

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Jeremiah 44:15 – 16

"Then all the men who knew that their wives had burned incense to other gods, with all the women who stood by, a great multitude, and all the people who dwelt in the land of Egypt.... answered Jeremiah saying, "As for the word that you have spoken to us in the name of the LORD, we will not listen to you." Jeremiah 44:15 – 16

My son, you must never allow yourself to be unequally yoked – in marriage, in business or in friendships. "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God has said, "I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people." "Wherefore come out from among them, and be separate", says the Lord, "and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and *I* will be a Father unto you, and you shall be My sons and daughters", says the Lord Almighty." (2 Corinthians 6:14 - 18).

Choose a wife wisely, or better yet, allow the LORD to choose one for you! Of course, being attracted to one another is important, but it is of far more value that you make the choice of a woman who is wholly committed to Jesus Christ.

Far too many good men have been side tracked, if not outright de-railed in their Christian faith because their wives resisted their husband's wholehearted desire to follow Jesus!

And see to it that you never present obstacles to your wife's faith. Encourage her by your own example of "being aglow and burning with the Spirit." (Romans 12:11). Love her as Christ loves His Church. (Ephesians 5)

"Father, I desire that my life lead people to Jesus, not away from Him. In my example, in my words, in my thoughts and in my faith, help me to always encourage others on to know You more! Lord I need grace and wisdom to not be unequally yoked in any area of my life. In Jesus' name, Amen"

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