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## Master's Answer to the Question

What are the requirements and qualifications for a person to be blessed in Holy Marriage?

To be blessed, you must be a pure virgin or bachelor. That is the first condition. Since you are fallen, to be restored you must go reversely. You must have children first. You must lead three persons and raise them to the point where they, too, can be blessed in Holy Marriage. Then you can be blessed in Holy Marriage and you will become their spiritual parents. This makes eight people restored, representing eight members of Adam's and Hoah's families.

Then you must restore all things, the whole world, to God. Noah's family of eight executed judgment and renewed the whole world for God. You must make a victorious condition in the Satanic world. God must recognize you as the victor in this world.

"Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and have dominion over all things."

This scripture must be fulfilled in you.

To be blessed, for the married people, since married life in this Satanic world is not recognized by God, the present husband and wife must go their own ways as sister and brother. God has been working for 6,000 years, and now His Providence is entering 7,000 years. Therefore, in Principle you must be separated for seven years. In Principle, man should not have married after the fall.

The number seven is symbolic. Married couples must abstain from the marriage relationship at least seven months. There are those in Korea who have been abstaining for over seven years, and live as sister and brother. Those whom God loves just can't continue their married life. God strikes their bodies and they can't continue. If the wife only follows the Principle, great conflict arises in the family. The same happens if only the husband follows. Because of this our church has been accused of destroying families. This is not true. We are uniting them.

Other churches blame us and accuse us, saying that the husbands or wives have found other mates in our church. This is not true. In other words, your Master and people in Korea HAVE MADE INDEMNITY FOR YOU, so you are required to abstain only seven months instead of seven years which is required by God because of the fall of man.

We are the only group on earth and heaven, who does such a thing. There is no generosity on this matter. It must be done this way. If couples don't do this, their blessing will be prolonged. After you are blessed again, your marriage will be eternal.

#### Anti-God Movement through the Concept "GOD IS DEAD"

The recent prevailing viewpoint of "the Death of God" Movement is hard to identify precisely, but it seems to boil down to one or a combination of the following propositions:

1. It is no longer meaningful to believe in the existence of God.
  - a. It is not meaningful to believe in God because such a belief is irrelevant to the problem of today's world.
  - b. It is not meaningful to believe in God because we do not have the language or symbolic categories to discuss him precisely or with genuinely communicable understanding.
  - c. It is not meaningful to believe in God because propositions about such a being are not subject to empirical verification by any form of controlled observation, and assertions that can not be verified empirically are meaningless.
2. It is no longer possible to believe in the existence of God.
  - a. Modern science has brought supernaturalism of any sort into disrepute. Things that are outside the scope of the "natural" and that are not, at least ideally, comprehensible by the methods of science simply do not happen.
3. It is no longer necessary to believe in the existence of God.
  - a. The "mysteries" of the universe have been or are being explained by scientific concepts and methods, so it is no longer necessary to postulate a God.
  - b. Our ethical and moral structure finds a sufficient foundation and exemplar in Christ and the attitude of love and service he provided during his ministry; it adds nothing to assume that a transcendent God exists above and beyond that attitude.

Thus these propositions, it is believed, point to the conclusion that GOD HAS DIED.

Are the propositions intrinsically and inevitably sound? How would you attack this Denial of God according to the Principles?

#### What Has Gone Wrong WITH American Marriages?

1. Four thousand times a day a man and woman stand before a clergyman or a magistrate to be united in matrimony.
2. Yet one out of every four new marriages end in divorce. Among teenagers the rate is three times as high.

3. Each year 750,000 children have their homes torn apart by divorce.

All this indicates that our ideas about LOVE and MARRIAGE need RE-EXAMINATION.

Navy Chaplain, Norman MacFarlane who has done a lot of marriage counseling, points out that during one year he talked to many young people whose marriages were disintegrating; the longest any of them had been married was five months. One couple who had been married six weeks and another who had been married five weeks were both ready to give up.

4. What does the Bible say about marriage?

We are in a day of promiscuity and divorce, as we see from Hollywood, Ernest Hemingway, and Dr. Kinsey. The Christian Church now needs to return to the Bible to find the Theology of Marriage. There are three ingredients not just of marriage, but of Holy Matrimony: Genuine Love, Personal Maturity and Christ as Head of the Home.

a. Love is the basic ingredient.

So many unfortunate couples suffer through a loveless marriage because no one ever told them what love is. Their philosophy of love is based on the idealism of a Hollywood musical, the perversion of a character in Tennessee Williams, the escapades of an Elizabeth Taylor, or the sob-stories of "True Romance" magazine.

One of the tragedies of American life is that love is being defined for us by those who have never experienced it. We are hearing about marriage from those whose own marriage - one or two or more - have failed. We have listened to the pied pipers of sex-obsessed movies and literature. Now we are reaping the consequences.

The cruel hoax undermining our society is the notion that love is only physical, and degraded concepts of "Free love, Love for sale, and adult only movies". Although we are all fairly well read on the subject of love, most of us have been reading the wrong books.

b. Paul wrote in I Corinthians, 13th chapter:

"Love suffereth long;

Love is kind;

Love envieth not;

Love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

"Love never faileth."

Shakespeare's words:

"...Love is not love which alters when it alteration finds.....

Love alters not with brief hours and weeks, but bears it out even to the edge of doom."

King Solomon says:

"Love is stronger than death."

- c. The trouble began when we listened to Sigmund Freud and Hugh Hefner and Bertrand Russell and Henry Miller, and other unregenerate men, instead of listening to St. Paul, Shakespeare, Solomon, and God.
- d. "Conjugal love has its God-ordained physical expression. Suppose someone tells you that there is a fire in your home. Whether this is good or bad depends on where the fire is.

If it is in the furnace, the stove, or the fireplace, it is good. If it is in the roof or the walls, it is bad. In the right place, fire provides warmth and comfort; in the wrong place, it destroys what is good.

Lust is destructive not only of human relationships but of human personality as well. It is impurity at the deepest level of the spirit, and quick boredom follows. But the Physical Expression of Love within the Marriage is an endless road of profound satisfaction and ever-deep-ending union of man and woman.

God made us the way we are and told us how to live. We are free to violate His Laws, but we are Not Free from the effects of our transgression.

Married love has both a physical and a spiritual side. When we try to have one without the other, we are going against the plan God has made for our completion and happiness." (Chaplain Norman MacFarlane)

#### Brief News Reels:

##### Portland, Oregon

Many of the members of our family gathered together at the Portland Chapel for New Year's Eve and also to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the United Chapel of Portland. Mr. David Kim from Berkeley, California and Mrs. Chunghi Hall from Canada, joined the family for this special occasion.

Garob Johnson will leave for Salt Lake City, Utah on Monday, January 10th. He will meet Miss Pauline Phillips at Boise, Idaho, and they will proceed together from there to Utah. It is his mission to restore that city in which we lost five families just before our Master's arrival in the U.S. Mr. Johnson's task is to establish a permanent chapel in that city under the guidance of Pauline Phillips who will be there to help him for one month. The families prayers are urgently needed for this important mission. In the past, Mrs. Eileen Welch and Mr. David Kim spent time, energy, and tears in this area. Now we will harvest the fruit.

##### Berkeley, California

Mrs. Chung-hi Hall from Canada visited for a few days in the Bay area, exchanging information. She stayed a few days at the Berkeley Center and discussed future plans for her work in Canada with Mr. Kim.

##### San Francisco, California

Mr. Nishikawa received his wife and his first son from Japan in December.

The Japanese Center has begun its ministry in this area. A new car has been purchased; thus they can witness without relying upon other means of transportation. A few days a week Daikan and Yeun-soo (Miss Lim), as a team, work on the Berkeley Campus. They have a place to teach and a car in which they can freely move about the area. Also their spiritual dad and mom support them with prayers while they are witnessing. Soon many converts will come in this new center!