

# Who Wrote The Scriptures? Were They Adulterers?

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If most Messianic believers and Christians of all types consider polygyny, a man married in COVENANT AND FIDELITY to more than one wife, as either sin, the flesh, or something YHWH merely tolerates rather than blesses, then those folks have no Scriptures. Perhaps they-you may want to consider the Koran or the Vedas Hindu texts as their-your “bibles”.

Let us examine the canon of Scripture, as it currently exists and see whether polygyny is some weird “tolerated” misconduct or allowance as religion claims, or if it is actually the backbone and fiber of the set apart lifestyles of the authors of Scripture. For if most of the vessels of Scripture were in fact polygynists; and if men continually and without shame or fear, refer to polygyny as anything other than kosher marriage, then they arrogantly sit in judgment of YHWH and His Torah; and have usurped His throne, as the only One that is the LAWGIVER or Commander of men (James 4:10-12). When we question His judgment, we question His authority and throne! In those ugly moments of doubts, fears and unbelief, we become arrogant, acting as if we know things better than the Lawgiver, thus nullifying any attempt to be a “doer of Torah”, as we cannot do Torah and simultaneously sit in judgment of Torah and our YHWH, at the same time. Let’s have a closer look-

## THE HUMAN VESSELS-AUTHORS OF SCRIPTURE

The first FIVE BOOKS-TORAH Written by Moses-Our foundation!

Moses had 3 wives, Tzipporah (Exodus 4:25, Exodus 2:21) and the Ethiopian woman-Tharbis with whom he consummated after Tziporah (Numbers Ch. 12:1 and Josephus-Antiquities Book 2 Chapter 10), plus Queen-Adoniah the Cushite, before he was sent back to Egypt, according to the Book of Jasher, with whom he did not consummate. See also Jasher Ch. 72:37 and Jasher Ch. 73:32.

Joshua-No wives are mentioned and it remains uncertain. However, he was in fact a descendant of Ephraim, the grandson of Jacob and Rachel, one of Jacob’s four wives (Numbers 13:8).

Book of Jasher-Joshua-see above.

Judges-Written or at least compiled by Samuel the prophet, the son of a polygynist named Elchanah, who was married to Hana and Peninah, sister wives. (First Samuel 1:2)

First & Second Samuel-Written and compiled by Samuel raised by a polygynous father.

First & Second Kings- Written and compiled by Samuel raised by a polygynous father.

So far we have all books written by polygynists, or those descended from polygyny, with [2 unknown Joshua and Jasher].

Isaiah-Two or more. The two known are "the nameless prophetess" mother of Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz" and the nameless mother of Sherajashub. Isaiah 7:3, 8:3.

Jeremiah-No wives and children-Jeremiah 16:1.

Ezekiel-Monogamous and his wife died-Ezekiel 24:18.

Daniel-We know Daniel had children; see Ezekiel 14:16, 18, and 20. We don't know how many wives he had but can assume more than one due to his royal standing.

Hosea-He had 2 wives in the actual Hebrew representing both houses of Israel. Gomer and an unnamed woman. Hosea 1:2-3 [Gomer]. The other woman is in Hosea 3:1-5. The words "the same" and "Gomer" are not in the Hebrew text of Hosea 3 and have been added by lying scribes. Here is the correct translation "Then said YHWH unto me (Hosea), Go again, love an *isha* (woman, wife) beloved of her *re'a* (friend, companion), yet a *noefet* (adulteress), just like the *ahavat* (love of) YHWH toward the *Bnei Yisra'el* (children of Israel), who look to *elohim acharim* (other gods), and love heathen religion raisin cakes (cp.Jer.44:19)" (Hos.3:1, OJB). Both his (2 different) wives were immoral, as they had to represent both unfaithful houses of Israel, not the same house.

Joel-Nothing is known about his personal life.

Amos-One, as his wife became a whore-Amos 7:17.

Obadiah-Not known

Jonah-Not known

Micah-Scripture does not say.

Have you noticed so far we only have two verified monogamist [Ezekiel and Amos] and "possibly" Joshua? The rest are unknown or plural. You would think something as important as the alleged "perfect model" would be recorded to make known that we don't have a bible written by polygynists. Apparently YHWH makes sure to challenge us in this way, if we would only see clearly what our western "anti-Christ" culture has done to the ways of Israel.

Nahum-Not known.

Zephaniah-Not known but as a son of Cushi an Ethiopian the culture was surely polygynous.

Habakkuk-Not known.

Haggai-Not known.

Zachariah-Not known.

Malachi-Not known.

Psalms-Written by David. King David had eight wives and at least ten concubines. His wives are listed in 2 Samuel 3:2-5, but the list is missing two wives - the first one, Michal, and the last one, Bathsheba. Their names in order are:

Michal ; Ahinoam ; Abigail ; Maacah ; Haggith ; Abital ; Eglah ; Bathsheba

2 Samuel 5:13-16 says that David took more wives and concubines in Jerusalem [later], but doesn't list how many, it only names the sons born to him there. In a later passage, we are told of ten concubines, whom his son Absalom defiled; so at the very least, David had eight wives and ten concubines - probably more.

Proverbs-Written by Solomon with 700 wives and 300 concubines.

Job-Had at least two wives as seen in Job 2:9, 42:10 where YHWH doubled all he had.

Song of Songs- Written by Solomon with 700 wives and 300 concubines. In chapter 4 and 5 he uses the **Hebrew term Achote-Kalah**, meaning my "sister-wife" referring to the Shulamite, wife # 141 out of 700.

Ruth-Written by Samuel, the son of a polygynist, about Ruth a "sister wife" to Boaz's other wives. Ruth 2: 23, 4: 11-13.

Lamentations-Written by Jeremiah no wives or children.

Ecclesiastes- Written by Solomon with 700 wives and 300 concubines.

Esther-Written by Mordechai and his marital status is unknown. Some believe he married Esther his niece after the king had died and after she was no longer a virgin.

Ezra-Not known. Note however that he commands the putting away of strange "wives" not multiple Israelite wives.

Nehemiah-Not known. Probably had the same Torah views as Ezra.

First & Second Chronicles- Written by Ezra the scribe. Not known how many wives. However he commands the putting away of strange “wives” not multiple Israelite wives.

Book of Jubilees-Moses 3 wives-see study notes above under TORAH. Jubilees is called the “Torah Katan” or little Torah.

Book of Enoch-**Written by Enoch who had at least two wives**. Jubilees 4:20 And in the twelfth jubilee, in the seventh week thereof (575-581 Since Creation), **he took to himself a wife, and her name was Edna**, the daughter of Danel, the daughter of his father's brother, and in the sixth year in this week (587 Since Creation) **she bare him a son and he called his name Methuselah**. **Yet Enoch had more sons and daughters 300 years later!!!** With wife # 1? No way! "When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. **And after he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked with "Yah 300" more years and had other [more] sons and daughters**. Altogether, Enoch lived 365 years. Enoch walked with Yah; then he was no more, because Yah took him away." Genesis 5:21-24, Seems to me more than one wife was needed to bear other sons and daughters, some 300 years after Methuselah.

**THIS CONCLUDES THE STUDY IN THE TANACH-SO FAR WE HAVE ONLY TWO BOOKS WRITTEN BY A MONOGAMIST [Ezekiel and Amos] and perhaps another two books (Joshua and Jasher), written by Joshua, possibly a monogamist. We have 21 books (including Jubilees and Enoch), written by men with more than one wife. THE REST REMAINS UNKNOWN OR UNCERTAIN and we cannot, nor can anyone else speculate.**

### The Apostolic-Renewed Covenant Writings

Little is known about the marital status of the apostles and thus the 4 gospels. Yet, we have this recorded from the condemnation by the early church fathers of our people Yisrael and our father Jacob! We read about Messiah’s apostles:

Justin Martyr Said: **“Many Jewish Christians Had Four or Five Wives”** Like Calvin, Justin Martyr (160 CE) was certainly no fan of polygyny-plural marriage. **Nevertheless, he acknowledged its existence in the early “New Testament church”, perhaps mainly among New Testament Jewish Christians. He rebukes the Jews for allowing polygyny: “Your imprudent and blind masters [i.e., Jewish teachers-rabbis] even until this time [160 CE] permit each man to have four or five wives. And if anyone sees a beautiful woman and desires to have her, they quote the doings of Jacob.”** (Dialogue with Trypho, Chapter 134).

Calvin said: Polygyny was **“Exceedingly Prevalent among New Testament Believers”** Calvin believed polygyny was sinful. **Nevertheless, he acknowledged its existence, not only in the Old**

Testament, but in the New Testament as well. In Calvin's commentary on 1st Timothy 3:1-2, Calvin said polygyny-plural marriage was "exceedingly prevalent" among early New Testament believers. Evidently, this did not prevent them from becoming members-leaders of "the so called church."

So while little is known about the writers of the Renewed Covenant and their marital status, yet still this much is sure. If many believers in Adon Yahushua had 4-5 wives and that it was exceedingly prevalent, then there is a high probability that at least some of the apostles that wrote the Brit Chadasha Scriptures, practiced polygyny.

Chrysostem said-However that might be, polygyny-plural marriage was exceedingly prevalent among them; therefore with great propriety does Paul enjoin that a bishop should be free from this stain." Really? A.) Paul never said that; he said the husband of "A WIFE" or at least "A wife" and B.) Where and when did Paul or "church fathers" for that matter get YHWH's permission by e mail, to allegedly override and contradict the eternal decrees of Torah that allow for leaders to be polygynous, IF they are called to do such?]

Josephus the Jewish historian confirms plural marriage as **very common** in the time of Adon Yahushua. Though some Jews opposed polygyny, Josephus, a contemporary of the apostles, wrote that "It is the ancient practice among us [now] to have many wives at the same time" (Antiquities of The Jews, 17:1:2).

Another interesting proof text is this astounding discovery in the actual Greek in:

1st Corinthians 9:5-Do we not have a right to take along a "sister-wife", even as the rest of the apostles and the brothers of Adonai and Cephas (Peter)?

Can you imagine the implications, the repercussions????? If Kepha and some of the apostles along with James and Judah actually had "sister wives"? That means, that many had more than one wife and they are the very authors of the Renewed Covenant. At the very least they were married to one wife. Notice this LITERAL READING:

Strongs H 79 [e] adelphēn ἀδελφὴν, "a sister", Strongs H 1135 [e] gynaika γυναῖκα, "wife".

ἀδελφὴν γυναῖκα = sister-wife

PLEASE notice that there is no Greek letter ALPHA in the word "wife", which has been added by translators of all sorts! The LITERAL MEANING IS "A SISTER-WIFE," which, corresponds to the above related historical evidence. The Hebrew term in Song of Songs "ACHOTEE-KALAH" or literally, "My SISTER-WIFE" confirms this. The argument that the translation "sister wife" doesn't hold water, as it "allegedly" was unknown to prior generations such as the first century apostles and started on the TLC Channel or early Mormonism, is proven patently and factually false, as we discover that same exact term in several places. Most translations have changed 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:5 to either "a believing wife" or "a sister" in the Messiah who is also "a wife". We know this is a mistranslation, based on the Greek LITERAL rendering, the Tanach-Older Covenant, as well as the historical confirmation that this term was used and known at the time of Moshiach Yahushua!

-King Solomon to the Shulamite Wife (his 141st wife out of 700) Song of Songs 6:8-  
-Written in 1,000 BCE before TLC and Mormonism!-

Song of Songs 4:9 "You have made my heart beat faster, my sister-wife אַחְתִּי-כֹלָה; you have made my heart beat faster with a single glance of your eyes, with a single strand of your necklace.

Song of Songs 4:10 "How beautiful is your love, my sister-wife אַחְתִּי-כֹלָה! How much better is your love than wine and the fragrance of your oils than all kinds of spices!

Song of Songs 5:1 "I have come into my garden, my sister-wife אַחְתִּי-כֹלָה; I have gathered my myrrh along with my balsam. I have eaten my honeycomb and my honey; I have drunk my wine and my milk. Eat, friends; drink and imbibe deeply, O lovers."

### Where Did The Apostle Paul Come From?

Here is another amazing fact! Paul the apostle-sholiach wrote 14 books of the Renewed Covenant and a few that didn't make it in. And he was a direct descendant of the tribe of Benjamin. We read: "When Benjamin son of Jacob took many wives" according to the Book of Jasher, we know that Joseph's brother did not sin! Paul himself was from the polygynous patriarchs of Benjamin, Jacob and Abraham. See Romans 11:1, Phi. 3:5 and Jasher 54:84!

"Jasher 54:84-And he (Joseph) sent to his sister Dinah garments of silver and gold, and frankincense and myrrh, and aloes and women's ornaments in great plenty, and he sent the same from the wives of Pharaoh to the wives of Benjamin."

Could Paul then turn around and trash his own tribe and legacy? Wasn't he a leader in the faith (Acts 24:5), the direct offspring of polygyny through Benjamin? If so how can he turn around break Torah and warn other "potential leaders," that he alone can be a leader-bishop from a polygynous background? [That's the way most of us have twisted his words.]

He had to serve in that function [as a pastor] often in new congregational plants, before others were mature enough to assume pastoral roles. So even if Paul himself did not have many wives, he certainly could not trash his own legitimacy as a Hebrew and Nazarene leader, as well as a repentant Pharisee. So all the Pauline epistles were written by a leader in the Nazarene faith, an offspring of polygyny, a direct offspring of Benjamin and Rachel, the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Jacob-Israel.

### The True Authors of All of Scripture

Finally and ultimately who gave the Scriptures to men? The Heavenly Father and His Son Yahushua our Savior. They are the true Authors behind the frail hands of the men that recorded their words. These authors of Genesis-Revelation were and continue to be practicing polygynists. **Father YHWH, Ezekiel. 23:4, the 2 houses of Israel: Oholah & Oholibah (representing Israel and Judah).**

**Yahushua Ha Moshiach-Jeremiah 31:31-34 [a Husband to THEM], Revelation 14:1-2 [144,000 ALL betrothed to Yahushua], Rev. 19: 7-9 [Marriage suppers-bodas of the Lamb], 2 Cor. 11:2 [all believers are espoused to Messiah], Matt. 25:1-13 [10 virgins-not bridesmaids] all espoused to Messiah].**

**Revelation-Written-revealed by Yahushua into John's hands-Rev. 1:1. Yahushua has many millions of wives. Collectively one and yet many in number. He did accept earthly plural marriage-eruzin-betrothal, as throughout the centuries, He has forgiven and pardoned hundreds of millions of human brides, in His position as The Risen Bridegroom. So if we want to be accurate and if we actually believe that 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim. 3: 16-17 is true, that all Scripture was inspired-authored by YHWH's Ruach, then all of it was written mostly by polygynous men, and Almighty YHWH the Grand Polygynist who loves us ALL-John 3:16!**

**Close-While the marital status of the Scripture's scribes leave us with a total of two [possibly three] monogamists and 20 + polygynists in both The Tanach-Older Covenant and the Renewed Covenant, the true Author is YHWH who is A Polygynist (John 3:16). Perhaps that is why He made sure to grant both Torah and His Son through men and families that were not monogamous! His love is a shared agape and is sacrificial, not jealous and possessive! Now think about this precious Word of YHWH that He has left us, before making any more nefarious**

or condescending remarks against polygyny and those called to live it, which is not only allowed but is actually way beyond “tolerated”. It is blessed and holy and consequently has brought us the BLESSED SCRIPTURES and the Messiah Yahushua the LIVING WORD (Matthew 1:1) we all hold so very dear!