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"Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." Genesis 1:27

**Court hall chaplaincy** has been a joy unspeakable. God has miraculously given us the freedom to pray with couples before they verbally commit themselves to the "sanctity of marriage". Encouraging them to be a team at its best. The <u>enclosed horse pamphlet</u> is so well received! A horse without a bridle is a wild horse. Even so a husband (horse) without wife (bridle) is a wild horse. The <u>enclosed umbrella on</u> <u>marriage anatomy</u> has been the best picture summary of God's design for marriage and the stark contrast between "Covenant Love and Convenient Love".





Trading the truth for a lie is perhaps the greatest deception America has fallen for to bypassing marriage. In this <u>Z generation</u> it has become the "SILENT" barometer of immorality in America. Tragically the decline of virginity has become the culprit for the massive declining landslide of marriages and a massive increase of sexual diseases.

Almost 90% of the world's population now falling marriage rates. The United States declined by 60% since the 70s. Now the trend of the median age for first marriages has increased for both men and women. The American Community Survey indicates 49% men 46% women marry while 37% man 31% women never married.

This Z generation has literally been inundated by the media/movies definition of <u>"LOVE"</u> as an uncurrent of <u>"LUST"</u>: to play the field on their terms. The trap of LUST blinds them to the long term horrific sexual consequences.

# EXTENDED STAY MOTELS ON A SHOESTRING BUDGET

Extended stay motels cater to assisting families in their financial transitions. Unfortunately they also are the breeding grounds for fornication. Their assumptions justify there are no consequences to violating God's marriage rules for families. Motel managers intentionally lay that aside – <u>"none of their business".</u> Unknowingly they have "allowed" a mentally, spiritually, emotionally, and financially illegal decision trap with lifetime consequences.

**Good news**: Over the past five years in prayer over the ground property, there has been a radical changes in the physical structure of the entire building. God literally changed ownership under new management. Results are a complete renovation of every unit inside and out. It has been one of the biggest answers to prayer I have physically seen. **Now our prayer is for the families living there struggling with their consequences.** 

# Please pray that the seed of the Gospel will continue to take root in the hearts of extended stay families literally living on a shoestring budget.

**"LET THERE BE LIGHT"** God's Words commanding **"Let there be LIGHT"** implies total darkness or "NOTHINGNESS". Amazingly God has issued us who are in His Light to also command LIGHT where there is total darkness. This small shop promotes vape and tobacco because 500 puffs of vapes equals one cigarette. Of course smoke toxic generated from fire charcoals the lungs.

**Good news**: This small shop has become a lighthouse to deliver God's word on a continuous basis. The employees are more than willing to distribute our "Love That Never Ends" flyers to their customers. It has literally become an irresistible Gospel pamphlet.





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## THE POWER OF PENTECOST WITHIN THE HANDS OF ALL OUR PASTORS UNITED IN PRAYER MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2024

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a noise like a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And tongues that looked like fire appeared to them, 'distributing themselves, and a tongue ©rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with different ©tongues, as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out. Acts 2:1-4

Our new <u>Gwinnett County logo</u> that came out a few years ago was so inspiring. I saw the colors symbolizing God's perfect Trinity within. That is exactly who we seek to exalt at our county seat.

A few weeks ago walking outside of my home I turned around for some reason only to see the most beautiful display of our moon and the ring circling it.

God spoke to my heart: <u>rally together all Gwinnett pastors</u> for intercessory prayer for Gwinnett County and our nation in lieu of our upcoming 2024 election. Pastors united in prayer can be a platform for a county wide Pentecost. I have to keep reminding myself, "Nothing is too hard for God!" Before Pentecost came, <u>they were all together in one place</u>. Prayer unites us all under His agenda, not our schedule or plans.



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