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## Marriage and Divorce

*Minister Darryl Smith  
of Riverdale, Maryland  
writes:*



Giving honor to my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and honor to the man of God, Bishop Bush for his steadfastness in the gospel and to the people of God, I say, Praise The Lord!

God's original plan for marriage is for the husband to be the man of one wife and for it to be permanent as long as they both are living! Genesis 2:23-24, "And Adam said, This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh...Therefore shall a

man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave to his wife, and they shall be one flesh." Jesus had to reiterate this scripture in the days that the Pharisees tested Him regarding divorce. Matthew 19:1-6. Jesus made it plain to them saying, "What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder." I hope is that we all come to the knowledge of the scripture and walk in truth being ensamples to those that are without!

Peace be unto you all.

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*Minister Maxie of  
Lufkin, TX writes:*

Praise the Lords Saints of the most high God. First of all I give all the honor to our Lord and savior Jesus Christ, double honor to the man of God Bishop V. Bush for letting the

spirit continue to use him. To all the Ministers, Deacons, Brothers, Mothers, Sisters, and Children.

**Question:** Is it right to put away your companion? (Marriage and Divorce)

**Answer:** Marriage can be a beautiful thing if you marry only in the Lord. (Romans 7:1-3) states "Know ye not, brethren for I speak to them that know the law, how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth. for the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth, but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. So then if while her husband liveth she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress, but if her husband be dead she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress though

she be married to another man. (St. Matthew 19:3-9) "The Pharisees also came unto him **tempting him**, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? and he answered and said unto them, have ye not read in that he which made them at the **beginning** made them **male and female**."

Now lets go back to the beginning. (**Genesis 2:21**) "And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam and he slept, and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof, and the rib which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, not another Man, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, this is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh, she shall be called woman, because she was taken out of Man.

**Minister Maxie  
continued:**

*Therefore shall a man leave father and his mother and shall cleave unto another man, **no** to his wife, and they shall be one fles wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh, what therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."*

Now lets talk about this and keep it real.

*"Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled, but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." (Hebrews 13:4).*

*"They said unto him, why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away.*

*He said unto them, Moses because of the **hardness of your hearts** suffered you to put away your wives, but from the beginning it was not so, and I say unto you whosoever shall put away his wife except it be for fornication."*

Lets go to Moses' law about fornication in (DEUTERONOMY 22:13).

*"If any man take a wife and go in unto her, and hate her, and give occasions of speech against her, and bring up an evil name upon her, and say I took this woman and +*

*when I came to her, I found her not a maid (Virgin) (she have being sleeping around). Jesus said except it be for fornication and shall marry another, committed adultery, and whoso married her which is put away doth commit adultery.*

*"Likewise ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands, even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, likewise ye husbands dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honor unto the wife as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers be not hindered." (PETER 3:1)*

**May the Lord Bless  
your understanding**

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**Deacon Turner of Dallas,  
Texas writes:**

The word of God has everything that you need to know whether it is right to do or wrong. If you want to know about what to do about your marriage you check the scriptures. If you want to do that thing that is right in the sight of God, the scripture lets us know that if you marry someone that is

your husband or your wife until death. When you stand before the one that's performing the ceremony you are also standing before God. You are making these vows before God and not man. The one that's doing the ceremony is just there for a witness to know that this marriage ceremony was performed in their eyes. But the true vows are with God. When you have made that vow you made it before God that you will never leave her or him whether it would be through sickness, through health, until death do we part. That wife is yours. These vows you most keep before the Lord. In the book of Deuteronomy 23 : 21. *"When thou shalt vow a vow unto the LORD thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the LORD thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee.*

Matthew 19:4-9 *"And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,5. And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh.*

*What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.. And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.*

The only way you can put your wife away if she commit fornication or death. We know that fornication is made with two unmarried people. There is a scripture that gives an example of that. In the book of Deuteronomy 22 : 13-21. *"If any man take a wife, and go in unto her, and hate her, and give occasions of speech against her, and bring up an evil name upon her, and say, I took this woman, and when I came to her, I found her not a maid:. Then shall the father of the damsel, and her mother, take and bring forth the tokens of the damsel's virginity unto the elders of the city in the gate:. And the damsel's father shall say unto the elders, I gave my daughter unto*

**Deacon Turner  
continued:**

*this man to wife, and he hateth her; And, lo, he hath given occasions of speech against her, saying, I found not thy daughter a maid; and yet these are the tokens of my daughter's virginity. And they shall spread the cloth before the elders of the city.<sup>18</sup> And the elders of that city shall take that man and chastise him; and they shall amerce him in an hundred shekels of silver, and give them unto the father of the damsel, because he hath brought up an evil name upon a virgin of Israel: and she shall be his wife; he may not put her away all his days.<sup>20</sup> But if this thing be true, and the tokens of virginity be not found for the damsel: Then they shall bring out the damsel to the door of her father's house, and the men of her city shall stone her with stones that she die: because she hath wrought folly in Israel, to play the whore in her father's house: so shalt thou put evil away from among you. Is she deceive him that she have not been touch by a man before marriage. The same thing goes for the wife. She can't put her husband away under no condition.*

In the book of Romans 7 :1. 1. " Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath

*dominion over a man as long as he liveth? 2. For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man." And if some reason you and your spouse can't get alone. That you have to separate the scriptures says in the book of 1 Corinthians 7 : 10. And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband: But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband: and let not the husband put away his wife.*

May God keep you may  
God help you

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**Matthew 5:13-16**

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

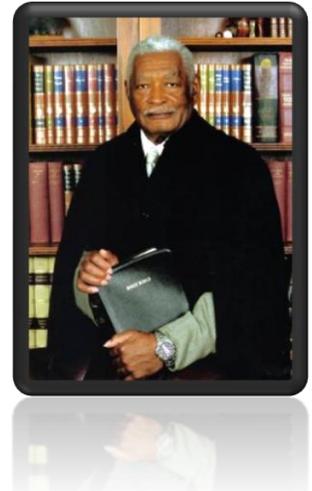
Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

## Words From The Pastor God Speaks Calmness to the Church

Greetings everyone. We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. What we teach is one hundred percent in harmony with that that is already be declared by the apostles and prophets. Of course you will not get away from it. You may not come and obey it but it is on your agenda. When God created you and allowed you to grow up to accountability He is holding you responsible for that gospel that He brought down to us from heaven. He declared it and preached it and the apostles declared it unto us and no one will get away from it. The bible says in Mark 1:15 *"And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel."* That is what everybody must do and hear what the spirit is saying in the church. The spirit is always speaking to everyone telling them what they must do. No matter what is going on with you or what you believe or how much trouble

you have, the spirit is speaking calmness and telling you what to do. I often remember Jesus and his disciples when they were out on the sea and the wind and sea was raging. The ship was filling up with water and they woke Jesus saying *"..Master, carest thou not that we perish?"* And Jesus got up and said, *"Peace be still."* And there was a calmness and they wondered *"..what manner of man is this."* Mark 4:37-41. Jesus Christ is God Almighty and no matter how bad the rage is He can speak peace. So I do not care what is going on in this world, if you hear what the spirit says to the church there will be peace in your life. There will be calmness. No one can get away from that because that is where God set it. They killed Jesus in the flesh, took him off the cross, buried him and sealed him in the sepulcher. But because he was God's man he went in and brought him out. And he came on back and met with the brethren and said in

Luke 24:44 *"These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me."* Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, *"So that is for us today. The things that are written to us in the scripture, somebody in the church hears that and is speaking that. Luke came along and he heard the apostles and it was nothing ignorant or foolish to him. He said in Luke 1:1 *"Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,"* This was written in the scripture so that when the next generation comes along they would know what the attitude toward the church should be. Now no matter what is going on or how you feel about the church here is what your attitude ought to be. The bible says in Romans 15:4 *"For whatsoever things were written aforetime**



*were written for our learning,"* So I have learned my lesson on this and I want to come out and try to get everybody else to pay attention to this. We have millions of things going on out there in the world that can distract you. There are men that have left out of the church and have gone out saying things that may sound good to you. But remember what Luke said in 1:1-4. This is why that we have all of these scriptures written. As the scriptures says in 2 Timothy 2:7, *"Consider what I say and the Lord will give you understanding in all things."* May God bless you and may God help you.

## Why Do The Sisters Come Together?

*Mother Eva Robertson of Lufkin, TX writes:*

First of all I like to give all my glory to my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. Double honor to Bishop V. Bush, the minister's deacons, and to all the saints of the most high God.

Why do sister's come together?

Sisters come together conducting ourselves as true sisters of God, helping, supporting, teaching and respecting one another, on how we are supposed to walk, talk, act, dress, and what our duties are as sisters mothers wives, and supervisors. Sisters being obedient, loving, and kind hearted growing in the grace and the knowledge of this one and only plan of salvation. To me that's why sisters come together.

Peace be everybody.  
Mother Eva

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*Mother Holmes of Dallas, TX writes:*

Praise the Lord. I give honor to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Bishop Bush. The sisters come together to be on one accord as sisters of faith. We

come together to be willing workers in the Lord, performing our duties that are assigned to you. Let there be love among us.

Peace be  
Mother Holmes

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*Sister Cathy Hunt of Lufkin, TX writes:*

Holy greetings and honor to everyone of the Lord Jesus Christ and double honor to Bishop V. Bush. As sisters in Christ we must come together in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. By doing so this will help us to come on one accord, and be in the spirit. We can communicate, spend time together, pray together, learn one another's expectations on great ideals, and most of all we can see eye to eye. The aged women carries a big role of duties, as sisters comes together, by teaching the younger women how to show forth good works, and to be well behaved in all matter of conversation and with all subjection according to the word of God. We

women, but as women of meek and humble and a quiet spirit. We are in the church for one reason only and it is for our soul salvation, not to preach, not for fame, not for fashion, or any such thing that is not of this gospel. For we know God will beautify the meek with salvation. So as sisters in Christ let us grow thereby and continue together in his holy way.

Peace be unto you all.  
With love Sister Cathy Hunt

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*Sister Norma Carter of Dallas, TX writes:*

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, honor to our pastor Bishop V. Bush, ministers, deacons and all the saints of God. I count it a blessing to be in the whole truth, and having the knowledge, of my role as Sarah's daughter in the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith. Sisters are a light for the women of the world, therefore, we must continue

and hold up the blood stained banner for our Lord.

We come together to stay unified in the spirit, to bond and be on one accord, having love one for another, ministering to the needs and necessities of others, encouraging each other to stand and fight the good fight of faith and endure until the end.

May the Lord forever bless and keep you is our prayers.

Peace be unto you  
Sister N.J. Carter  
Dallas Texas

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*Sister Conta of Lufkin, TX writes:*

First I like to give all the glory to my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, double honor to Bishop V. Bush, the ministers, deacons, and all the saints of God.

Why do sisters come together?

To be on one accord and fellowshiping with one another because God said we are all supposed to be as one loving one another equally and with respect and communicating.  
Peace be Sister Conta

**Why Do The Sisters Come Together? *Continued***

*Sister Katryce Bush of Dallas, TX writes:*

Praise the Lord. I give utmost honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Double honor to Bishop V. Bush, the ministers, deacons and to the household of faith.

We the sisters come together for the purpose of obeying the word of God. We come together because it is taught to us to be on one accord, showing the love of Christ displaying the attributes of godly women. We come together to provide support to one another, to be in unity with the spirit and to perform our godly duties according to the will of the Lord. It is necessary that we come together so that we may be used by the Lord being the instruments to according to His purpose. In our coming together, we are then encouraged, spiritually strengthen and uplifted in this way.

Peace be  
Sis. Katryce

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*Sister Barbara Hurts of Lufkin, TX writes:*

I give all the glory and honor to Jesus Christ, double honour to Bishop V. Bush, to all the ministers, deacons and all the saints of God.

Sisters come together to learn how to be submissive to the word of god and how to treat their husbands, and how to raise their kids. Sisters come together to talk about things that they can't go to a brother with .Sisters come together for the older women to teach the younger women how to present themselves as a saint of God, and what a woman's duty is.

Peace be Sister Barbara

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*Sister Angela Robertson of Lufkin, TX writes:*

Praise the Lord everyone. First I give all the glory and honor to my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who's the head of my life, double honor to Bishop V. Bush, the ministers, deacons, and to all the saints of the most high God.

We as sisters come together in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, being of the same mind, same body, being an example one for another, loving, respecting, helping, teaching, communicating and having patience with one another. We as sisters come together conducting ourselves in the spirit, being obedient, dressing modestly, having that meek and humble spirit. Older sisters are teaching the younger sisters how to treat their husbands and what their duties are as a mother, wife, sister etc. Sisters growing together believing and trusting in the lord with all our hearts. And we as sisters letting the spirit lead us, guide us to all truth. Sisters that pray together will stay together. Sisterly Love.

Peace be unto you all.  
Sister Angela Robertson

**Acts 2:17-21**

And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and notable day of the Lord come:

And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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### Give of the Best to the Master

Give of the best to the master, give of the strength of your youth. Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor into the battle for truth. Jesus has set the example, dauntless was He, young and brave. Give Him you loyal devotion, give Him the best that you have.

Give of your best to the master, give Him first place in your heart. Give Him first place in your service, consecrate every part. Give and to you shall be given. God his beloved son gave, gratefully seeking to serve Him, give Him the best that you have.

Give of you best to the master, naught else is worthy His love. He gave himself for your ransom, gave up his glory above, laid down his life without murmur, you from sin's ruins to save. Give Him your heart's adoration, give Him the best that you have.

Give of your best to the master, give of the strength of your youth, clad in salvation's full armor, joy in the battle for truth.

### Be True To God

*Written by Sis. Cathy Hunt*

Being true to God  
Means everything.

Like believing with all  
Of your heart and soul  
And not feeling out of control.

Like having a trust that cannot  
Be broken for a token.

Like having a spiritual mind  
And not only being kind.

Like shining your light  
Not running out of sight.

Like having faith and hope  
And don't be provoked.

And staying strong  
And never go wrong.

## Featured Testimony

*Bro. Kalonji Shorter*



***Bro. Kalonji Shorter of Maryland writes:***

Praise the Lord Saints! I appreciate the opportunity to share what brought me to The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. As a child I grew up in a Baptist organization in which a large part of my family continues to do until this day. Subsequently, as I became older and graduated high school I sought to rebel against all practices and fellowship that I was brought up in to indulge in riotous living. Thus, led to poor decisions and character issues. Later I gained employment at Giant Food Inc. as a warehouseman that I maintained Praise the Lord Saints! I appreciate the opportunity to share what brought me to the Church the Lord Jesus by the grace of God 13 years. However, life at various

times would become burdensome through the choices I made in the past. I would fellowship with many individuals with different kinds of beliefs. Not knowing the truth I visited many different organizations until I came to a place where Jesus was the name to follow. For this purpose later I joined a non-denomination organization where a coworker's wife was the leader. Still having the smell of the world on me and wanting to be rescued from a world that chewed me up and spit me out, in one particular service I surrendered, opened up my heart not caring who was watching I cried out to God, as a result of it I encountered God like never before and I spoke in a tongue I never knew. Amazed at the experience I could only cry and wanted to share that with the whole world, family and friends. The place where service was being held was in the basement of the coworkers home so I would wonder how I would be water baptized and being told it would happen soon. One day at work on

break coworkers would assemble and have bible study, I was baptized with a bottle of Dasani water from a vending machine by a so called prophet in the titles Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I didn't know any better, I thought my salvation was complete. While at work I met another coworker Darryl Smith who put me under his wing and would ask me how do I know if I'm going to heaven. He would show me things in God's word the bible that was not previously pointed out such as water baptism and church order. I would immediately take these concerns to the leader of the place I was a member of and was told the devil has gotten a hold on me. Notwithstanding, I separated myself and believed God's word over man. Brother Darryl Smith and I would visit various Church of the Lord Jesus Christ churches in the Washington metropolitan area while imparting the Apostolic culture and standard. In the meantime, I often listened to the Whole Truth weekly radio broadcast of Bishop V. Bush in addition to

keeping a close eye on the Church website listening to sermons and reading the news letters. Soon I would be water baptized in the name of Jesus Christ on November 20,2011 at Straightway Apostolic needless to say I felt the power once again that is in the name of Jesus Christ and felt my sins being left in the water. Now, by scripture my election was sure I needed to continue steadfastly in the Apostles doctrine, I joined an Apostolic Assembly that over time would not adhere to the Apostolic standard such as women being preachers, women being allowed to head outreach, celebrating X-mas and so on. I gave the Pastor there the opportunity to explain but once again no scriptural evidence. And again I withdrew myself, with an honest and sincere heart I believe that the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic faith is the church that God's word speaks and I can say I know that there is no other route, whether I like it or not following what was left to the Apostles is the way God ordained it.

## **CRY LOUD THE WORD OF GOD**

**REPENT AND  
BELIEVE  
THE GOSPEL!**



**ALL NATIONS SHALL FLOW UNTO IT  
WE ARE WALKING IN THE LAND WHERE  
THE APOSTLES TROD - WE ARE UP IN THE  
MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD**

## Psalm 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

<sup>2</sup>But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Please help us in continuing to promote the **APSOTOLIC NEWSLETTER** by offering your suggestions and feedback. If you have a story or photo you would like to see published, please submit any inquiries and information to Deacon Turner ([gordonturner01@yahoo.com](mailto:gordonturner01@yahoo.com)). We look forward to hearing from you!

## Announcements

### Calendar of Events

#### Sisters' Day

Sunday, May 11, 2014

- 3015 South Malcolm X Boulevard  
Dallas, Texas 75215
- Services start Sunday morning at 11:00AM.

#### Apostolic Youth Fellowship Meeting

Monday, June 16, 2014 - Sunday June 22, 2014

- 3711 Miller Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654
- Services start nightly at 7:30PM and Sunday morning at 11:00AM.

#### Apostolic Fellowship Meeting

Monday, August 11, 2014 - Sunday August 17, 2014

- 3015 South Malcolm X Boulevard  
Dallas, Texas 75215
- Services start nightly at 7:30PM and Sunday morning at 11:00AM.

#### 50th Church Anniversary

Thursday, November 27, 2014 - Sunday November 30, 2014

- 3015 South Malcolm X Boulevard  
Dallas, Texas 75215
- Services start nightly at 7:30PM and Sunday morning at 11:00AM.

- The next newsletter will be distributed April 6, 2014. We kindly ask that all submissions be turned in by Sunday, March 16, 2014.

- If you would like CDs of the services, let us know. CDs are \$5.00 each. If you would like VHS or DVDs of our main events, the VHS tapes and DVDs are \$10.00 each.