

Marriage: God's Way of Making Two Become One

Jesus didn't come to the earth just to die for our sins; He came to receive us as His Wife. The marriage covenant is one of the ways He explains our relationship with Him. If we look at the marriage between a man and a woman, we can see the relationship between Jesus and His church.

In Ephesians the 5th chapter, Jesus tells us how the man and woman become one when they get married. The man is the head of the wife; and he is supposed to protect, provide for, and take care of his wife just as Jesus does for His Wife the Church. When the Church knows that Jesus has come to marry us, not just to forgive us, we are on the road to living with God's power in our lives. A loving husband will never let his wife go without. He will die for his wife. That's just what Jesus did; He came to die for His Bride and then resurrected so He could take care of Her.

Ephesians 5:28-29, 31-32 KJV So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. [29] For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the Church...[31] For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. [32] This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the Church.

We can clearly see here that Jesus didn't just want to die for our sins; He wanted to take us as His Wife to make sure that we were always taken care of and loved. All throughout the Old Testament there are stories about the father of a son finding a bride for him. These are types of Father God finding us for His Son, Jesus, to marry.

Romans 7:4 KJV Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to Him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God

In this verse, we see that God didn't want to put law on His Wife. He wanted us to love Him (Jesus) without the threat of punishment. Our relationship with Jesus should not have punishment in it. We should want to do for Jesus because of love and not fear. The Old Testament was established on fear. The New Testament marriage covenant with Jesus is established in faith and love one for another. Once we start having a mind set that we have married into the God family, we will start having confidence that everything in our life will work together for good.

Isaiah 54:4-5, 10, 17 KJV Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more. [5] For thy Maker is thine husband; the Lord of hosts is His Name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall He be called...[10] For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee... [17] No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall [rise against](#) thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the

servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of Me, saith the Lord.

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