



2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1



Unequally Yoked

14 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? 15 And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? 16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people."

2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

17 Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." 18 "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty." 1
Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

Matthew 19:6 – What God joins together
man must separate

2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1 – What God has
separated must not be joined together

Some things Christians can not enter into
with unbelievers (non-Christians)

Introduction

Marriage – Adultery, Divorce, Fornication

Social activities – parties, games, events

Buying / Selling – where you buy gasoline, groceries, etc. (More on this later)

What this passage is NOT about:

Anything that is sin

An agreement with sin involved

A contract that requires you to sin

Compromise of your faith / morals

What this passage IS about:

1 God wanted things to match

Deuteronomy 22:9-11 9 "You shall not sow your vineyard with different kinds of seed, lest the yield of the seed which you have sown and the fruit of your vineyard be defiled. 10 "You shall not plow with an ox and a donkey together. 11 "You shall not wear a garment of different sorts, such as wool and linen mixed together.

Why This Should Be Done

1 God wanted things to match

2 Light can not fellowship darkness

Ephesians 5:11-12 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret.

Why This Should Be Done

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3 God wanted separation and harmony

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

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- 2 Light can not fellowship darkness
- 3 God wanted separation and harmony
- 4 We are members of Christ's body**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

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- 2 Light can not fellowship darkness
- 3 God wanted separation and harmony
- 4 We are members of Christ's body
- 5 Our life and joy is in Christ**

Colossians 3:2-4 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

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How can opposites be united?

How can light dwell with darkness?

Can Christ and Satan be on the same terms?

What Agreement do we have them?

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We Need to Come Out

James 4:4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God

1 John 2:15 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.

We Need to Come Out

1st – 3rd Century Christians wanted to live like hermits – away from the world.

Today – We want to live like the world.

Final Thoughts

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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God wants us separate from the world

We are to be different

There is an incentive plan

2 Corinthians 6:17b-18 "And I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty."

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