## Christian Marriage

### God's Plan for Mankind

Gen 2:18 25

18 And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Matt 19:5 6

5 And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?

6 Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. Prov 18:22 Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and 22 obtaineth favour of the LORD. Prov 30:18 19 There be three things which are too wonderful for 18 me, yea, four which I know not: 19 The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid. Ps 139:14 14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

# Sound Doctrine of Christian Marriage

Eph 5:20 33 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and 20 the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; 21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. 22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as 23 Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. 24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. 25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. So ought men to love their wives as their own 28 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: 30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and 31 mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning 32 Christ and the church. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular 33 so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband. 1 Cor 7:1 5 1 Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman. Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man 2 have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.

3 Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband. 4 The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.

5 Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.

1 Pet 3:1 7

Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.

3 Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;

But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

5 For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:

6 Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

## Love By Roy Croft. Reworked by Dr. V.P. Wierwille

I love you, Not only for what you are, But for what I am When I am with you. I love you, Not only for what You have made of yourself But for what You are making of me. I love you For the beauty of me That you bring out; I love you For putting your hand into my heaped-up heart And passing over All the foolish and weak things That you can't help Dimly ever seeing them, And for drawing out All the beautiful belongings That no one else had looked Quite far enough to find. I love you because you Are helping me to make Of the raw material of my life A melody to others But with you a song With a two part harmony. I love you.

#### Woman Professing Godliness

The Woman of God The beauty of a woman of God is mirrored in her eyes. Her lips are beautiful to behold. Her smile portrays the inner depth of her soul. Her voice is soft and clear, From a heart that is tender and pure. Her walk is a gracious carriage Of a woman of dignity supreme. Her hands are like the softness of spring, With a touch of blessing, comfort, and peace.

All this.... and far more.

The woman of God whose joy Springs from a fountain of life within. She is a kaleidoscope of ever-changing beauty, a spectrum of color beyond the rainbow, A light more scintillating Than the Milky way or the Aurora Borealis.

yes, she is, she is...the woman of God.

--Victor Paul Wierwille.

#### Women, Keepers at home

1. Woman are to be keepers at home A. Titus 2:5 "keepers at home" Greek word oikouros - "guard" B. Guards of the home. Woman were chosen for this responsibility. 2. What do you guard against? Α. Negatives, devil spirits. Confusion, strife, every evil work. Β. Ungodly Physical surroundings. С. 3. How to guard the home. Do not be deceived by the five senses (Genesis 3:6) Α. Line up your thinking with Gods word. Β. Woman hold positions of influence in the home. She works for the husband. Spot the enemy coming. С. Speak up when things are not right. For example: when the children are sick. Do not forsake your post. D. 3. Fatique- Don't exhaust your self. A husband's sincere appreciation contributes greatly to a woman's overall performance. Keep your home physically attractive and clean. No success in life can make up for failure in the home. 4. What are you guarding? A. Physical atmosphere of your home. Be sure all things are decent and in order. Right colors, godly artwork on walls, ect. Your home should be a "haven." B. Spiritual atmosphere of your home. Guard against anger, bitterness, resentment oppression. Guard against the "wrong" people inside your home. Watch over husband's schedule - avoid conflicts. Think through the timing in doing things. C. Set an atmosphere of peace, joy and pleasantness. Titus 2: speak and think sound doctrine.