

**THE CHURCH 178**  
**KENOSIS 55**

**RECONCILIATION THROUGH**

**GENESIS 24:15**

15 And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder.

**GENESIS 24:16**

16 And the damsel was very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up.

**GENESIS 24:17**

17 And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray thee, drink a little water of thy pitcher.

**GENESIS 24:18**

18 And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hastened, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink.

**GENESIS 24:19**

19 And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw water for thy camels also, until they have done drinking.

**[STOP]**

**SHIDDUKHIN THE MATCH**

**The "friend of the bridegroom" refers to the Jewish custom of the shoshben,**

## KETUBAH THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT

A KETUBAH, that stated the bride price, the promises of the groom, and the rights of the bride.

## KIDDUSHIN THE BETROTHAL

### THE COVENANT CONTRACT.

#### GROOM: Preparation of Huppah

#### JOHN 14:2

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

#### JOHN 14:3

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

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298 Notice that Jesus said, John 14 now, "go and prepare a Place."

299 Oh, what will it look like? Did you ever think now, Bride, what it will look like? **It is prepared and designed by the Divine Architect.** What will that City look like? Now, we're going to talk about it for a few minutes. **The Divine Architect has prepared it, designed it.** And, look, He has designed it with tender hands, for His beloved Bride. What's it going to look like?

300 Could you imagine a man marrying a wife, that's able, how he builds and puts every little thing just exactly to her touch, just what she would like? Amen.

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301 Now, the **Divine Architect** has designed the New City, where He will live with His Bride, just to Her touch. No wonder the apostle said, "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, or neither has ever entered the heart of man." Let's see if we can probe into it just for a moment, see what it's going to look like.

302 **The Divine Architect** has designed this for His Beloved. See? Oh, what a place it must be, when, **Divine Nature, a Divine Architect has designed it for a Divine attribute that's been Divinely predestinated by a Divine God Who-- Who is the author of Divine Life!** What will that City look like! Think of it.

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305 Remember, it's going not to be Heaven. "It comes down from Heaven." It's a dwelling Place, a Place to dwell in, to take up His abode. Like, it was John, on the isle of Patmos, here in Revelation 21, he saw it "descending." John saw the City, "descending from Heaven," like a dove, like he seen.

## **UNDISTRACTED DEVOTION**

### **II JOHN 1:7**

7 ¶ For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

### **II JOHN 1:8**

8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

### **I JOHN 2:15**

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

### **MATTHEW 24:42**

42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

### **MATTHEW 24:43**

43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

### **MATTHEW 24:44**

44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

### **II CORINTHIANS 11:2**

2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

### **NUMBERS 25:6**

6 ¶ And, behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Midianitish woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, who were weeping before the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

### **NUMBERS 25:7**

7 And when Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose up from among the congregation, and took a javelin in his hand;

### **NUMBERS 25:8**

8 And he went after the man of Israel into the tent, and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her belly. So the plague was stayed from the children of Israel.

### **NUMBERS 25:9**

9 And those that died in the plague were twenty and four thousand.

### **NUMBERS 25:10**

10 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

### **NUMBERS 25:11**

11 Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel, **while he was zealous for my sake among them**, that I consumed not the children of Israel in my jealousy.

### **NUMBERS 25:12**

12 Wherefore say, Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace:

### **NUMBERS 25:13**

13 And he shall have it, and his seed after him, even the covenant of an everlasting priesthood; **because he was zealous for his God**, and made an atonement for the children of Israel.

### **I KINGS 19:9**

9 ¶ And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah?

### **I KINGS 19:10**

10 And he said, **I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts**: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with

the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.

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**HOSEA 2:19**

19 And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies.

**HOSEA 2:20**

20 I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the LORD.

**LEVITICUS 21:10**

10 ¶ And he that is the high priest among his brethren, upon whose head the anointing oil was poured, and that is consecrated to put on the garments, shall not uncover his head, nor rend his clothes;

**LEVITICUS 21:11**

11 Neither shall he go in to any dead body, nor defile himself for his father, or for his mother;

**LEVITICUS 21:12**

12 Neither shall he go out of the sanctuary, nor profane the sanctuary of his God; for the crown of the anointing oil of his God is upon him: I am the LORD.

**LEVITICUS 21:13**

13 And he shall take a wife in her virginity.

**LEVITICUS 21:14**

14 A widow, or a divorced woman, or profane, or an harlot, these shall he not take: but he shall take a virgin of his own people to wife.

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199-6 {167}..... the Bride of Christ that started on the day of Pentecost with the early apostolic church, lost the same thing at the Nicaea Council. Lee, you know that's right. At it's at the Nicaea Council when she swapped her spiritual birthrights to take Constantine's big churches and things that he offered them there; and she sold out her Scriptural birthrights for a bunch of Roman dogma.....

.....Notice, she lost her birthright (See?), before her husband got to her (See?); **before the wedding she lost her virtue.**

**I THESSALONIANS 4:3**

3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

**I THESSALONIANS 4:4**

4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

**I THESSALONIANS 4:5**

5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

**I CORINTHIANS 6:10**

10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

### **I CORINTHIANS 6:11**

11 And such were some of you: but ye are **washed**, but ye are **\*SANCTIFIED**, but ye are **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

**SANCTIFIED:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 37

hagiozo {hag-ee-ad'-zo}

hallow, be holy, to separate from profane things and dedicate to God, to consecrate, to purify

### **PURIFICATION (Mikveh)**

### **MOHAR THE BRIDE PRICE**

### **MATTHEW 20:28**

28 Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

**RANSOM:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3083

lutron {loo'-tron}

the price for redeeming, (paid for slaves, captives, for the ransom of life), to liberate many from misery and the penalty of their sins.

### **I CORINTHIANS 6:19**

19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

### **I CORINTHIANS 6:20**

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.



### **I CORINTHIANS 7:22**

22 For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant.

### **I CORINTHIANS 7:23**

23 Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.

### **I PETER 1:18**

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

### **I PETER 1:19**

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

### **I PETER 1:20**

20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

### **REVELATION 5:9**

9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

### **ROMANS 8:3**

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

### **ROMANS 8:4**

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

## **MATTAN, LOVE GIFTS**

### **JOHN 10:27**

27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

### **JOHN 10:28**

28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

### **EPHESIANS 1:5**

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

### **EPHESIANS 1:6**

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

### **JOHN 14:27**

27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.