

Polygyny not 'adultery'

Assertions/Conclusions of this Article

Firstly let me say that I am nauseated by the thought of taking multiple wives. I personally would not want to be married to a woman who could share me with another so easily. But this isn't about my own sense of morality, but instead is about what is shown in Gods word.

The fact is that scripture doesn't condemn polygyny (a man who takes more than one living wife) and that is what the purpose of this article is for, showing that it doesn't.

Supporting Evidence

1Sa 25:43 David also took Ahinoam of Jezreel; and they were also both of them his wives.

1Sa 27:3 And David dwelt with Achish at Gath, he and his men, every man with his household, even David with his two wives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the Carmelitess, Nabal's wife.

2Sa 5:13 And David took him more concubines and wives out of Jerusalem, after he was come from Hebron: and there were yet sons and daughters born to David.

In Davids account scripture says that David did right in the eyes of the Lord all his days except in the matter of Uriahs wife.

IF David was committing 'adultery' with polygamy then we should see that he is accused there as well, but we dont.

1Ki 15:5 Because David did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, and turned not aside from any thing that he commanded him all the days of his life, save only in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.