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**Sometimes Always**

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (4) (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) (5) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; (KJV)

Sometimes we spend too much time trying to emulate others and think that if we could only be like someone else. Always know this Church that God does not and never has made mistakes, especially when it comes to His people.

Genesis 1:31 And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. (KJV)

Sometimes we let our imagination run wild thinking that if we only looked a bit different then we could have a better life. The reality is that God saw you, who just happens to be made in His image and His likeness, as turning out very good. Always keep this in mind, that God is the highest that we can go in this universe; so if He says that you are very good, well that is what I would call top shelf material.

Genesis 2:16-18 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: (17) But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. (18) And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. (KJV)

Sometimes God’s people go trolling down an imaginary trail looking for a significant other. Do take note of the fact that before Adam fell and had knowledge of evil, you don’t see him chasing after blessings. Always know that God has a perfect plan for your life and supplies all your need. So if the Lord decides that you would be better off in a marriage than on your own, well hey, why not let Him pick out someone who He considers very good for your walk?

Mark 10:6-9 But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. (7) For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; (8) And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. (9) What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. (KJV)

Sometimes the enemy will come along, especially in these last days, and try to alter God’s plan concerning marriage. Today we have many alternative lifestyles rising up from the ashes of hell, and man is falling for those imaginary relationships. Always know that when God puts a situation together concerning a man and a woman, which by the way is the only one He works with, then don’t let your lower natures put it asunder.

1Corinthians 7:27-29 Art thou bound unto a wife? seek not to be loosed. Art thou loosed from a wife? seek not a wife. (28) But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin marry, she hath not sinned. Nevertheless such shall have trouble in the flesh: but I spare you. (29) But this I say, brethren, the time is short: it remaineth, that both they that have wives be as though they had none; (KJV)

Oh, and sometimes God’s people just end up settling for whatever or whoever is available, who shows them some love. Always know this, that there is a big difference between what God joins together and what our lower nature becomes attached to or decides to settle with. Do know this though, if you are not doing it for the right reason, rather you let the enemy paint you a picture with your rose colored glasses on, well that rose you end up reaching for has a lot of pricks that go with it.