

Responding to Bob Harder's Covenant Marriage of YHWH By The RAMYK

Bob, there are so many errors and erroneous thoughts that frankly I actually feel badly for you. You have made a fool of yourself as someone that claims to know the word of YHWH. I wasn't going to respond, but will, in hope that you can see the blatant lies and inconsistencies you espouse.

Covenant Marriage of YHVH

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This Torah Scripture establishes the plan for one man and his helper/ assistant to establish a family based upon one wife for 'Adam coming together as one flesh. The first instance of a plural/polygyny marriage, in contradiction to the plan of YHVH is in Beresheet 4:19 where it states that Lemech took for himself two wives, the name of one was Adah and the name of the second was Tsillah. Lemech was the father of Noach. He died five years before the deluge of YHVH which involved Noach and his monogamous family.

Non sense...the original pattern was patriarchy where a woman submits to the man. Moreover we prove that your original pattern was not monogamy at all.

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- **Was Monogamy the Original Perfect Pattern? [PDF](#)**
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Beresheet 6:1-2; And it came to be, when men began to increase on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, 2) that the sons of 'Elohim saw the daughters of men, that they were good. And they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.

Beresheet 6:5-6, 9, 13; And YHVH saw that the wickedness of man was great on earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6) And YHVH was sorry that He had made man on earth, and He was grieved in His heart. 9)' Noach was a righteous man, perfect in his generations. Noach walked with YHVH 'Elohim. 13) And 'Elohim said to Noach, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them. And I am going to destroy them from the earth.

Noach was 500 years old when he brought forth Shem, Ham, and Yepheth. Noach had one wife as did each of his three sons, Shem, Ham and Yepheth. In Beresheet 6:18, we see that YHVH 'Elohim established His covenant with Noach and he shall go into the ark, you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. Beresheet 7:13; Noach, and Shem, Ham and Yepheth, the three sons of Noach and Noach's wife and the three wives of his sons with them, went into the ark.

NOAH WAS IN FACT A POLYGAMIST...see:

http://yourarmstoisrael.org/Articles_new/articles/PDFs/The%20Patriarchal%20family%20of%20Noach.pdf

Thus Shem and later Melchezedik were the direct offspring of righteous plural married Noah! Study that attached linked article carefully.

Beresheet 6:9-13; Noach was a righteous man, perfect in his generations, Noach walked with YHVH. In Bere'sheet 6:18, YHVH established a covenant with Noach, and his family. In Bere. 9:1, YHVH blessed Noach and his sons and said, "Bear fruit and increase, and fill the earth." Fill the earth with what kind of people? With Righteous people. Who else but Shem could set up a teaching and instruction school for the people living at the time? In Genesis Rabbah 56:10 it is believed and stated by Rabbis that Malechi-Tzedeq instructed 'Avraham in the Torah of the time. Shem, as the first listed in the Scriptures and possibly the first-born, was a receiver of the covenant with YHVH 'Elohim, along with the other seven souls who entered the ark; designated by YHVH, and constructed by the family of Noach. This lineage of Shem is the official start of the order of Malechi-Tzedeq. Bere'sheet 11:10-26.

When Lemech, son of Cain, made an unrighteous choice of the introduction of polygyny into the Scriptural record it established compromises away from the original Set-apart model of Beresheet 2:18&23-24.

The practice of polygyny (when a man has multiple simultaneous wives) began with Lemech, and evidently grew so widespread that YHVH wiped those people off of the face of the earth with His deluge. It is clear from genealogical records, in Beresheet chapter 10, that the sons of Ham went astray from the Scriptural model. Cush, Ham's eldest son, was the father of Nimrod, whose people would build the Tower of Babel in an early challenge to YHVH's authority. Another son of Ham, Mizraim gave his name to Egypt, a well known early center of polygamy. Yet another son of Cush, Canaan, gave birth to an equally perverse polygamist group that YHVH would vomit out of the land, and all these would be surrounding the Hebrews wherever they went. Cain's progeny evidently continued the practice of polygyny for many hundreds of years, while the line of Seth right down to Noach was monogamous, and it was that lineage that was spared from the deluge.

This is so insane it's comical. Your premise is faulty to the core. # 1-the term sons of Elohim as seen in Job chapter 1 refers to fallen angels cohabitating with women. NOT POLYGAMISTS taking wives! The GIANTS-NEPHELLIM are demons beings...polygamists don't produce 10 ft tall Nephelim.....Moreover, NOAH WAS IN FACT A POLYGAMIST...see http://yourarmstoisrael.org/Articles_new/articles/PDFs/The%20Patriarchal%20family%20of%20Noach.pdf Since Noah had 2 wives as seen in the Book of Jasher your whole paper from this point forward is null and void in its usefulness.....yet we carry on.....As for the erroneous statement that all men from Seth to Noah the so called kosher lineage were monogamists is pure speculation and isogesis, or adding to the text. Actually they all were said to have many sons and daughters and many means many not 3 or 4 or 5. If child bearing stops at 40, then obviously they had more than one wife to have the MANY. But even if we cannot prove this either way the fact remains that NOAH HAD 2 wives and his 3 sons all came from them, so the entire human race after the flood has polygamous ties and according to Harder's logic we are all thus cursed in that blood line association with polygamy!

After the deluge, Noach's three sons began re-populating the world and for a time, the lineages of Shem, Ham and Yepheth continued in exclusive monogamous practice for ten generations, into Avram's day.

What happened? The Tanach makes it clear that monogamy was the original pattern for the marriage between a man and a woman. However, by the time of the Patriarchs, it seems that polygyny was pandemic.

So according to your statements YHWH wiped out the world because of polygamy, then allowed polygamy to flourish once again...hmm seems like your version of Elohim is confused, as first He brings the flood to destroy it and then cannot control it again after the

flood and not only allows it, but blesses it by telling Jacob and his 4 wives and 12 sons that HE will bless those who bless “blessed Jacob” and his seed. Your Elohim is a weak confused schizophrenic Father who tolerates and blesses what you refer to as sin and not sin alone, but the unpardonable sin that brought the global flood. Honesty Bob I feel very sorry for you and those you try to teach this to. Hopefully they have some basic Torah discernment to dismiss your folly.

Things changed dramatically as a new precedent began to be set. Please see Beresheet 16:1-16. YHVH dealt with Abram in a mighty way, eventually testing him, asking him to sacrifice his son Yitschaq. Please see Beresheet 22:1-12.

Instead of bringing assurance that the tribal lineage would continue, the opposite happened. Sarai and Hagar became bitter enemies and Avram was later forced to eject

Hagar and her son “Ishma’el from the community. The result is that the progeny, two children of Avram remain at war with each other even today.

That was Abraham’s choice and has nothing to do with plural marriage. Monogamists like you make mistakes as do polygynists...what’s the point?

Beresheet 28:8-9; Esaw saw that the daughters of Kena’an did not please his father Yitschaq, and Esaw went to Yishma’el and took Machalath the daughter of Yishma’el, Abraham’s son, the sister of Nevayoth, to be his wife, besides the wives he had.

Like the king of Persia, Yisr’elite sovereigns Dawid and Solomon kept multiple wives, concubines and harems. Sometimes this was done to quell dissent both from within and beyond the borders of Yisr’el. Also, to show case their prosperity. Examples of polygyny considered that seem to be considered normal by kings are shown in Qoheleth 2:1-11.

Devarim 24:1; “When a man takes a wife and marries (be’alah) her, then it shall be, if she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found a matter of indecency, improper behavior in prior sexual matters, in her, and he shall write her a certificate of divorce, and put it in her hand, and send her out of his house.

In Malachi 2:10-17 the prophet states that ‘the wife of your youth’ is your first wife, as long as she is alive. To take another wife is, in the prophet’s pronouncement, to literally abandon YHVH. One wife is to be the model for marriage, which supports the Scripture in Torah; Devarim 2:18 & 23-24.

More nonsense. The prophet Malachi FORBIDS the DIVORCE of the first wife or any wife!!!! This has nothing to do with having subsequent wives. It has everything to do with what

monogamists do all the time. DIVORCE on DEMAND in order to take new wives. That is what is being rebuked. Not a man having more than one and being faithful to more than one. Stop twisting Scripture to fit your comfort zone.

Mattithyahu 5:32; “But I, Yahushua, say to you that whoever puts away his wife except for the matter of whoring, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a woman who has been put away commits adultery.

Yea so what does this have to do with plural marriage? Zero.

Mattithyahu 19:9; And I say to you, whoever puts away his wife, except on the ground of whoring, and marries another wife commits adultery. And whoever marries her who has been put away commits adultery.

Yahushua is telling us about the original marital arrangement that YHVH intended: As long as the first wife lives and is faithful her husband, any other wife is to be considered an adulterous partner. He is also, telling us that unless the first wife commits adultery, a second partner after a valid first marriage with a living spouse is always to be considered adulterous.

Oh really, the gospel according to Bob...is that what he’s saying? NO. The topic is DIVORCE and the hard hearts of mostly monogamists, that divorce their wives in order to replace the wife of their youth with others. He is dealing with the rampant plague of divorce for any reason and states that if one DIVORCES and then marries ANOTHER other than for adultery, that is not a valid subsequent marriage. This is by no means and in no way even referring to plural marriage! Try reading the entire context. YHWH HATES DIVORCE but He loves all biblical heterosexual marriages between consenting adults! Hebrews 13:4.

According to apostle Shaul, the wife has power to stop her husband from seeking carnal pleasure from any source outside their marriage. Please see Qorintyah Alef 7:1-10.

Don’t you know that your bodies are the members of the Mashiach? Once the flesh between one man and one woman, husband and wife, is united, how can another come between them in the same manner? Please see Qorintyah Alef 6:15-20. Also, please see Ephsiyah 5:22-33

What’ your point? No one should come between a man and his wife or wives. The number is not the issue here. These verses actually AFFIRM that a man must love His wives as Messiah does the assembly, made up of many blood washed virgins for Messiah. This principle is seen again in the TEN BELIEVING virgins of Matthew 25.

Iyob 31:1; “I have made a covenant with my eyes. How then could I gaze upon a maiden?

Mishle 6:25; Lust not after a woman's beauty in your heart. He who commits adultery with a woman lacks heart; He who does it destroys his own life.

Mattithyahu 5:27-28; You heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' 28) "But I say to you that everyone looking upon a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

Right that applies to all people and is not exclusive to plural...most men I know who lust or covet what is not theirs are monogamists, at least in name.....lust is not sexual desire Bob. Lust means to covet what does not belong to you by covenant. If 100 wives belong to you by COVENANT and you want another maiden it is NOT LUST. You still think and define things like the church does Bob.

Romiyah 12:1-2; I beg of you therefore, Yisr'elite brothers, by the mercies and compassion of YHVH, that you present your bodies a living set-apart sacrifice, acceptable to YHVH, which is your act of reasonable worship. 2) And be not conformed to this present world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may discern what is that good, acceptable, and even the perfect will of YHVH.

Qorintyah Alef 2:16; Who has known the mind of the Master YHVH, that he may give Him Torah lessons? But we have the mind of Mashiach.

Right this means stop supporting the system of divorce on demand and serial polygamy practices by most modern men that go from one lover over to the next like this WORLD SYSTEM and start entering relationships with your wife and or wives by COVENANT!!!! Heterosexual sex within covenant by consenting adults is KADOSH-Set Apart.....sleeping around without covenant is worldly. That's what's being spoken of.

Devarim 18:18-19; I, YHVH, shall raise them up a Prophet like you, Mosheh, out of the midst of your brothers. I shall put My Words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. 19) And it shall be that the man who does not listen to My Words which He speaks in My Name, I require it of him.

How then do we know the instructions from YHVH except we study His Torah, His chosen Prophets and His Chosen Mashiach Yahushua to take their warnings and lessons seriously?

Are you serious??? Moses had 2 WIVES! Yahushua has wives! Judah and Efrayim! Jeremiah 31 says YHWH was a husband to THEM! How can you continue to teach the 2 houses, 2 sisters of Israel (Ezekiel 23) and deny that Yahushua is a practicing polygamist in the Ruach

desiring to take both His wives and make them into an ECHAD family unit? Isn't that the entire point of the 2 house teaching?

Yisr'el has been living for years surrounded by Ishmael's progeny. They have been 'living by the point of Muhammad's spear' as practiced by his followers. You see, Muhammad claims direct descent from the progeny of Ishmael. Muhammad was born into the Banu Hashim clan of the Quraysh tribe, a powerful merchant tribe that controlled Mecca and its Kaaba, (A cube shaped building in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, and is considered the most sacred site in all Islam).

Muhammad (c.570-June 8, 632) was a trader later becoming a religious, political and military leader. Muslims do not view Muhammad as a creator of Islam, but instead regard him as the last messenger of God, through which Qur'an was revealed. Muslims view

Muhammad as the restorer of the original, uncorrupted monotheistic faith of Adam, Avraham, Moses, Jesus and other prophets.

Forced Marriage of Islam:

One of the most dishonest legislations of Muhammad against women is that of forced

Marriage. Muhammad said, "If a man fabricated the acceptance of a woman to marry her by bringing two false witnesses to confirm the marriage, then if a judge confirmed the marriage, although the man and two witnesses knew that the woman did not accept the marriage herself, the marriage is to be considered legal and valid." Sahih Al Bukhari, Al hee' al saying 6969,6070 and 6971

Muhammad legitimized adultery with a prostitute in his Quran by saying: "Seeing that ye derive benefit from them, give them your money as agreed; but if, after the money is paid, ye agree mutually (to vary it), there is no blame on you." Quran, 4th woman, An-Nisa 24

This means that if a Muslim man admires a woman that is not his wife, he is not considered sinful to entertain himself with her, provided she is willing and he pays her an agreed amount of money. In one saying he has permitted the temporary whoredom. Sahih Al Bukhari, fornication 5116 [1]

Mormonism

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, AKA Mormon, seek authority from the supernatural revelations received by Joseph Smith, Brigham Young and other prophets and presidents.

Their Scripture consists of the *Book of Mormon*, *Doctrine and Covenants*, *Journal of Discourses*, *Mormon Doctrine* and *The Pearl of Great Price*; while the revelations of Mormon prophets and presidents are considered scripture, these are only occasionally added to their canon.

The Mormons consider Adam to be as God.

Brigham Young writes in the *Journal of Discourses* 1:50 the following: “Adam is our Father and Our God” We see this while Hebrew of Torah reads as follows: “By the sweat of your face you are to eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken. For dust you are, and to dust you return.” Beresheet 3:19

The Mormons justify polygamy by the writings of their leaders. Plural marriage is not essential to salvation or exaltation (McConkie, *Mormon Doctrine*, 578)

For behold, I reveal unto you a new and everlasting covenant; and if ye abide not in that covenant, then ye are damned; for no one can reject this covenant and be permitted to enter into my glory (*Doctrine and Covenants*, 132:4)

Abraham received concubines, and they bore him children; and it was accounted unto him for righteousness (*Doctrine and Covenants*, 132:37) [2]

But what does the Hebrew Scripture say?

Beresheet 15:5-6; Master YHVH brought Abram outside and said, “Look now toward the heavens, and count the stars if you are able.” And He said to him, “So are your seed.” 6) And Abram believed in YHVH, and YHVH reckoned it to him for righteousness.

This is all nonsense and guilt by association. Our forefathers practiced this kadosh lifestyle for thousands of years before Islam and Mormonism twisted YHWH’s ways just like they twisted His Shabbat and His other ordinances. Muslims keep kosher too, does that mean we should eat big?

The reason you resort to the Islam and Mormon argument is because you have NO SCRIPTURES at all where YHWH explicitly condemns, or tolerates the alleged sin of polygamy, for any season or any reason. So you have to resort to satanic unbiblical texts and their religions. Shame, shame, shame. You have to twist Scripture as well, because they are not supportive of your view, which sadly is the view of most today, as they have been trained by the western Catholic culture and media and not in Scripture. I was once of your view until YHWH alone corrected me!

In spite the fact that many men of the houses of Yisr'el and Yahudah engaged in plural marriages, ie. polygyny, Elohim would still keep His promises. Yisr'el would expand geographically and in population while in exile. These promises were based on the unconditional Abrahamic Covenant, which is based on an oath YHVH Elohim made by Himself (Heb. 6:13-14) therefore, it cannot be broken. The Abrahamic Covenant is based on "I YHVH will." Obedience, or lack thereof, does not come into play.

The Mosaic Covenant is based on obedience; "You shall — You shall not," it's conditional, and it can, and was, broken (Jer.31:32.)

So, why do we establish ourselves to follow the teachings and actions of both Islam and the Mormon Church in our marriages? It is very clear that neither Islam nor the Mormon Church esteem Torah in any way whatsoever.

It is evident that YHVH did tolerate plural marriage along with monogamous marriage. By the time of the Patriarchs, polygyny was pandemic. However His plan for marriage established with Adam and Eve still stands today.

Really this is where you are on dangerous ground and are taking on YHWH Himself...accusing him of TOLERATING SIN FOR A SEASON, OR FOR A GREATER PURPOSE. If YHWH tolerates sin then, we need not be holy, as he is holy! This is in fact blasphemy of the Ruach HaKodesh, as YHWH said he CANNOT NOR WILL NOT tolerate sin, as HE IS OF PURER EYES THAN TO BEHOLD INIQUITY. Thus since He tolerated plural and blessed it we can only assume that you have accused HIM and must stand in the judgment of your very own words against HIM. YHWH alone determines what is and what is not sin not anyone else.

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said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them. And I am going to destroy them from the earth.

Yes Noah was righteous because he didn't sleep around and because he wasn't a Sodomite and because he had not cohabitated with fallen angels and because he was in fact a polygamist HONORING HIS COVENANTS! In your own words he was righteous. So how is it then that you refer to polygamy as a “tolerable” sin? You're a bit confused, illogical and biblically illiterate, and dangerous to those who listen to you.

Our path has been established and our family established. We will not let this teaching of polygyny affect our family at this point in time.

Good...and make sure you're not infected with the NEW JERUSALEM, which honors Jacob's 4 wives. We wouldn't want you infected with the righteousness of Israel's' ancient paths. Ruth 4:11 declares THAT PLURAL MARRIAGE IS WHAT BUILT ISRAEL!!!!!! The 2 mothers, sister wives of Jacob, Rachel and Leah!

Erroneous interpretations, contentions, strivings and bickering in writings and on the 'world wide net' will not solve the human made problem of how the person, he or she acts in the Face of YHVH.

The only one contending with the original Israelite faith and with YHWH's ways is you Bob Harder. I hope and pray that you make teshuvah on this issue as I had to at one time as well. Shalom Yisrael.

End Notes:

[1] “Living By The Point Of My Spear” - Zaki Ameen – pages 111-112 – Felibri.com

[2] “Cults and New Religions” – John Ankerberg & John Weldon – pages 284 -289 – Harvest House

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