

BIBLICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ME, Can Christians do their vows to each other with at least 2 witnesses in the presence of God and be married in other words in America can people get married spiritually without a marriage license?

CHAT GPT RESONCE

Yes, in the U.S., two people can make personal marriage vows to each other before witnesses in a spiritual or religious setting. Many believe this represents a union in the eyes of God, especially if they consider marriage to be a spiritual covenant rather than a civil contract. However, without a legal marriage license, the union won't be recognized by the state, so they would lack the legal rights, benefits, and protections that a civil marriage provides, such as tax benefits, inheritance rights, and medical decision-making authority.

Some couples choose this option because they feel a strong commitment to a spiritual bond, and they might see their marriage as valid before God even if it isn't legally binding. For those considering this path, it's essential to weigh the legal implications and ensure they're comfortable with the personal and financial decisions involved.

ME, At what age did boys became a man during the time of Christ was it 12 or 13?

CHAT GPT RESPONSE

In the time of Christ, boys were generally considered to reach an age of accountability or maturity around 12 or 13. By this age, they were expected to take on certain religious and social responsibilities.

In Jewish tradition, a boy's transition into manhood is marked by the Bar Mitzvah, which today is typically celebrated at age 13. Although the formal Bar Mitzvah ceremony as we know it developed later, boys in Jesus' time around 12 or 13 would begin participating in the religious community more fully, learning and observing the commandments.

For example, in Luke 2:41-52, when Jesus was 12 years old, He stayed behind in the Temple, discussing Scripture with the teachers. This indicates that at around 12, He was already seen as capable of engaging with religious teachings and expectations, which aligns with the Jewish practice of recognizing a boy's readiness to assume more responsibility at this age.

ME, what is righteous anger or righteous judgment in other words when is expressing anger or judgment ok as a Christian, I would think in defending the innocence for one?

CHAT GPT RESPONSE

Righteous anger or righteous judgment is often viewed as anger or judgment that aligns with God's values and justice, rather than personal grievances or revenge. In Scripture, there are instances where God, prophets, and even Jesus expressed anger and judgment, but always in response to genuine injustice, harm, or dishonor toward God and others, especially when innocent or vulnerable people were being mistreated.

Righteous anger is:

1. **Rooted in love for justice and compassion for others:** It's a response to sin, injustice, or abuse, especially when these harm others. For example, Jesus showed righteous anger when He cleared the temple of money changers who were exploiting worshipers (Matthew 21:12-13).
2. **Focused on correcting wrongdoing, not personal revenge:** The anger is not about getting even or venting but rather about upholding what is right and defending those who are wronged.
3. **Expressed with self-control and respect for others:** Ephesians 4:26-27 advises, "Be angry, and do not sin," indicating that anger should be carefully managed.

Righteous judgment, similarly, refers to discerning and addressing wrongs in a way that aligns with God's truth and mercy, avoiding hypocrisy or self-righteousness. Jesus taught, "Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment" (John 7:24), encouraging believers to weigh actions and motives carefully, guided by humility and compassion.

As Christians, expressing righteous anger or judgment can be appropriate when it is done to protect others, especially the innocent, and to seek justice with a heart aligned with God's love and mercy.

Proverbs 31:8-9 Speak up for those who can't speak for themselves for the rights of all who need an advocate. SPEAK UP JUDGE RIGHTUSLY DEFEN THE CAUSE OF THE POOR AND NEEDY!!! Amen

1 John 3:16 says, "By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren".

John 15:9-17 John 13:34:35 Luke 10:25-37 A willingness to place Service Above Self in reaching out in helping others for the glory of God

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid...Amen

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JOSHUA 10:25 JOSHUA 23:10