

## Marriage volume 9

The marriage vows are made before God and are a binding contract so if it is broken there are heavy penalties that will occur to the partner doing the act that causes the contract to be broken.

You have made a promise before God so you really should keep it.

Also, if you believe the spouse is the one God desires you to marry then to separate or divorce is going against God's Will for you. So, you must work at the marriage regardless what happens unless it is dangerous to your life to stay with the person because then they are a bad steward of you and you cannot stay there to be hurt by them as you must protect your body and the children of the marriage.

Because the marriage is a service to God you are not in control of the decisions in the marriage so you should never argue, reason, assume or react when a problem arises that is not covered by The Bible but should ask The Holy Spirit what to do.

Marriage is a union between two equals which have different roles given to them by God which need to be carried out properly for the marriage to have the unity and purpose God has designed it for. This means you need to learn the roles God has given each spouse in the marriage. The successful carrying out of these roles are preparation for ministry and life in heaven.

The wife is not a slave but a help meet designed by God to help the husband meet his headship responsibilities which she does by carrying out her responsibilities.

The husband has been given domestic headship over the family this means he is a servant of them to minister them as a good steward on behalf of God. The wife needs to respect this domestic headship so that the husband can carry out his responsibilities to her and any children they have. When this order is not in place in a marriage then there will be arguments and problems as the wife goes against the order God has placed her under.

A help meet is not inferior to the person they are helping but are an equal helping a person meet certain responsibilities they have.

God has prepared the wife's character and temperament to be able to look after the household and children and to be able to do everything she needs to do as a house wife and mother in control of the area she has been given responsibility for, by God..

The husband has been given the role of supporting the family, of being a good steward of the family and property God has given him and to maintain the house and grounds.

These were the roles established by God for Adam and Eve in the garden and are our role model for how a family is to be run.

Any expenditure in their roles needs to be approved by God so that they do not buy anything they really do not need which will occupy time they should be using to serve The Kingdom.

A good husband delegates authority over the areas God has given his wife so that she can do it without his interference. He only interferes if The Holy Spirit tells him too but he helps her when she asks him to help out of his love for her and in his role as caretaker/steward of her.

God has man-given domestic headship over the family and is its steward so gives account to God for how he conducts his stewardship of the family.

It is a partnership of equals and each keeps to the boundaries in the relationship and management of the family according to the parameters God gives them.

The husband never uses his headship authority as a whip or to control her but uses it to ensure all things are managed in the way God desires them managed and that he has provided all she needs to do the roles God has called her to do for Him.

The God-given roles of a wife or husband have been declared by God and He has given them the character and attitudes necessary to fulfill these roles. Each has a part of the character of God and in sex they unite so that the whole character of God is in the combined attitudes of them in the union.

They also express the character of God when they do things in unity and for the purposes of God.

A woman has a natural insecurity placed there by God for the husband to meet and if he does not meet it through the way he encourages his wife and helps her in her needs she will be insecure and may start to doubt his love for her.

## **Sex**

Sex preparation begins when you wake up in the morning and continues through the day as you serve and show you love her. This allows him to respond to your love and respond better to your sex with her,

Sex techniques are everywhere so I will not discuss those except to say to run your hands gently all over your wife and see what turns her on.

If you want good sex then learn the appropriate techniques and show you love her and serve her.

## **Proverbs 31**

This has often been called the women's inferiority passage showing how inadequate a woman can be. But this is wrong as it shows what a woman can do and frees her to be the wife, she is able to be.

It mentions her God-given roles so frees her in these areas from control of her husband as she is the steward God has placed over these areas. There is nothing stopping a husband from helping her in these areas when she requests his help.

Proverbs 31:10-28

10, God considers a godly wife more valuable than the greatest treasure on earth.

- 11, Her husband can completely trust in her.
- 12, She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.
- 13, She seeks out what her household needs and is not afraid of dirty work.
- 14, She is willing to go the second mile to fulfill her duties as a wife.
- 15, She gets up early and prepares the household for their daily activities.
- 16, She is a business woman and is able to do business in her own right.
- 17, She prepares herself to do her duties as a wife and does whatever is necessary to learn how to do them
- 18, She has high expectations of her work and ensures that all that is necessary for her to do it is done by her
- 19, She is willing to do hard, dirty, work if necessary to meet the needs of her family.
- 20, She is compassionate and help the poor and needy as she is able too
- 21, Her family is always adequately dressed whatever the weather conditions are.
- 22, Her things she makes are always of the highest quality and help ensure her households needs are met
- 23 Her husband can do his work without having to worry about what she is doing at home with the household.
- 24, She makes extra to sell to others to make money for her household or to give to the poor.
- 25, What she does causes others to look upon her as an example to all women.
- 26, She always gives sound advice and her speech is gentle and kind.
- 27, She examines the need of her household and is not lazy or idle to meet them.
- 28, She is appreciated and praised by her family.
- 29, Many women are godly but she excels them all with her efforts as a housewife.
- 30, Abilities, talent and beauty can mislead a person's opinion of a housewife but her faith as a Godly woman, so that she is what she presents herself to be, will bring her praise as she does not hide who she is by makeup, jewelry, clothes or abilities.
- 31, God will give her the results of her labours..

## **Comments**

She wholeheartedly performs her duties as a house wife as she knows she is doing it to Jesus and not just her family.

She is so efficient that she has goods to sell or give to the poor after the needs of her family are met.

She is compassionate and, in her speech, speaking only that which is edifying to people.

She does not use makeup, jewelry or clothing to present who she is. As she does not need to as her self-esteem is sufficient to rely on how God has made her. She has a proper appreciation of how God sees her.

She manages the family finances properly and is able to run a business.

Her husband trusts her completely and does not worry about the household which means he can do his work outside the home without any cares about what the wife is doing.