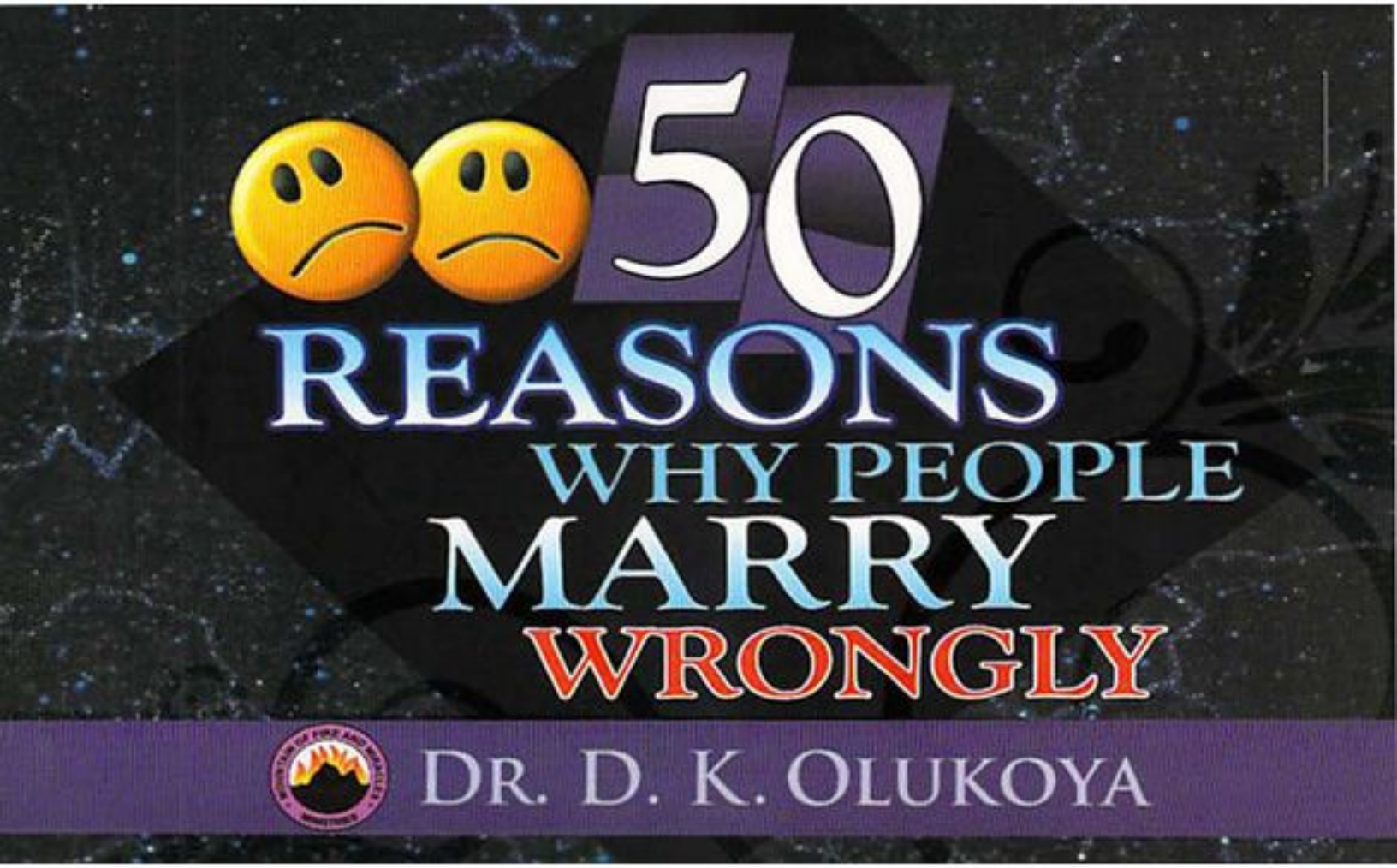

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Introduction



Samson, that great and anointed man of God fell because of wrong marriage. He was cut short. He was disgraced and his eyes were pulled out, all because of wrong marriage. May any Delilah assigned to anybody reading this book be buried alive before they get to you in the name of Jesus. And may any daughter of Herodias dancing to cut off your head, be buried alive in the name of Jesus. And like I have always said, the worst thing apart from hell fire is a bad marriage. Outside your salvation as a believer, the most important choice you have to make is whom to marry. That is why the Bible says in ***Proverbs 18:22***

"Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD."

Why Do People Marry Wrongly



1

Peer Pressure



Peer Pressure



WHEN a person feels he or she is getting old and because of that decides to hurry into marriage, he or she is likely to get it wrongly. This often occurs when friends, siblings and relatives who are junior to the person in question are getting married and having children. This may create a feeling of being left behind, and as a result, induce a desire to get married exceptionally fast.



2

Beauty and Handsomeness



Beauty and Handsomeness



THOSE who choose their life partner based on this forget that they will fade away, most especially when things don't go the way they expect.



3

Tradition



Tradition



SOME follow tribal and cultural patterns which are not godly. We are not supposed to take up the traditions of men, rather we are to reject any patterns that negate our faith.



4

Material Possession, Money or Social Status



Material Possession, Money or Social Status:



IF you are looking for a ready-made partner, you could make a mistake. Rather, you should look for someone with potentials for greatness. So you have to make up your mind on what you want. Either someone who will treat you like the money he has or love you for who you are.



5

Man-Made Prophecies



Man-Made Prophecies



How can a prophet who has 12 wives prophesy marriage into your life? Remember that you cannot give what you don't have. Some prophets are even paid to say such things.

6

Accidental Pregnancy

Accidental Pregnancy



THIS is when someone impregnates you (as a woman) or you impregnate someone (as a man). So if the only reason you are getting to this fellow is because of the pregnancy, then it is a wrong reason for getting married.



7

Sex Before Marriage



Sex Before Marriage



SLEEPING with a woman or man before you decide to get married to him or her. When you do so, you have decided to lay a bad foundation for your marriage.



8

Demonic Consultation



Demonic Consultation



THIS is when you go up and down consulting demonic powers. If you have parents who are going to all sorts of prophets and native doctors with pieces of paper containing your name and that of prospective partners and requesting divination.



9

Enforcement by Ignorant Parents



Enforcement by Ignorant Parents



THIS is when you have parents who insist that you must marry a particular person. Their insistence can be based on demonic consultations. No matter their reason, contracting your marriage based on this is a very wrong reason for getting married.



10

Marriages Established and Formalized without Divine Approval



Marriages Established and Formalized without Divine Approval



WHEN you get married without involving the Almighty, in serious prayers, then you are simply getting married wrongly.



11

Evil Covenants



Evil Covenants



FOR example, if blood covenants were formed in your relationship and the only reason you are getting married to this fellow is the fear likely consequences if you don't continue.



12

Demonic Manipulation and Domination



Demonic Manipulation and Domination



THIS is when you take someone's name somewhere, command the person to love you and then you are in it.



13

Following the Principle that 'it is better than nothing'



Following the principle that 'it is better than nothing'



YOU don't like it, you are not excited about it but you choose to settle for it because you convince yourself that it is better than nothing.



14

Confidence in Satanic Rituals



Confidence in Satanic Rituals



WHEN a person makes his or her marital enquiries and thereafter instructed to perform some rituals for marital bliss, he or she is simply placing confidence in tile satanic rituals. Such activities only gives a temporary peace in homes, they have a very devastating end.



15

Seeming Success of 'trial and error' Method



Seeming Success of 'trial and error' Method



THIS is when you believe that you have to examine a person thoroughly by cohabiting with him/her. You move into his/her apartment with the aim of examining how he/she lives, look, sleep, cook, dances etc. Then after you finish the sampling, you will then choose whether to marry the person or not.



16

Occultic Energization



Occultic Energization



THIS is when a person goes into a marriage without knowing what he/she is doing. Such a person can be said to be under a spell.



17

Donation of Spouse at a Young Age



Donation of Spouse at a Young Age



THIS is when a person is married off at a young age of about 8-10 years. It is girls that are usually donated in such marriages, as we have in some cultures in Africa.



18

Lust



Lust



SOME marry because they want to have sex regularly. Such people after a month, they get tired. Marriage is not a sex episode: it is a relationship.



19

Infatuation



Infatuation



THIS can be classified as sudden or emergency love. There is no time to know each other well, you just stick to the only thing that attracted you to the person. This is not strong enough for making a home.



20

Liking the Idea of Marriage



Liking the Idea of Marriage



THIS makes you ignore the realities. You like wedding dresses, ceremonies etc, and thus you want to marry because of that.



21

Fear of Remaining Unmarried



Fear of Remaining Unmarried



WHEN no suitors seem to be coming on time, and you are afraid of remaining alone, it makes even the elephant to marry a cockroach. Such people eventually many the first person that appears serious to them and this can cause real trouble.



22

As an escape route from being jilted



As an escape route from being jilted



THIS is when someone chooses to marry the next available person who proposes after being jilted.



23

As a General Escape Route



As a General Escape Route



THIS is when you marry in order to escape from problems. Some young ladies want to marry so that they can leave their parent's house.



24

Pity



Pity



YOU are feeling sorry for a man, woman, divorcee, widower or someone who has just been jilted, and as a result, you decide to marry him or her.



25

Foolish Expectation



Foolish Expectation



YOU marry an unbeliever hoping that he or she will change. The truth is that they never change. You marry a man with chains of girlfriends with the same belief. This is a foolish attitude because you cannot change anybody.



26

To Hurt Your Parents



To Hurt Your Parents



WHEN your parents keep objecting to your suitors and you decide to marry someone they had objected to in order to get back at them, it is very wrong.



27

For Parental Satisfaction



For Parental Satisfaction



YOU do not love the person but you just want to satisfy your parents or guardians, even your pastor.



28

Marriage with Spiritually Wrong Foundation



Marriage with Spiritually Wrong Foundation



WHEN the foundation is spiritually wrong, it fails.



29

Enticements



Enticements



YOU were not interested in it initially, but you were lured by promises. The promises could vary from promotion to money etc.



30

Hasty Decision



Hasty Decision



UNFORTUNATELY, marriage is an institution where many people try to run in and then try to rush out. This is not wise. Look before you leap. The Bible says in Proverbs 19:2

"Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth."



31

Consideration of Age



Consideration of Age



THIS is when you are convinced that age is no more on your side. You should realize that for every Eve God made, He created an Adam.



32

Unholy Closeness



Unholy Closeness



THIS is when you are close to a guy or lady and your emotions now begin to deceive you that you can marry. Two of you are not in agreement but because you are close in fellowship, you say you can marry. It is not so.



33

Prophetic Trap



Prophetic Trap



MARRIAGE should not be based, mainly on prophecies. They should be based on other factors as well so that you do not make a mistake. This is because some prophecies are engineered by men.



34

Loneliness



Loneliness



THEN you decide to escape loneliness by marrying. Please note that marriage does not deliver you entirely from loneliness. The truth about it however is that loneliness is a matter of the mind. You can be in the midst of 100 people and still be lonely.



35

Repeated Disappointment



Repeated Disappointment



THIS is when you rush into marriage because this partricular person appears more 'serious' than the previous people who actually disappointed you.



36

Spiritual Weakness or Prayerlessness



Spiritual Weakness or Prayerlessness



WHEN your spirit man is not strong and you are going into a relationship, it is a serious matter.



37

Zero Discernment



Zero Discernment



WHEN you do not know whether you are being told the truth or not, it is very dangerous.



38

Pride



Pride



WHEN you think you are too much and you have overestimated yourself.
As a result, you see everyone as useless because they are below your level.
By the time you find your level, you will be in trouble.



39

Tribal Connection



Tribal Connection



WHEN your Choice to marry is based on sentiment, is a wrong reason. Even if he or she is from the same tribe or village with you does not assure a blissful home.



40

Indiscipline



Indiscipline



WHEN you cannot discipline yourself, you may find yourself marrying the wrong person. When you are not careful in your relationship with the opposite sex or you are a general husband or wife, you may end up being hooked with the wrong person.



41

Fear of the Power of Darkness



Fear of the Power of Darkness



WHEN you hesitate to get married because you are afraid of marrying a witch, marine priestess, familiar spirit etc. But the truth is eventually, such people marry people with evil powers they were running from.
This is because as Job 3: 25 says:

"For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me."

Such people end up getting what they were so afraid of.



42

Disobedience to God



Disobedience to God



YOU must receive instruction from heaven before you marry anybody. If there is no instruction, there will be no direction. And when there is no direction, wrong marriage is inevitable.



43

Wrong Association



Wrong Association



YOU must watch the kind of company you move with. And do not begin to wish your spouse to look like that of your friend.



44

Blackmail



Blackmail



DON'T marry because of blackmail. Maybe you have done something dirty in secret into the hands of somebody and the person now vows to tell everyone and open your dirty little secret. It is not proper to marry that person in order to keep him or her quiet.



45

Immoral Dressing



Immoral Dressing



WHEN you expose sensitive parts of body so that people can see you, and in that way you are hoping to find a husband or wife. When you always dress to kill, you will end up marrying a killer.



46

Rash Vows



Rash Vows



WHEN you make an evil or strange vow e.g. I will marry the first person to have sex with me. And that person may not be your husband or wife.



47

Wrong Pastrol Influence



Wrong Pastoral Influence



NO pastor has the right to dictate who any person should marry. The fact that the person is close to the pastor, is always seen with the pastor and even carries his or her bags does not mean that he or is will make a good husband or wife.



48

Competition



Competition



WHEN you have a circle of friends and some are married, then the rest decide to all get married in one year. Or because you are a twin, and your twin is married, you decide to rush into marriage.



49

Reliance on Dreams Alone



Reliance on Dreams Alone



If all you want to rely upon before you get married is a dream, note that dreams can be easily manipulated. If you are a young person, you are supposed to be seeing visions, and not dreams. Marriages do not take place in the dream.



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Strange Peace



Strange Peace



WHEN you claim to have peace in your heart. That is not enough. You must hear from the Lord.

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6. 40 Marriages That Must Not Hold
7. Dating Plus
8. 100 reasons why Sex must Wait until marriage

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