

**The figurative bride,  
groom, widow, & orphan**

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thunder, saying, “Hallelujah! For the Lord  
our God, the Almighty,  
reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give  
the glory to Him, for the **marriage of the****

**Lamb** has come and **His bride has made herself ready.**”

**Rv 19:6-7**

**But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days!**

**Mt 24:19**

**“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ**

# and the church.

## Eph 5:31-32

### The figurative groom and

**bride** • Physically, a groom gives his seed to his bride

so that she can bear and nurse his

children. • Similarly, the spirit provides understanding of the open word to a spiritual leader so he can use it to give spiritual life to new

believers. • *My children, with whom I am again in labor until Christ is*

*formed in you ... (Gal 4:19)*

• *And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. ... (1 Cor 3:1-2)*

Spirit Flesh

Groom Bride

Seed

New believers

Open  
word

Children

Milk

## The figurative widow and

**orphan** • *Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God*

*and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world. (Jas 1:27)*

• *We have become*

*orphans without a father, our mothers are like widows. (Lam 5:3)*

• In the Bible (both OT Hebrew & NT Greek), the words used to refer to

orphans focused

Life

Sin

God Groom

spirit of  
Bride

Satan

on the fatherless rather than

→ “Widow” “Orphans”

the motherless. • A false

pastor whose groom is the

Death

Satan (death) rather than God (life) can be considered a widow and his congregation members orphans.

Be fruitful → children of Satan

# Israel's leaders became widows & her people orphans

- Israel had promised never to worship other gods (receive seed from another groom), but they



broke their “marriage” covenant with God many times (Hos 6:7).

- What would you do if your spouse repeatedly cheated on you?
- Ultimately, God “divorced” them and gave them over to their lust for other grooms.

**Then the Lord said to me in the days of Josiah the king, “Have you seen what faithless Israel did? She went up on every high hill and under every green tree, and she was a harlot there. I thought, ‘After she has done all these**

**things she will return to Me'; but she did not return,  
and her treacherous sister Judah saw it. And I saw  
that for all the adulteries of faithless Israel, I had sent  
her away and given her a writ of divorce, yet her  
treacherous sister Judah did not fear; but she went  
and was a harlot also.**

### **Jer 3:6-8**

**“Behold, days are coming,” declares the Lord,  
“when I will make a new covenant with the  
house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not  
like the covenant**

**which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them,” declares the Lord.**

**Jer 31:31-32**

**I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and in justice, in lovingkindness and in**

**compassion, and I will betroth you to  
Me in faithfulness. Then you will know  
the Lord.**

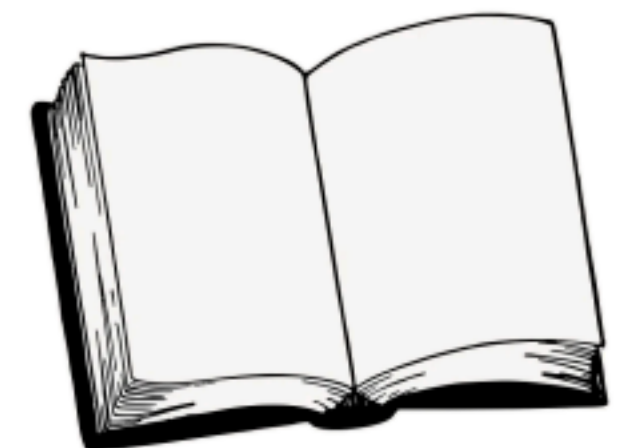
**Hos 2:19-20**

**Prophecies & fulfillment regarding the marriage of  
God **Groom****



**Apostasy Repent!**

**Seed**



**Jesus**

**Groom Satan**

**God**

Ope<sup>n</sup> Book

**Desolation**

**Mt 23:15, 33**

Pharisees

Holy Place

**Widows**

**Orphans**

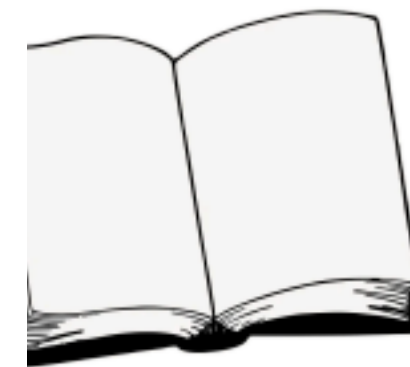
False  
teachings

**Bride 2 →**  
**1**

**Mt 3:16 Jn 10:30**

**Brides**

**Born**



Ope<sub>n</sub> Book

**Again**

John the Baptist

**Then the disciples of John came to Him,**

**asking, “Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but Your disciples do not fast?” And**

**Jesus said to them, “The attendants of the bridegroom cannot mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them, can they?**

**But the days will come when the**

**bridegroom is taken away from them,**

**and then they will fast.” Mt 9:14-15**

**Guests become sons; bride becomes**

**bridegroom**• At the 1st coming, the spirit of God (**groom**) united with the flesh of Jesus (**bride**).

- Jesus's testimony regarding the fulfillment of the OT prophecies was the **food at the wedding banquet**. Those who came to receive his testimony were **guests at the wedding feast**. Then, those who allowed their spirits to be born again of the seed of the word became **children of the groom and bride**.
- After Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection, he was transformed into his spiritual form as he ascended to heaven to ① **create the holy city new Jerusalem (Jn 14:1-2)**, ② **preach in spirit to the spirits in prison (1 Pt 3:18-19)**, and ③ **return as groom rather than bride (Rv 19)**.

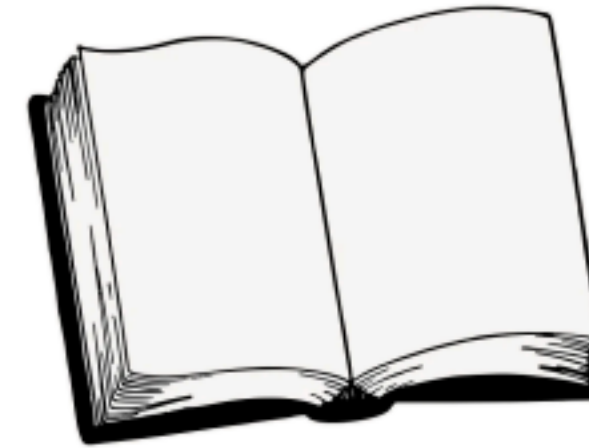
**For I am jealous for you with a godly**

**jealousy; for I betrothed you to one husband, so that to Christ I might present you as a pure virgin. But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.**

**2 Cor 11:2-3**

**The marriage of the Lamb & 1st**

# resurrection **Groom**



**Groom** Satan

**Jesus**

One who

**Seed**

Rv 19:6-8 Rv  
22:17

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Open

**Desolation**

**Orphans**

overcomes

**Rv 17:1-15**

Babylon Harlot

False

**Bride**

teachings

Holy Place

**Widows**

7+10 Beast

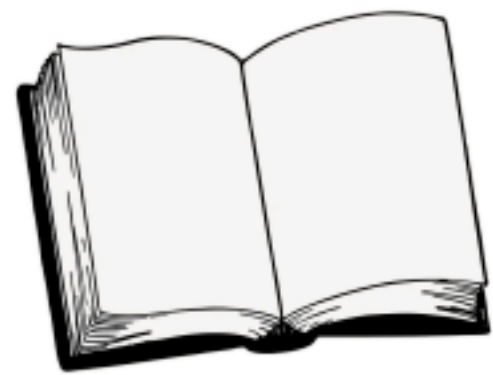
**Brides**



7 stars/7 churches

**Born Again**

**2 → 1**



Open Book

**Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.” It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.**

**Rv 19:6-8**

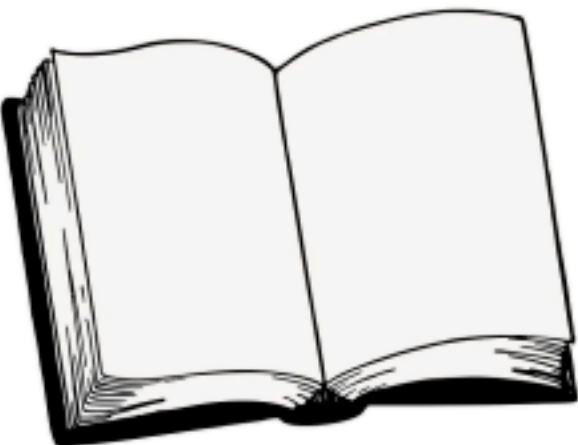
**“I, Jesus, have sent My angel [messenger] to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.**

**Rv 22:17**

**The marriage of the Lamb & 1st**

# resurrection

1 Cor 15:51-54



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Rv 20:4-6

Rv 21:1-7

False

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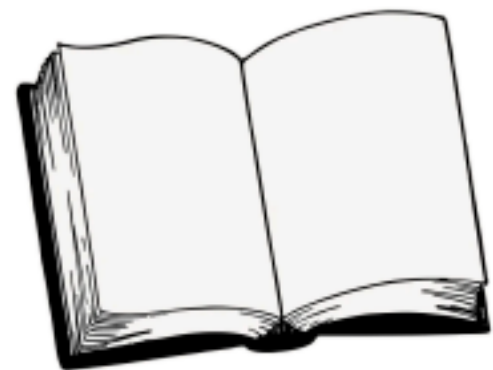
Satan

**Desolation**



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## Born Again



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# What must we do to participate in the

# marriage of spirit and flesh in the last days?

1. Overcome the lies of the dragon
2. Accept the invitation to go the house of the wedding banquet and feast on the open word
3. Have the lamp of the prophecies
4. Be sure to have enough oil (testimony of the fulfillment)
5. Put on the white clothes (righteous acts of the saints)

# Summary and

## conclusion

• Just as a groom gives his seed to his bride

so she

can bear and nurse his children, God's spirit unites with His messenger to give birth to and nourish new believers through His Word. spirit and seed so we can join the wedding feast on Zion and then become true sons and brides ourselves who can participate in the 1st resurrection.

• As an imitator of God, the spirit of Satan can unite as a groom with a false pastor as a bride to give birth to his own believers through his lies.

• At the time of Revelation's fulfillment, Jesus comes in spirit as groom rather than bride. At that time, believers must discern

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Let's pray  