

UNEQUALLY YOKED



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DOES THE BIBLE HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT WHO WE SHOULD MARRY?

Let's take a brief look through some Bible verses to help us answer this question.

AS CHRISTIANS, SHOULD WE MARRY UNBELIEVERS?

2 Corinthians 6:14 (KJV 1900)

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness?

1. Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers.
2. What fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?
3. What communion hath light with darkness?

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN UNBELIEVER INFLUENCES A BELIEVER?

1 Kings 11:4 (NASB95)

For when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been.

1. When Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away.
2. After other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the Lord his God.

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WHAT ABOUT THE UNBELIEVER WHO BELIEVES DIFFERENTLY ABOUT JESUS?

2 John 10–11 (NASB95)

If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, and do not give him a greeting; for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.

1. Do not receive one who brings different teaching.
2. You will become a participant in his evil deeds.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE BELIEVERS SO THAT YOU WILL MARRY THEM?

2 Timothy 3:5 (NASB95)

holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these.

1. They are holding to a form of godliness.
2. They have denied its power.
3. Avoid such men as these.



WHAT CAN WE TAKE AWAY FROM THIS LESSON?

1. Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers.
2. Solomon's wives turned his heart away from God.
3. Do not receive one who brings different teaching.
4. You will become a participant in his evil deeds.
5. Some hold to a form of godliness, but deny its power.