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Polygyny was never adultery

When Abimelech took Sarah he took her ignorantly and thus pleaded that his intentions were sincere and innocent.

Abimelech took Sarah to be another wife; he already had a wife and concubines but God prevented him from sinning because Sarah was already married.

The Lord agreed that taking extra wives was acceptable to Him, but Sarah was someone else's wife.

Taking another wife is not adultery, taking a married woman is adultery. Gen.20

Deut.22:22 & Lev,20:10.

The elephant should be acknowledged by Christianity

Leaders of western culture are basically catching up with reality; recognizing our society, like so many others, isn't actually monogamous. Back in December 2013, a high court judge ruled key points of the anti-polygamy laws of Utah were unconstitutional, and Judge Barbara Crabb declared in her ruling against Wisconsin's gay marriage ban, that polygamy was in fact the historic marriage tradition. If the leaders of our society are recognizing polygamy, and we have God's Word which endorses it, isn't it time we opened the vaults and told God's truth regarding it?

Resources

This book should be on every church leader's bookshelf:

"Man and Woman in Biblical Law"
by Tom Shipley.

Details here;

www.manandwomaninbiblicallaw.com

Other helpful links

www.biblicalfamilies.org

www.biblepolygamy.com

Christian Polygyny

the elephant in the room

Born again Christians are embracing polygyny as a valid Biblical marriage option since it is approved by God and spans the Bible pages from Genesis and on into the future Kingdom



Christians around the world and from most denominations are beginning to discard the tradition of one man one woman only in marriage. Here in the USA, Christian polygyny groups are growing rapidly

POLYGAMY
is also God's will
and is
finally being recognized

God's Word or tradition?

A survey of pro-polygyny websites, facebook groups, chat rooms and blogs will show the rapidly increasing number of Bible believing, born again Christians accepting, promoting and embracing this lifestyle. The attempts at hiding it in the Old Testament as some sort of "permitted sin", and the reticence for leaders to show the history of the church in this matter, are now failing as more and more Christians step outside the church walls to find the truth of scripture.

The ground swell within the laity is matched by a majority of academics who no longer endorse the blinding, traditional refutations against polygyny. It was the formalized church, not God's Word, which decreed one man and one woman only and authorized the leadership to control marriage. These were never the case in Scripture.

Not one saint of God in scripture was married by a priest or in a church building.

The Holy Spirit at work

This widespread rejection of the "orthodox" position is not the result of any moral weakening, but rather the result of a closer Bible based examination of the age old refutations. The chorus of arguments from orthodoxy has been exposed by many as being, at best, loose and hasty interpretations, and at worst, humanistic rationales which must never be used to refute God's Word.

In any one man one woman only discussion the following will be shown as proof that God's ideal was monogamy, but these are not proofs at all;

1. God only made one woman for Adam, not multiple women.
2. The Bible clearly says they two shall be one flesh and that means monogamy.
3. God permitted polygamy, but it was the result of sin and the hardness of men's hearts.
4. Only bad things come from polygamy, look at Lamech and Abraham.
5. Jacob was at a low point of his faith when he took extra wives.
6. The Lord banned it in Matt.5 & 19.
7. Since the deacons should be the husband of one wife, this ideal should be embraced by all in the church.
8. God is a monogamous God and Christ has one Bride.
etc., etc., etc., etc.

Tradition found wanting

It is not the purpose of this pamphlet to argue the rusted and weak traditions against polygyny. What we want to do is prepare you for the wave of acceptance looming large around the world.

Acceptance within mainstream Christianity is growing.

Many Christians are standing and being isolated and rejected while others are approving silently but this silence will turn to voice before long.

Many ordained ministers privately acknowledge polygyny as holy but soon the tripping point will be reached where those in silence will speak up and polygyny fellowships inside and outside the mainstream Christian church will blossom rapidly.

Please brethren, no more ignoring the elephant; polygyny is approved in God's Word.

Faithful polygamous believers will be rubbing shoulders with us all real soon.