

## **Marriage Vows for Exclusive Brethren Members**

John Hales initiated the following format for Weddings.

The following vows are spoken out at a Tuesday Night Meeting in front of the assembled Brethren.

### **Exclusive Brethren Marriage Celebrant:**

Before you are joined in Marriage I am to remind you of the solemn and binding nature of the relationship you are about to enter into voluntarily for life.

**(Bridegroom)** do you know of any legal impediment to your marriage to **(Bride)**?

**Bridegroom:** *Response*

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**Bride:** *Response*

### **Exclusive Brethren Marriage Celebrant:**

Repeat after me:

**Bridegroom:** I call upon the persons here present to witness that I **(Bridegroom)** take thee **(Bride)** to be my Lawful Wedded Wife, being committed to uphold in our Household scriptural principles as held amongst Brethren with which I am in complete agreement in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Exclusive Brethren Marriage Celebrant:**

Repeat after me:

**Bride:** I call upon the persons here present to witness that I **(Bride)** take thee **(Bridegroom)** to be my Lawful Wedded Husband, being committed to uphold in our Household scriptural principles as held amongst Brethren with which I am in complete agreement in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Exclusive Brethren Marriage Celebrant:**

It is now my pleasure to pronounce you Husband and Wife as before God and according to Law in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.