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John 1:16

"This man," they charged, "is persuading the people to worship God in ways contrary to the law."

Acts 18:13

Don't tolerate people who try to run your life, ordering you to bow and scrape, insisting that you join their obsession with angels and that you seek out visions. They're a lot of hot air, that's all they are. They're completely out of touch with the source of life, Christ, who puts us together in one piece, whose very breath and blood flow through us. He is the Head and we are the body. We can grow up healthy in God only as he nourishes us.

Colossians 2: 18-19 (The Message)

So, then, if with Christ you've put all that pretentious and infantile religion behind you, why do you let yourselves be bullied by it? "Don't touch this! Don't taste that! Don't go near this!" Do you think things that are here today and gone tomorrow are worth that kind of attention? Such things sound impressive if said in a deep enough voice. They even give the illusion of being pious and humble and ascetic. But they're just another way of showing off, making yourselves look important.

Colossians 2: 20-23 (The Message)



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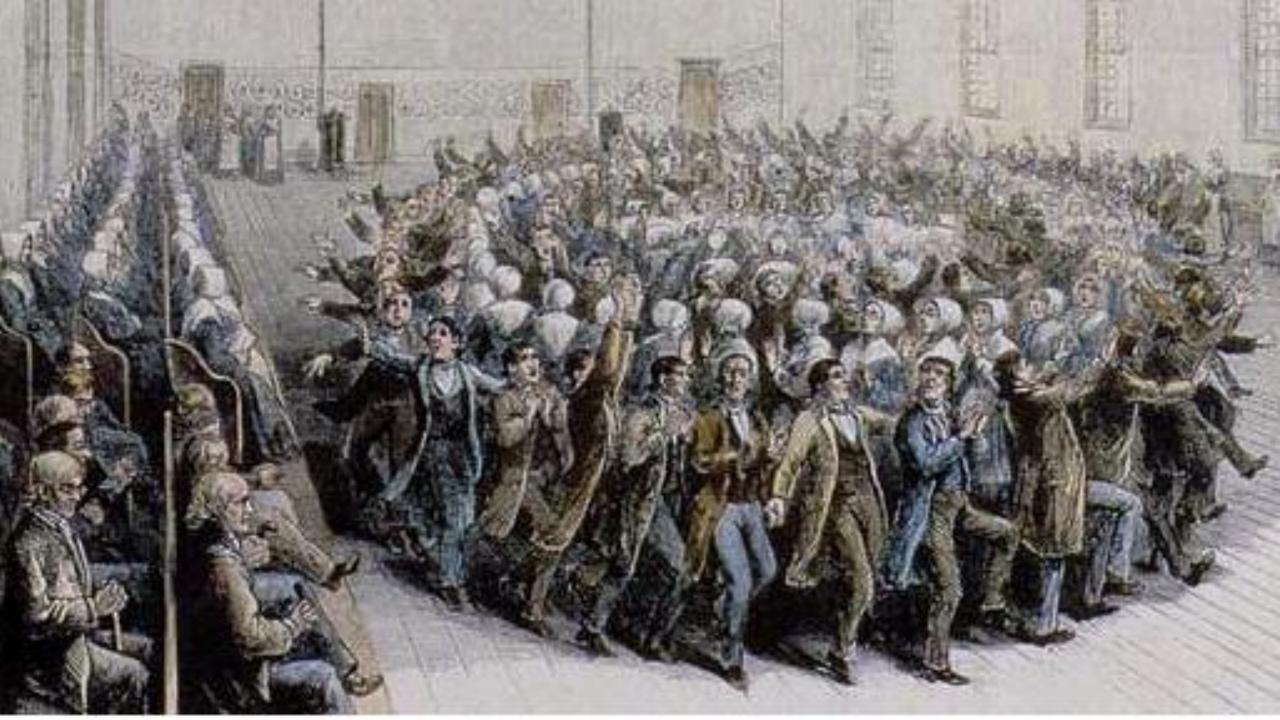
#### 1 Corinthians 6:12

# No-one should seek their own good, but the good of others

#### 1 Corinthians 10:24

# Now for the matters you wrote about: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman." 1 Corinthians 7:1







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The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife. 1 Corinthians 7:3-4 For Jesus, marriage is not a prison of wearisome fidelity, but the sign of a sacred union, enfolded in love, that enables people to grow in forgiveness, tenderness, kindness and compassion. For some today who are not officially or legally married, they still discover that their union is sacred. It is a covenant of love.

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# I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that. 1 Corinthians 7:7

To the married I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A wife must not separate from her husband. But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband. And a husband must not divorce his wife.

#### 1 Corinthians 7:10-11

Brothers and sisters, each person, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.

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