

MR. ALPHA ON MARRIAGE
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- Interviewer:** Due to the many requests we've received, we have Mr. Alpha as our guest again. He's the six thousand year old man who's been in the news lately. We look today for advice on....
- STYOM:** So... you think I'll be able to help you look? With these old eyes? Oy!
- Interviewer:** Actually, Sir! We are hoping to get advice. From you. About women.
- STYOM:** *(Looks around, as if wondering who the Interviewer speaks to)* Not sure I can help you there. Now if you want to talk about wives. I know a lot about them. Had a lot of wives.
- Interviewer:** Marriage customs have changed. Did you date any of your wives before you married them?
- STYOM:** On second thought, you do have a lot to learn. Never make a habit of asking women their age. After a while, they were all a lot younger than I was.
- Interviewer:** You know! Every time I talk with you, I feel like we use the same language, just not the same way. I just want your thoughts on marriage in these modern times.
- STYOM:** Well, like I always said, "He who hath found a wife has found a good thing!"
- Interviewer:** Actually, Sir. I think that's written in the Bible.
- STYOM:** Yes, yes! Of course. One of those prophets or apostles must have taken notes. They interviewed me too.
- Interviewer:** Since you were alive when the Bible was written, did you ever have multiple wives?
- STYOM:** No! No, never did. Always thought that would be .. interesting, though. Told one wife I thought there was enough love inside me for two wives.
- Interviewer:** And she agreed?
- STYOM:** No, but she said that was bigamy. Illegal now, you know. Never did it. Just stuck with one at a time. Sure have a lot of memories, though. Too many! *(Voice trails off as he becomes silent, obviously sad)*
- Interviewer:** I'm sorry to have brought up a painful subject, Sir. That would have to be the worst part of never aging. Watching those you love get old. Watching gray hairs and wrinkles appear, knowing....
- STYOM:** The wrinkles I can deal with. Been wearing glasses now for five thousand years. You take em off!....No wrinkles!

Interviewer: Having had so many wives, do you have trouble remembering your current wife's name?

STYOM: My memory problems go deeper than that. On my way here tonight, I stepped out on my wife and kissed the porch goodbye.

Interviewer: Ever have wives with bad habits that really bothered you?

STYOM: Oh yes! Had one once. She drove my chariot like lightning.

Interviewer: Real fast, eh?

STYOM: No, but she did strike trees..... But I'll tell you something. You can put up with a lot from a wife who worships you. I had several of those.

Interviewer: How do you know they worshiped you?

STYOM: Why else would they stand outside the bathroom, yelling, "My Lord! How will you be in there?"

Interviewer: With such good memories, I see why you recommend marriage.

STYOM: Sure enough. That's why, when someone tells me they're getting married? That means they finally found a lady who'll have them, I let them know. "Well, that's a good thing!" Might be where that scripture came from.