

“THIS WEEK’S DRINK FROM THE SPRING” 4-12-10

This Week’s Thought: Marriage: *“The institution whereby men and women are joined in a special kind of social and legal dependence for the purpose of founding and maintaining a family.”*

This Week’s Quote: *“Successful marriage is always a triangle: a man, a woman, and God.”*
.....Cecil Myers

This Week’s Prayer Concern: Brenda Fuska and Tighe Williams were married last Friday. May we continue to pray for them and encourage them as they start a new chapter in their lives. Let us continue to pray for the many families affected by the recent coal mining accident in Montcoal, W.V.

This Week’s Scripture: *“Therefore my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another – to Him who as raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God.”* (Romans 7:4 N.K.J.V.).

I had the privilege of officiating at many wedding ceremonies over the years. That is a pastoral responsibility that can be very rewarding to me. It is a joy to witness a couple mature in their relationship with God and with each other. A wedding is not only a legal ceremony, it is a spiritual one as well. It is also a time of worship.

Do you know that the true church is now “engaged” to be married to Jesus Christ (Romans 7:4)? The true church is the Bride of Christ. One day the true church will sit down at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:7-9).

Sometimes after a few years of marriage the spark and flame is not as bright as it was while the couple was going through their engagement process. What happens? How did they drift apart? And sometimes, if we’re not alert, we can drift away from our close relationship with Christ. *“Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love,”* (Revelation 2:4). Sometimes we are busy doing the “work of the Lord,” that we become disconnected with the “Lord of the work.” Don’t let that happen to you. All relationships take work, if they are to remain intimate. Be sure to keep working on your relationship with Jesus. Don’t be one who drifts away from Him.

Serving With You,

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