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# Biblical Basics in Divorce and Remarriage, part 1

Divorce and remarriage principles from the beginning:

Gen 2:24; Mark 10:2-9; Matt 19:3-6 Original intent.

1 Cor 7:39; Rom 7:1-3 Marriage is for life, until death.

Mal 2:16 Yahweh hates wrongful or inappropriate divorce.

#### Adultery brings death:

Lev 20:10; Heb 13:4 Adultery brings on judgment and the death penalty.

#### **Correcting wrong marital situations:**

**Ezra 10:3** Ezra instructed the people to divorce their foreign wives, but did not forbid them to remarry.

**Deut 24:3-4** No getting back together (remarriage) allowed for divorced couples who go elsewhere. Can't break a second marriage to restore the first, but if no remarriage or unfaithfulness, then restoration is possible, **1** Cor **7:11**.

#### **Divorce and remarriage under the New Covenant:**

Jer 3:8; Matt 1:18-19 Unfaithfulness is a scriptural reason for divorce (the Shammai school of thought, which Yahshua confirms as biblical, Matt 19:7-9.) Hillel school said "any reason" was proper, Matt 19:3.

**Rom 7:3** Allows remarriage because of death (or under new covenant in which one symbolically dies at baptism and becomes a new creature).

Jer 3:8 Yahweh divorced Ephraim due to adultery, but also will reconcile, verses 12-14, 22. Allowed due to the death (Heb 9:16-17) of Yahshua, in which a new covenant was implemented.

**1** Cor 7:11, 27 Does not allow remarriage to another, unless verse 15 is considered.

Mark 10:11-12; Luke 16:18; Matt 5:32 Wrongful "divorce and remarriage" now causes adultery, but it wasn't necessarily that way in the OT, Deut 24:14; Ezra 10:3; Acts 17:30.

**1 Cor 7:24** One is bound to the marriage at baptism, unless the spouse refuses to stay.

In part 2, to be presented in the March YAIY NEWS, we'll take a look at biblical reasons allowed for divorce and remarriage. A list of questions, for those who believe baptism does not correct the sin of adultery that previous divorces and remarriages may have caused, will also be presented.

# Yahweh's Assembly <u>in Yahsh</u>ua

"Truly, these times of ignorance Elohim overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

- Acts 17:30 NKJV

"So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man,"

-Rom 7:3 NKJV

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# Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread

Throughout the year we are to save a 2nd tithe or our increase, which is used for the purpose of being able to afford and travel to and enjoy the sojourning Feasts Yahweh has designated and placed His Sacred Name. They are Days of Unleavened Bread, Feast of Weeks, and Feast of Tabernacles, Ex 23:14-17. In Yahweh's true calendar, Passover is on the 14th, the 15th evening starts the first High Day of Unleavened Bread (see the YAIY calendar for more info). This year's Passover date is tentatively set for April 10th, the evening before at sunset, while April 11th through the 17th are the Days of Unleavened Bread.

Why is all this important? Because we do not want to miss the opportunities afforded us to meet with Yahweh and other brethren on His Holy Days. We all experience life's difficulties with loss of jobs, sickness, unreasonable employers, unruly neighbors, etc. The world in many ways is a very dark place, all the more reason to come out of it, Rev 18:4. The highlights are when we come before Yahweh's throne, through His Son, Yahshua, and when we are rubbing elbows, so to speak, with living heirs of those who will inherit all things with the Messiah.

It's not too early to start planning for Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread. Many hotels/motels fill up in the spring due to traveling sport teams, etc. It is important to make reservations now. Contact us if you need literature on these things. Our "Biblical Holy Days" booklet is now available in hard copies and is readable online at our website. Also available, "Yahweh's Appointed Feast Days: Now YOU Can Afford to Attend." Contact us today.

### New Enhanced Quick Study Online

Ever wonder what the Bible says concerning a particular subject, such as, Yahweh's Sacred Name, but your Topical Bible never seems to cover such specific subject matter? Now there's something that is quick and easy to search. Say you've heard that Satan can be destroyed, but you're not sure what scriptures to look up. Here's what you'll find in YAIY's Quick Study online:

#### **Satan Destroyed**

Mark 1:24 Angels understood Hebrews 2:14 Yahshua has power to destroy him Revelation 20:14 Lake of fire is the 2<sup>nd</sup> death Romans 16:20 Satan broken into pieces, destroyed

What about slanderers? Since you remember that Satan is described as a false accuser of the brethren. The following verses may be a good start within the Quick Study:

#### Slanderer

Psalm 101:5 Will be destroyed Isaiah 58:9 Pointing the finger Psalm 11:13 Not trustworthy

It's important to note that this is not a comprehensive study of every subject, nor is it going to give every verse in the Bible on the subjects listed. However, it's a very good place to start. We hope to have a hard-copy that you can keep with you and your Bible in the coming year.



## YAIY 's Outreach Ministry

Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua (YAIY) is in need of those that can receive free DVDs by mail to take down to their local Public Cable Access Station. This is a free service available providing your local community with quality biblical teachings that restore neglected salvational truths.

As a very small Assembly, we are grateful to be able to magnify Yahweh in such a strong way. You, too, can be a part of the work that will have eternal consequences, that is, in a good way. Yahweh's way is the only way, but so few really are taking hold of the message and running with it. We invite you to run with us as we move forward following in our Master Yahshua's footsteps.

We need local individuals that can take the monthly DVDs we send and take them down to their local stations. It's the station's rules. While some allow us to mail directly to the station, most require a local resident status to perform this duty. The following stations to the right are standing by. If you don't see your area, contact us, as there are numerous Public Access Cable Stations across the United States.

**Short Wave** 

For other parts of the world, we now have specific radio broadcasts (audio only), which is suitable for Short Wave or Public Radio Stations.

California, Willits
Indiana, Wayne County
Kentucky, Covington
Massachusetts, Adams Area
Massachusetts, Cambridge
Minnesota, Roseville
Minnesota, SLP
New York, Brooklyn
New York, Rye
New York, White Plains
Oregon, Salem
Washington, Yakima

Because of the YAIY volunteers and free access to all the Cable Access Stations, we've not spent a dime, except in production costs. The current funding, in tithes and offerings which come into YAIY, is not at a current high enough level available for the Short Wave stations, which is a paid service. The funds are just enough for operational costs, which we are very grateful for.



If you have an interest in sponsoring something specific, like Short Wave, we already have a company lined-up that will take our programming specifically to Africa, Europe, Philippines, etc. We have the option of sharing Yahweh's Word with one or all of the countries mentioned. Currently this is done for free via the Internet, but Short Wave is also able to reach millions of Short Wave radio listeners, especially, in poorer countries.

Paid Satellite Video Station costs can be \$60,000 a year for a half

hour weekly program, while Short Wave would run something like \$4800, per year, per country. While this is a substantially lower cost, it would still be a cost that YAIY cannot pursue without financial help. The minimum contract for coverage of one country would be \$1200; for a three month run with 16 half hour episodes.

If Yahweh is willing, this may be a future avenue for YAIY's Outreach. If you have ideas or comments, please feel free to contact us. In the mean time, please keep YAIY's Outreach Ministry in your prayers.

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"...lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal"

- Matthew 6:20



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## Revealing the Truth: The Best of 2008

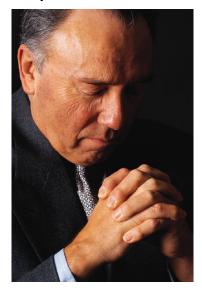
Now available for ordering is our best of 2008 Revealing the Truth episodes. These are made available to you at no charge. It is with great joy that we've been enabled in just the last two years, to now share this second DVD with the following three exceptional programs on it:

- 1. Introducing YAIY
- 2. Beginning of the Year
- 3. Feast of Tabernacles

May Yahweh's Sacred Word and Name go forth unhindered. We look forward to having some new "Going to the Streets (Matt 22:9)" episodes, starting next spring, in which, we are planning to interview strangers on the public streets concerning Yahweh's Word.



# **Prayer List**



Elder Dick Vaow, Hap Tew, Alice Findling, Cindy Gustke and Family, Michelle Love and Family, Jewell Holt, Dolores Parker, Elder Don and Mil Mansager, Leah Villas, Maxine Conrad, Patricia Prince, Terrel Frasure, Donald Appling, Lois McDonald, Theodore Johnson, David Miller, Leslie Silva and Family, Robert Price, Clemencia Thomas, Gene and Shirley Ammons, Lisa Jenkins, Beth Watson, Beverly Filbertson, David and Barbara Creel, Renee McKinsey, Vincent Gay, Bernadine Andrew, David Jones Jr., Larry Skinner, Charlie Pelton, Deborah De Brael, Mark Phillips, Brenda Lewis, Gary and Lanai Dubois, Mike Matney, Tami Lanphere, Dave McCoy, Robert Dorchester, Sandra Gets, Dries Van Zyl, Sharon Grobler, Angela Sulton, Jim Stills, Patrick and Brandy Baumann, Matthew Baumann, Nusufuno Luthada, a new feast location for YAIY, brethren around the world, Jerusalem and all the land of Israel.