harlot, and they will cause her to be laid waste and will strip her bare. They will eat her flesh, and burn her up with fire. For God has put it into their hearts to carry out His purpose, and to carry out a common purpose and to give their kingdom to the Wild Beast until God's words have come to pass." —Weymouth Translation.