

The Way 9: No Marriage in the Resurrection

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Jesus tried to teach about man woman love, but when his listeners didn't get it, he spiritualized the message.

Because of Nicodemus's concept about going into the womb, Jesus said that spirit gives birth to spirit, and flesh to flesh. Because the woman at the well did not see that he was accepting the man she was with as her husband, Jesus said we worship in spirit and truth. When the people grumbled about eating his flesh, he said the spirit gives life and the flesh counts for nothing.

The flesh counts for nothing? When Adam called Eve, bone of my bones, flesh of my flesh?

They wouldn't let Jesus get to the subject of man woman love. And why did he want to go there? He wanted to engraft us as his children, and children receive their parents' flesh and blood. He wanted to have a wife and, with her, be our parents.

Jesus blood was different. Shed on Golgotha, it saves us. The thieves' blood shed on Golgotha does not save us. John 8:48 says Jesus had God's blood and the thieves, like the rest of us, had Satan's blood.

Satan put nails in Jesus' flesh. He put a thorn, his messenger, in Paul's flesh and in every fallen person's flesh. Even saved Christians pass Satan's blood to their children. It means that in this fallen world, Satan claims the act of procreation, the act of love. How can God change this?

Jesus taught that what is bound on earth is bound in heaven. The Church Fathers taught that that which is assumed (incarnated) is saved.

Jesus and his Bride did not "assume" marriage, so they could not save marriage. They did not "assume" procreation, so they could not save procreation. So Jesus had to teach that there is no marriage in the resurrection. Paul had to say that in Christ there is no male and female. No male and female in Christ means there is no marriage in Christ. Jesus said, in the resurrection we are like the angels.

This changes at the Second Advent. Male and female appear in Christ. The Bride comes down from Heaven for the Wedding of the Lamb.

How do we know this is Rev. and Mrs. Moon's wedding? And what does their Blessing do to my marriage? To be continued...

(References: John 3, 4, 6; 2 Cor 12:7; Mt 22:23-33, Lk 20:27-39, Mt 19:10-11, 1 Cor 7:1-9; Gal 3:28; Rev 19:7-9, 22:17.)