1 **2 Cor 6:14-16**

14 Do not become unevenly yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness and lawlessness? And what fellowship has light with darkness? 15And what agreement has Messiah with Beliyaʿal? Or what part does a believer have with an unbeliever?16And what union has the Dwelling Place of Elohim with idols? For you are a Dwelling Place of the living Elohim, as Elohim has said, “I shall dwell in them and walk among them, and I shall be their Elohim, and they shall be My people."

2 **Unequally Yoked**

3 **Review Of Marriage**

Matthew 19…1Cor 7

1. Father’s Will, One Man One Woman One Flesh. (Prophecy)

2. Divorce permitted by Moses…Hardness of Men’s Heart

3. Messiah…Divorce only for Adultery (Not Shamai or Hillel)…marrying an adulteress / adulterer makes one guilty of adultery (Prophecy & Commandment)

4. Celibacy…Choice for the kingdom (Not a Commandment)

5. Shaul…halacha…Stay Celibate, …

Commandment: Adulterous departed wife stays unmarried, Husband is not to divorce (YHWH) (prophecy)

6. Shaul halacha…Unequally Yoked in Marriage…stay if spouse stays, If spouse departs let them depart (No Bondage)…Sake of the Children

4 **Mixed Marriages…Prohibition**

Deut 7:1“When יהוה your Elohim brings you into the land which you go to possess, He shall also clear away many nations before you: the Ḥittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Kenaʿanites and the Perizzites and the Ḥiwwites and the Yeḇusites, seven nations greater and mightier than you.2“And when יהוה your Elohim gives them over to you, you shall strike them and put them under the ban, completely. Make no covenant with them, and show them no favour.3And do not intermarry with them – you do not give your daughter to his son, and you do not take his daughter for your son,”4for he turns your sons away from following Me, to serve other mighty ones. Then the displeasure of יהוה shall burn against you and promptly destroy you.5“But this is what you do to them: Break down their slaughter-places, and smash their pillars, and cut down their Ashĕrim, and burn their carved images with fire.6“For you are a set-apart people to יהוה your Elohim. יהוה your Elohim has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a treasured possession above all the peoples on the face of the earth.

5 Baal Peor...Teaching Of Baalim

Num 25:11And Yisraʼěl dwelt in Shittim, and the people began to whore with the daughters of Moʼaḇ,2and they invited the people to the slaughterings of their mighty ones, and the people ate and bowed down to their mighty ones.3Thus Yisraʼěl was joined to Baʿal Peʿor, and the displeasure of יהוה burned against Yisraʼěl.4And יהוה said to Mosheh, “Take all the leaders of the people and hang them up before יהוה, before the sun, so that the burning displeasure of יהוה turns away from Yisraʼěl.”

3115And Mosheh said to them, “Have you kept all the women alive?16“Look, they are the ones who caused the children of Yisraʼěl, through the word of Bilʿam, to trespass against יהוה in the matter of Peʿor, and there was a plague among the congregation of 17.יהוה“And now, kill every male among the little ones. And every woman who has known a man by lying with a man you shall kill.

6 Prohibition Of Mixed Kinds

Mixed Kinds...Forbidden Mixtures Kilayim (כִּלְאַיִם)

Deut 22:9“Do not sow your vineyard with different kinds of seed, lest the yield of the seed which you have sown and the fruit of your vineyard be defiled.10“Do not plough with an ox and a donkey together.11“Do not put on a garment of different kinds, of wool and linen together.

Lev 19:19 ‘Guard My laws. Do not let your livestock mate with another kind. Do not sow your field with mixed seed. And do not put a garment woven of two sorts of thread upon you.

1. Sowing...defiled food

2. Plowing...work

3. Garments...wear

4. Mating…Intercourse

7 Kilayim (כִּלְאַיִם)…Forbidden Mixing

Nachmanides (Ramban, 1194–1270),mixing certain kinds interferes with the divinely established order. “After their kind”.

Holiness…Set Apart “Ye shall be holy: for I the LORD your God am holy.”

Compassion to animals… “Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together.”

Talmud, Yoma 67b commandments that may seem difficult to explain rationally but are observed because they are divine decrees.

Israel Is To Be Different / Separate Leviticus 20:26 “And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the LORD am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine.”

8 Doesn’t Apply To Believers In Messiah…?

Rev. 2 (Pergamum)… 14“But I hold a few matters against you, because you have there those who adhere to the teaching of Bilʽam, who taught Balaq to put a stumbling-block before the children of Yisraʼĕl, to eat food offered to idols, and to commit whoring.

Thyatira 2:20 “But I hold against you that you allow that woman Izeḇel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and lead My servants astray to commit whoring and to eat food offered to idols.

Rev 3:15“I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I would that you were cold or hot.16“So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am going to vomit you out of My mouth.17“Because you say, ‘Rich I am, and I am made rich, and need none at all,’ and do not know that you are wretched, and pitiable, and poor, and blind, and naked.

9 For Moses Wrote Of Me! John 5:46

1. Sowing…defiled food …. 11 “And this is the parable: The seed is the word of Elohim

> 52The Yehuḏim, therefore, were striving with one another, saying, “How is this One able to give us His flesh to eat?”53יהושע therefore said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Aḏam and drink His blood, you possess no life in yourselves.

2. Plowing…work

Lk 16:13“No servant is able to serve two masters, for either he shall hate the one and love the other, or else he shall cling to the one and despise the other. You are not able to serve Elohim and mammon.”

Matt 11:29“Take My yoke (Mishnah Avot 3:5.עֹל תּוֹרָה — Ol Torah, meaning “the yoke of Torah.”) upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble in heart, and you shall find rest for your beings30“For My yoke is gentle and My burden is light.”

3. Garments...wear

Gal 3:27 For as many of you as were immersed into Messiah have put on Messiah.

Rev 3:18 “I advise you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, so that you become rich; and white garments, so that you become dressed,

4. Mating...Intercourse

Matt 26:28 “For this is My blood, that of the renewed covenant, which is shed for many for the forgiveness of sins.

John 17:19“And for them I set Myself apart, so that they too might be set apart in truth.20“And I do not pray for these alone, but also for those believing in Me through their word,21so that they all might be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, so that they too might be one in Us, so that the world might believe that You have sent Me.

10 Mustard Seed

Matt 13:31Another parable He put before them, saying, “The reign of the heavens is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field,32which indeed is less than all the seeds, but when it is grown it is greater than the plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the heaven come and dwell in its branches. {Kilayim (כִּלְאַיִם)}.

John 17:8“Because the Words which You gave to Me, I have given to them. And they have received them, and have truly known that I came forth from You, and they believed that You sent Me.9“I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.10“And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I have been esteemed in them.11“And I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Set-apart Father, guard them in Your Name which You have given Me, so that they might be one, as We are.

11 Unequally Yoked