

## How much do you cost?

To buy you back from the slave Market, from death-separation from GOD; it cost JESUS. HIS death was the price to give you life. You must know that HIS great love for you reveals HIMSELF to you in any and every area of life. In our needs, HE has met them all. In our triumphs, HE has given us the victory. In our life, HE has given us Life-HIS. GOD gives you HIMSELF. GOD gives us GOD. You must give yourself totally to GOD to know THE GOD WHO IS was and Ever WILL BE. HE has proposed; HE has paid THE PRICE.

- HE bent down, so we could stand up
- HE left heaven, so we can return to heaven.
- HE put on dust, so we could put on glory.
- HE came for the lost, the lonely, the lamed, the shamed, and the sinner
- HE came for us all, that we would become all that HE meant us to be
- HE put on flesh, that we might awake to The Spirit
- HE became sin for us, that we would become the righteousness of GOD in HIM
- HE was silent, so we could sing
- HE came to die, so that we could truly live
- HE paid an eternal price that we might have eternal life...

Once the price had been paid by the bridegroom, the marriage covenant was thereby established, and the young man and the young woman were regarded as married. Actually, the betrothal was considered the first stage of the marriage. Thus, in Matthew 1:18-19, where critics who do not understand the Hebraic context of THE BIBLE, read:

*Now the birth of YESHUA HAMASHIACH=JESUS CHRIST was as follows. When HIS mother Miriam=Mary was betrothed to Yosef=Joseph, before they came together, she was pregnant by THE HOLY SPIRIT. And Joseph, her husband, being a righteous man, not wanting to disgrace her, desired to put her away secretly.*

Notice they were spoken of as being betrothed in verse 18, yet in the very next verse he is spoken about as her husband! The betrothal, in Jewish terms, is the first stage of the marriage.

People, the price has been paid! It is Finished!!

Nishlam! Tetelestai! (Hebrew-Greek respectively). It is finished! John 19:30  
Now live married. Live like it.