

Hebraic Understandings of Biblical Marriage
Divorce and Idle Words
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Beresheeth 19:14-Vyezeh Lot veyedebaer el **CHATAN**-AV; he [Lot] spoke to his SONS IN **MARRIAGE**-or SONS IN LAW.

The Hebrew word for marriage appearing for the first time in SCRIPTURE is CHATUNAH (other words also describe marriage such as la-cach, le-bAAL, te-baal). The root word of this first mention can be seen as CHATAN, or the MALE BRIDEGROOM. **The word CHATUNAH from CHATAN is the main word used for wedding, or espousal.** Strong's Concordance Hebrew **2861** chathunnah khath-oonaw' from **2859**; a wedding:-espousal. The WEDDING or CHATUNAH was where the LORDSHIP of the CHATAN over the KALA was declared in a covenant before many witnesses! Therefore, the very words used for marriage in the Scriptures indicates several clear and primary truths, some comfortable some not so comfortable.

-The bringing together of man and woman centers around the CHATAN in the CHATUNAH, or the MAN, making all marriage PATRIARCHAL with the KALAH, or the BRIDE being subservient and the helpmate to the man, not the man being subordinate to the wo-man. We see this relationship as Moshiach's bride being subservient and the helpmate of the CHATAN Yahushua and His desires-will.
-The man has the right and the calling in the original intention and design of BIBLICAL marriage-chatunah to LEAD and the wife has the calling to follow. **She must follow her husband's requests and even his DESIRES, ALL his desires!** As long as they are not unreasonable, such as swimming the English Channel in 2 hours and as long as they are not immoral desires that fall into the abominable category recorded in the Word.

The original design for the CHATUNAH-MARRIAGE BY WEDDING COVENANT, then centers around the needs and desires of the CHATAN. SAME WORD which is why the word term for marriage-wedding is the SAME ROOT AS THE MALE, or the BRIDEGROOM. The design is PATRIARCHAL, where a man is called to LOVINGLY, PATIENTLY and BIBLICALLY lord it over a woman. This lordship is

not an abusive calling, but rather a simple lesson in divine governmental order in the home and ultimately of the many homes that make up the coming malchut hashamayim-kingdom of the heavens. Submission is done when the wife does not agree with, or does not see a need for her to behave in a particular requested way. Yet she overcomes her own desires and submits them to the DIFFERENT desires and ways of her husband. Agreeing to obey the husband, when she agrees with him in a particular matter is not submission, as there is no submission required. Dictionary.com describes a submissive person in this way:

Inclined or ready to submit; unresistingly or humbly, obedient: submissive servants.

This required submission is also found in the Scriptural term for HUSBAND and MARRIAGE, which is BAAL or LORD-MASTER. From this adjective we find the primary role of the husband as patriarch and leader. ACTUALLY, OVER 90% of the time that the TANACH refers to marriage, or being married, or taking a wife, it uses the "LORDSHIP term," requiring SUBMISSIVENESS, using a form of the Hebrew word BAAL, such as in Le-baal, to marry, or Te-baal will be married. Intricately intertwined with CHATUNAH, is the call for men to TAKE LORDSHIP with-over a female/s for a lifetime of covenant faithfulness. This may not be POLITICALLY, or RELIGIOUSLY CORRECT, but is in fact BIBLICALLY CORRECT!

Yet sadly, most born again women do NOT fall into this category of being in a state of submission; and if the truth is told, if they had their own way, marriage in Hebrew would carry the term KALATUNAH, honoring the MATRIARCH as the head of the family and the tribes of Yisrael. The fact remains however that Yahuwah Himself calls marriage-betrothal CHATUNAH, rather than KALATUNAH, honoring the male as the patriarchal head of the families and tribes-shevtay of Yisrael.

So we see that based on the original Hebrew texts that NEITHER monogamy nor PLURAL marriage is the PERFECT will of YHWH for believers in Moshiach. The stated and declared perfect will is found in the actual term for marriage-espousal CHATUNAH! This is further evidenced by the fact, that in the Hebrew Tanach-First Covenant, there is NO HEBREW WORD-TERM FOR MONOGAMOUS MARRIAGE AND NEITHER IS THERE A WORD-TERM FOR PLURAL MARRIAGE [The same absence applies to the Renewed Covenant]. The only word used by Yahuwah Himself to describe any kind of SCRIPTURALLY approved marriage is

the word CHATUNAH, OR CHATAN-MALE-BRIDE GROOM CENTERED MARRIAGE, or a form of the word Baal-lordship over a woman! Both monogamy and polygamy are accepted as sinless and well pleasing to YHWH, specifically for ALL born again believers, through all ages, worlds without end! If Yahuwah differentiated between monogamy and plural like most RELIGIOUS people do and like most worldly people do, He would have no doubt designated specific terms to describe such differences, especially if one lifestyle was more acceptable, or more kadosh-holy than the other! The fact that the ONLY term we have is the Hebrew CHATUNAH-Espousal by a written contract-ketuvah, speaks volumes, that our heavenly Father, unlike deceived mankind, does not care which of these two venues you choose as your lifestyle, as long as you are being led by HIS LEADING and HIS VOICE; and as long as you don't mandate your personal leading upon others!

This is all most disturbing among most born again believers, where this subject is very touchy. That is because it goes against the grain of everything the Eurocentric "church mandated monogamy" doctrine has taught them from childhood. The scriptural illiteracy prevalent amongst them, or even amongst many of you, is the cause for their-your discomfort with the very topic itself. While the Scriptures repeatedly bless marriage unions, both monogamy and plural, the two acceptable types of CHATUNAH, mankind continues to condemn one type as sin, even if YHWH allows and blesses it! The most disturbing factor is that most of the LOUDEST critics of biblical marriage-chatunah are those who have one, or more than one, or PLURAL divorces in their life resumes! Somehow they have taken the liberty to label biblical marriage as sinful, or adulterous, all the while condemning the innocent who desire and are called to follow HIS ways and HIS WAYS ALONE!

In Malachi 2:14-17, Yahuwah states clearly that HE HATES ALL KINDS OF DIVORCE. Yahushua reaffirms this in Matthew chapter 19:1-9. Yet despite the fact that YHWH calls "divorce on demand" a SIN and abominable, I have found that most polygamy critics have a few of these "ABOMIANTIONS" in their own sad background in life. Hmm...The Father never calls biblical CHATUNAH sinful and something He hates; yet these loud critics condemn YHWH and what He allows-blesses, all the while carrying abominable divorces in their own life's resume! I have found this to be vexation and vanity amongst all mankind, religious

and secular, but specifically amongst those who CLAIM to know and follow SOLA SCRIPTURA and who claim to SPEAK FOR "GOD"! They may think SCRIPTURE ALONE is their guide and that they speak for "God", but rest assured, Yahuwah sees past their deception and their condemnation of His eternal and pure patriarchal ways. So called Bible believers who hate what YHWH blesses, DO NOT REPRESENT YHWH, although they do a good job of representing themselves!

They, perhaps you as well will give an account for every IDLE WORD spoken against YHWH and His ways! Anyone with a divorce in their backgrounds, just because the demonic anti-Yahushua state granted you one, needs to "clam up" and realize that was and remains an abomination before YHWH, while patriarchal CHATUNAH is never even hinted at as such! This is a most disturbing irony that I have witnessed in all my days under the sun. To continue to insist that polygyny is sinful insinuates that the Father tolerated sin for a season in Bible days! I trust you can see the danger in this type of dispensational church thinking!

Matthew 12:36 But I say to you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account of it on the Yom HaDin- Judgment Day. 37 For by your words you shall be declared tzadik, and by your words you shall be condemned.

An idle word is a word of your own making, that does not AGREE WITH HIS WORD. It is idle, useless, sinful and powerless. Worse than that, according to Yahushua it is the vehicle by which and for which even a believer can receive CORRECTIVE JUDGEMENT, OR WORSE OUTRIGHT CONDEMNATION!! Selah!

Long live King Yahushua and His eternal patriarchal ways amongst His very own Sister Wives (Ezekiel 23) the House of Efrayim and the House of Judah! May we learn to share His Big Love and His Torah.