

# *The Choosing Of A Bride*

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FROM THE SERMONS OF  
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***“And it’s an abomination for a woman to wear a garment that pertains to a man.”***





***Deuteronomy 22:5***

***The woman shall not  
wear that which  
pertaineth unto a  
man, neither shall a  
man put on a  
woman's garment:  
for all that do so are  
abomination unto the  
LORD thy God.***

Bro. William Branham

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## Message: **65-1205 - Things That Are To Be**

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72 Oh, brother, sister, you and I, in this world that we live, let's conduct ourselves as sons and daughters of God. We're aliens here, but our behavior ought to be according to the commandments of God, that we are sons and daughters of God. Our behavior, we should

act and do, and everything,  
according to what the laws  
that God laid down.





“And it’s an abomination for a woman to wear a garment that pertains to a man.” It’s wrong and sinful, “For her to cut her hair,” the Bible said so, “uncommon thing for her to even pray.”

You say, “What about this?”

73 Someone got after me; a great, noted minister, not long ago. Said, “Brother Branham, come. I want to lay hands on you.” Said, “You’re going to ruin your ministry.”



I said, “What?”

Said, “Bawling them people out like that.”

I said, “I’m telling the...”

Said, “I believe that.” Said, “I’m a Pentecostal, too. I believe that women shouldn’t wear short hair, shouldn’t wear paints, and these things like that the way they do, paint their faces up.” Said, “They shouldn’t do that. But,” said,



“God called you to pray for the sick.”

I said, “He called me to preach the Gospel.” Yeah.



And he said, “I believe in that. But,” said, “you think that?”

I said, “Yeah. Look what you got, all these big programs, televisions, and everything else. I ain’t got nothing but God to answer to.” That’s right. I said, “I don’t have nothing but God to answer to.”

He said, “I—I—I...You’re going to ruin your ministry.”





I said, “Any ministry that the Word of God will ruin, ought to be ruined.” That’s right. Certainly. That’s exactly.

He said, “Well, you’re going to ruin it.”

74 I said, “Who is going to tell It then? See? Somebody has got to say It. Somebody has got to stand for that what’s Truth, no matter what It hurts.” And friends, as Christian, as people that believe we’re going to Heaven, the Holy Spirit Itself

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will type us in the Word of God.



He said, “You know what you ought to do?” Said,

“People believe you to be a prophet.” Said, “You ought to be teaching these women how to get gifts of prophecy and things like that, and great, higher things instead of little thing.”

75 I said, “How am I going to teach them algebra when they won’t even learn their ABC’s? When they won’t even do the common thing, see, the natural thing, how you going to tell them high things?”



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When you won't even start  
from the...



You want to get on top the ladder before you hit the first. That's the reason you fall. See?

Begin at the bottom, and climb right on up as God leads you up. See? Cope your life and ever follow every bit of the Word that God has ordained for you to do.

76 Now think how that God...We should behave ourselves and act like Christians. Our conduct should be like Christians.

Because, we are aliens here.  
This is not our Home. No. We  
were just put here,  
temporarily. We've got to go,  
every one of us, tonight.

**65-1205 - Things That Are  
To Be**

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**Message: 53-0729 -  
Questions And Answers On  
Genesis**

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46 Now, but then there was no man to till the soil, Genesis 2, no man to till the soil. “And then God formed man” (Genesis 2:7) “out of the dust of the earth.” Now He followed...He formed man out of the dust of the earth, and put this supernatural Spirit...



47 Now, he was laying there. I can have many pictures of it. I can see Adam standing...Let's take this way, see him standing like a tree. God had made him. He was dead as he could be; his toes, like the roots, sticking in the ground. And God said, "Let



there be,” or breathed the breath of life into him, and he jumped, came to himself. He was a...







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Breathed the breath of life  
into him, he became a living  
soul. Now, and he begin to  
move on, move on.





48 And then God taken from his side a piece of him, a rib, and made a woman. Now, where did He get the spirit, woman? See? When He...Genesis 1:26, He said, "Let us make man in our own image, after our own—own likeness, created He them (man) male and female." He made the burly spirit for the man; He made the tender, little, delicate, feminine spirit for the woman.



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49 And when you see a woman acting like a man, she's got out of her place, you see, in the beginning. See? All right. She's supposed...I think it's a shame that women has lost their dainty, feminish place. It's a disgrace. I tell you, it is. It's...You know, I'm going to say this. Now, I'm not talking about you women here. But, course, if it hurts, it just does. But, look, let me ask you something. It used to be that women was so

feminish till a man would go to talking to them and they'd blush. Huh! What is blushing, anyhow? I haven't seen it in so long I wouldn't even know what it was if some woman blushed. They haven't got any of that dignity anymore, all that there fine feminish spirit. They're just...They can...They'll wear clothes like a man, cut their hair like a man, smoke like a man, drink like a man, cuss like a man, vote like a man, work like a

man, so, become rough, burly.  
Oh, my! That shows where  
you've got to. That's exactly.



50 That little lady-like, you don't see her much more, she's a hard person to find. Isn't that right? Yes, that's the truth. So a woman is not supposed to stand up and act like a man, big and burly, because she's dainty. God made her that way. I can prove that by the Scriptures. Yes, sir. That's right. And...

**53-0729 - Questions And  
Answers On Genesis  
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*And we find out that marriage is  
a responsibility, in all manners.*





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## **Message: 65-0217 - A Man Running From The Presence Of The Lord**

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48 We got so many things we have to do, so much responsibility that we have to face.

Everybody has got to face a certain responsibility.

49 When you—when you come to—to choose your wife, to get married, or choose your

husband, you—you've got to  
take a responsibility.





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And then you must  
remember...Maybe you build  
a home; it's a nice pretty  
home.



And then, remember, as a married woman, you got to think of the responsibility of raising children.





And you got to think of them pretty, slick walls is going to have little, dirty handprints all over them.



Then you got the responsibility of educating your children.

You got the responsibility of clothing and feeding.

50 Everything is a responsibility.

And it's so easy, when the responsibilities face us, to shirk from them.

And we find out that marriage is a responsibility, in all manners.



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# **65-0217 - A Man Running From The Presence Of The Lord**

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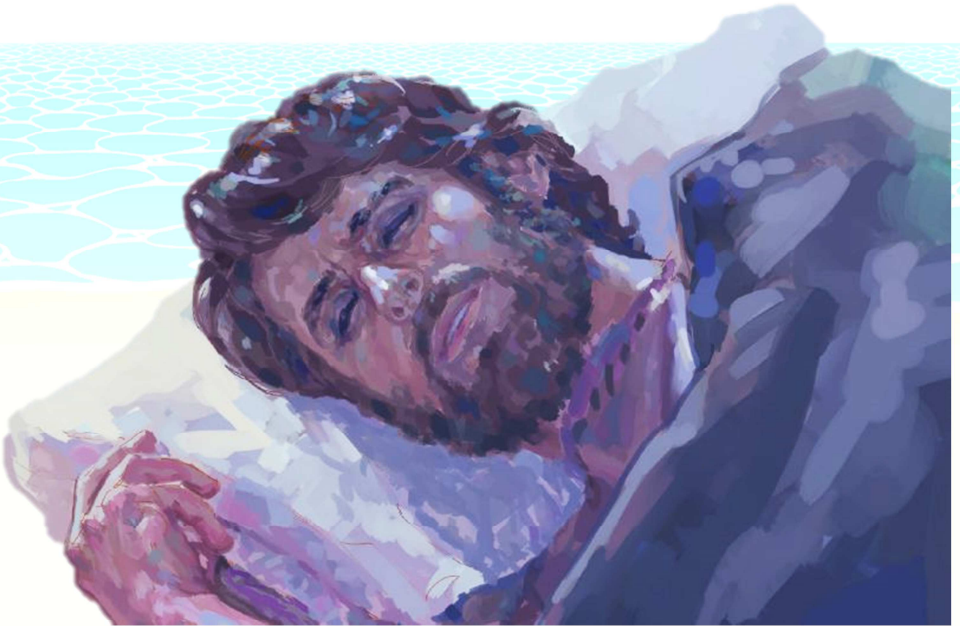
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*Your vow is sacred; that's what  
marries you anyhow. There's  
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**Message: 64-0823E -  
Questions And Answers #2**

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**313. Brother Branham, what is the meaning of a annulment? Are people free to marry or is this just another word for divorce? I would like some information on this.**

193 Sure they're married. As long as they take that vow, they're married. Just like a boy, if a boy promises a girl to



marry her under good faith, he's obligated to that girl. He's just as good as married her. The only thing the law does, is give you a—a bill of rights to live together to keep from being common-law husband and wife. But when a man tells a woman, "I will marry you, Honey; I'll take you for my wife. Will you take...?" he's married.

194 Your vow is sacred; that's what marries you anyhow. There's not no

preacher can marry you, no magistrate, or nothing else; it's your own vow to God and to this man. When you promise, you are married.

195 Looky. You say, "Brother Branham, is that...? You say...You said you'd only answer that by the Bible." Did you want the Bible on it? Raise your hands if you want it. Now, we got about six or eight minutes. All right.

196 "Joseph, her husband, being a just man (her

espoused husband, already called her husband)...Joseph, her husband, being a just man, was 'mindedly' to put her away privately on this wise; but before they came together, she was found with a child of the Holy Ghost. (See?) And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and saying, 'Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee, Mary, thy wife.'" Already married, he'd already promised her.



197 And of...And little lady, if you promised to marry that boy, you're obligated to do it. If you marry another after that obligation, you will—from now on anyhow—you'll be living in adultery. And notice, the same thing to a boy promising to marry a woman...

198 Don't you make your vow to anybody 'less you mean to stick with it. Remember, there's the Bible

for it. Joseph promised to marry Mary. And God said that that was...

199 Read the Old Testament laws on that. See? The Old Testament law, if you promised to marry a woman, and you married another one, you was committing adultery; and it throwed you out of the camp. Yes, sir! You have to keep your vows when you promise a woman that. She's a sacred little vessel, and that's to bring child life into the

world again. So when you promise her, you must marry her.

## **64-0823E - Questions And Answers #2**

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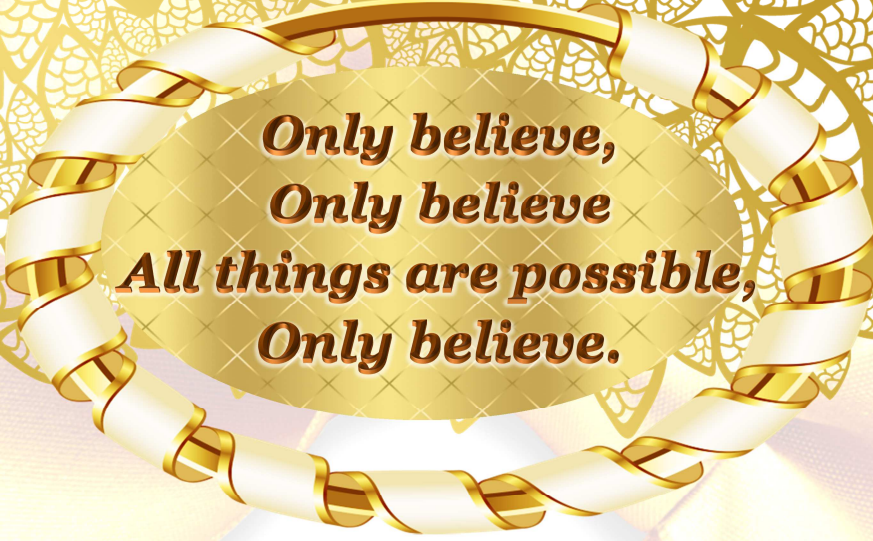












***Only believe,  
Only believe  
All things are possible,  
Only believe.***



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