

The Espousal

“Will you sincerely promise in the presence of God and these witnesses that you will accept the Bible as the Word of God, believe and practice its teachings, rightly divided the New Testament being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets as your rule of faith, government, and discipline, and walk in the light of it to the best of your knowledge and ability?”

The Answer: “I Will,”

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

II Corinthians 11:2

“For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present [you as] a chaste virgin to Christ.”

Isaiah 56:3-8

“(v3) Neither let the son of the stranger, that hath joined himself to the LORD, speak, saying, The LORD hath utterly separated me from his people: neither let the eunuch say, Behold, I [am] a dry tree. (v4) For thus saith the LORD unto the eunuchs that keep my Sabbaths, and choose [the things] that please me, and take hold of my covenant; (v5) Even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off. (v6) Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the Sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant; (v7) Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices [shall be] accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people. (v8) The Lord GOD which gathereth the outcasts of Israel saith, Yet will I gather [others] to him, beside those that are gathered unto him.”



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