

*A Marriage
Made In Heaven*

Malachi 2:10-16

Malachi's Statements on Marriage

- “Marriage Partner”
- Sinfulness of divorcing one's wife
- Correlation between how a man treats his wife is how he treats God.

Malachi's Statements on Marriage

- Mentions “treacherously” five times
- Mentions “watch yourselves carefully” two times.

Marrying outside the faith
profanes the Lord's Sanctuary.

- Malachi 2:11
- 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

Malachi 2:11

“Judah has acted treacherously, and a detestable thing has been done in Israel and in Jerusalem. For Judah has profaned the Lord’s sanctuary, which He loves, and has married the daughter of a foreign god.”

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

¹⁴ “Do not be mismatched with unbelievers. For what partnership is there between righteousness and lawlessness? Or what fellowship does light have with darkness?

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¹⁵ What agreement does Christ have with Belial? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

¹⁷ Therefore, come out
from among them
and be separate, says the Lord;
do not touch any unclean thing
and I will welcome you.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

¹⁸ I will be a Father to you,
and you will be sons
and daughters to Me,
says the Lord Almighty.”

Acting treacherously in the home
renders worship worthless.

God does not receive the offerings
or prayers of one who practices
treachery in the home.

Malachi 2:13

“And this is another thing you do: you cover the LORD’s altar with tears, with weeping and groaning, because He no longer respects your offerings or receives them gladly from your hands.”

1 Peter 3:7

“Husbands, in the same way, live with your wives with an understanding of their weaker nature yet showing them honor as coheirs of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.”

Marriage is a:

- Covenant
- Partnership
- Whose purpose is unity with God

Therefore

Watch yourselves carefully in
relationships in the home.

Therefore

- Love your wife
- Honor your wife
- Respect your wife
- Treasure your wife

Ladies & Gentlemen

If your spouse
is lost
witness to them.
(1 Peter 3)