

A black and white photograph of a couple in traditional Burmese wedding attire. The woman is wearing a heavily embroidered dress and a large, ornate headdress with many flowers. The man is wearing a dark jacket with a patterned sash. They are standing close together, looking at each other.

FAITHFULNESS IN THE EVERYDAY MARRIAGE

NCAJ NCEES TXHUA HNUB
RAU KEV TXWJ NKAWM



God Sees **More** Than What Happens at the Altar

VAJTSWV POM NTAU TSHAJ
LI KOJ COV LUS COG TSEG



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MALACHI | MALAKIS 2:13-16

13-And this second thing you do. You cover the Lord's altar with tears, with weeping and groaning because he no longer regards the offering or accepts it with favor from your hand.

14-But you say, "Why does he not?" Because the Lord was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant.



MALACHI | MALAKIS 2:13-16

15—Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth.

16—“For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the Lord, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the Lord of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless.”



MALACHI | MALAKIS 2:13-16

13- Muaj dua ib yam uas nej pheej ua. Nej tuaj quaj ua kuamuag ntub tus TSWV lub thaj tas, vim Nws tsis txais tej khoom uas nej coj tuaj fij rau Nws.

14- Nej tseem nug hais tias vim licas Nws thiaj tsis yuav tej khoom fij ntawd? Nws tsis yuav vim Nws paub tias koj twb tsis ua rawsli tej lus cogtseg rau tus pojniam uas koj yuav thaum koj tseem hluas. Nws yog koj tus txijnkawm, txawm yog koj tau coglus rau Vajtswv tias koj yuav ncaincees rau nws los koj tseem rhuav tej lus uas koj tau cogtseg rau nws thiab.



MALACHI | MALAKIS 2:13-16

15–Vajtswv tsis yog tus uas muab koj los koomxeeb ua ib lub cev thiab ib lub siab nrog nws lov? Vim licas Vajtswv thiaj ua li no? Twb yog Nws xav kom neb muaj tub muaj ki uas yog Vajtswv haivneeg tseeb tiag. Yogli ntawd, nej yuavtsum ncaincees rau tus pojniam uas nej yuav thaum nej tseem hluas los.

16–Tus TSWV uas yog cov Yixalayees tus Vajtswv hais tias, “Kuv ntxub txoj kev sibnrauj! Kuv ntxub thaum uas muaj ib tug twg ua phem li ntawd rau nws tus pojniam. Yogli ntawd nej yuavtsum ncontsoov tsis txhob rhuav nej tej lus cogtseg uas hais tias nej yuav ncaincees rau nej tus pojniam.”



3 THREE TRUTHS: PEB COV LUB TSEEB:

1. **CHERISH THE COVENANT**
Tuav rawv cov lus cog tseg

2. **PROTECT YOUR HEART**
Tiv thaiv koj lub siab

3. **REMAIN FAITHFUL**
Taug kev ncaj ncees



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WHO IS MALACHI?

MALAKIS YOG LEEJTWG?

- His name means “**my messenger**” or “**my messenger of God.**”
- Ministered after returning from the Babylonian exile (5 B.C.).

FOUR MAJOR THEMES:

1. Rebuke False Worship
2. Examine Your Relationships
3. Answer the Call to Return
4. Look for the Coming Messenger



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1st CHERISH THE COVENANT TUAV RAWV COV LUS COG TSEG

MALACHI | MALKIS 2:14

Because the Lord was **witness** between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by **covenant**.

WITNESS | TIMKHAWV

A witness is someone who **sees, hears, knows**, and can **testify** to what took place.



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MARRIAGE
CERTIFICATE

DAIM NTAWV
SIB YUAV



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1- CHERISH THE COVENANT TUAV RAWV COV LUS COG TSEG

COVENANT | KEV COG LUG

a solemn, binding relationship established through promises of loyalty and faithfulness.

CONTRACT | DAIV NTAWM COG LUG

an agreement based upon exchanged responsibilities.



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THE 34 YRS OLD WEDDING RING

LUB HNPLAIB
TXWJ NKAWM
UAS TAU 34 XY00



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2^o PROTECT YOUR HEART TIV THAIV KOJ LUB SIAB

MALACHI | MALKIS 2:15

"So **guard yourselves** in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless."

GUARD | TIV THAIV

watch over it, **protect** it, preserve it,
and keep danger from gaining access to it.



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IT'S NOTHING!
TSIS UA CAS!



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IT'S TINY – IT'S NOTHING

ME ME – TSIS UA CAS



- **TECHNOLOGY**
Tej Kev Txujci Tshiab



- **WORKPLACE RELATIONSHIP**
Kev Sib Raug Zoo Hauv Chaw Ua Haujlwm



- **UNRESOLVED CONFLICT**
Teeb Meem Tsis Tau Daws



- **TEMPTATION**
Kev Sim Siab



■ THE PROGRESSION OF SIN | KEV NCE QIB (LOJ HLOB) NTAWM KEV TXHAUM



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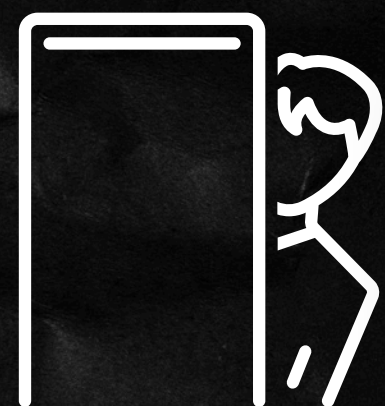


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2^o PROTECT YOUR HEART TIV THAI KOJ LUB SIAB

JEREMIAH | YELEMIS 17:9

“Who can understand the human heart? The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked...”

“Leejtwg thiaj totaub tibneeg lub siab? Tsis muaj ib yam dabtsi uas txawj dag-ntxias npaum tibneeg lub siab; lub siab ntawd mob loj dhau qhov uas yuav kho tau lawm.”



3-

REMAIN FAITHFUL TAUG KEV NCAJ NCEES

MALACHI | MALKIS 2:14-16

“Do not be faithless.” | “*yuav tsum ncaj ncees*”

REMAIN FAITHFUL | TAUG KEV NCAJ NCEES

to stay, continue, endure, abide, and keep one's position even when circumstances change.



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3- REMAIN FAITHFUL TAUG KEV NCAJ NCEES

Why Is Faithfulness So Important in Marriage?

DEUTERONOMY | 2 KEVCAI 7:9

"The faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love."

"Ncontsoov tias tus TSWV, uas yog nej tus Vajtswv, tibleeg xwb thiaj yog Vajtswv thiab yog tus ncaincees."



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FAITHFULNESS HAS GREAT VALUE

KEV NCAJ NCEES MUAJ NUJ NQI

- **FAITHFULNESS CREATES SECURITY**
Kev Ncaj Ncees Tsim Muaj Kev Ruaj Ntseg
- **FAITHFULNESS BUILDS TRUST**
Kev Ncaj Ncees Tsim Muaj Kev Cia Siab
- **FAITHFULNESS STRENGTHENS THE FAMILY**
Kev Ncaj Ncees Pab Tsev Neeg Ruaj Khov
- **FAITHFULNESS IS A DAILY DECISION**
Kev Ncaj Ncees Yog Kev Txiaiv Txiv Siab Txhua Hnub



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