

“DISCERNMENT ABOUT DATING” Pt.2

* Colossians 2:8

A. Discerning the HISTORICAL DECLINE towards the Dating Model

B. Discerning DIVINE vs. COUNTERFEIT LOVE

C. Discerning the DANGERS of Dating

With the modern dating model there is the very real danger of . . .

1) . . . _____ to the world system instead of Jesus Christ. (Rom. 12:1-2; 2 Cor. 3:18)

2) . . . _____. (1 John 5:21)

3) . . . _____ and _____. (Col. 3:9)

4) . . . living by our _____ instead of _____. (Jer. 17:9; Rom. 8:5)

5) . . . _____. (1 Thess. 4)

* *What often comes with this?*

6) . . . _____ against parental authority. (Eph. 6:1-4; 1 Sam. 16:23)

7) . . . _____ and _____. (Prov. 6:16)

8) . . . learning a _____ gender _____. (Gen. 2:24; Mt. 19:5)

9) . . . accepting an _____. (2 Cor. 6:14-7:1; Mt. 7:21-23)

** What is the divine alternative to the world's model of dating?*

** What encouragement does the Lord offer singles who choose to wait instead of date?*