

Question and Answers on Marriage and Divorce

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The following questions were sent to me. I hope that the answer will help you balance what Brother Branham was trying to relay to us on the question of Marriage and Divorce.

Q: .What did the prophet mean when he said he has in his congregation men and women who have married two or three times, was he against POLYGAMY in this regard after he has established POLYGAMY in the early part of the MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE TEACHING or was HE against marrying and divorce and remarry again and not HAREM?

A: the statement was made to say that there were people in his church that were married multiple times and we must have an answer on this topic. Bro. Branham's own teaching was against marrying and remarrying. And we here in the United States were against polygamy so this message was one that Bro. Branham wanted an answer. He was against it but he found out that God had the balance for him and for us on marriage and divorce. When he spoke on polygamy it was against his own thinking. That is why he spent so much time teaching the balanced truth in his message.

Q: 2.Did the prophet mean for us to be against Polygamy even in countries like NIGERIA where polygamy is not against the law?

A: The prophet knew there were countries that allowed polygamy and did not condemn those countries. He said the law was in effect even in nature.

Q: 3. Go with your wife, God have mercy on you if you do it again, is it polygamy he was talking about?

A: He was talking about marring and divorcing. He was against it and dealing in such a group of people who really would have had a problem with him, he was trying to reassure them that he is still against marriage and divorce. He did not take anything back about polygamy.

Q: 4.Can a minister, having married more than one wife continue to minister?

A: the bible says gifts and callings are without repentance. Marrying more than one wife is a concern of the country you are in, not to God. It has nothing to do with your gift of ministering. Some people will have a problem

with it. But God instituted the law of polygamy in the beginning and it is still here today.

The reason God had trouble with David in the Bible, was not that he had married 500 women, but when he took another man's wife God dealt with him. When Brother Branham gave us God's solution for the marriage and divorce problem, he still did not say that it was ok to take another man's wife, but God did say that it was ok for him to state that you were to go as you are.

When you are dealing with the elect of God, the law is not even given for you. You are a righteous man and according to Roman 8:1, there is no condemnation to you who walk after the spirit. Having a marital problem will not disqualify you from heaven if you are the elect. You however, might have problems ministering to people who do not have a desire to hear from you.