**Type Of Man To Seek And LOVE**

**IJohn 4:8** **He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.**

(The LORD is love, and shows a man how. Therefore, if a woman is desirous of love, or wants a good man, she MUST pray to the Heavenly Father in the name of Jesus Christ, to mercifully join her with a good man. How can you access true love and NOT include the Heavenly Father?)

**Ecclesiasticus 7:25** **Marry thy daughter, and so shalt thou have performed a weighty matter: but give her to a man of understanding.**

(Parents that truly fear the LORD are heavily involved in the marriage process and approval of their daughter’s husband. In this world’s flawed customs today, many women and girls select males while in their youth while inexperienced, naive and choosing with emotions not wisdom. To avoid learning hard and life-long lessons, its necessary for a woman to seek a man of understanding, by praying to the LORD for one, and truly following the LORD.)

**Proverbs 14:29** **He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.**

(One characteristic of a man of understanding is a man that has self-control and discretion.

Discretion: the quality of having or showing discernment or good judgment; circumspection; cautious reserve in speech.)

**James 3:13** **Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.** (A true example of a good and wise man. He demonstrates good words and actions in meekness of wisdom. Brilliance, without arrogance. However, being wise to do evil, or just quoting scriptures but not doing, being in the drug game or other criminal ways, being a pimp, scheming, being thugs are NOT examples of understanding, but examples of the exact opposite qualities a good man possesses.)

**Proverbs 15:21** **Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom: but a man of understanding walketh uprightly.**

(Wickedness is pleasure to a man totally lacking wisdom. Such as sleeping with many women, leaving his children, not keeping his word, being a liar and dishonest; but a good man of understanding walks uprightly, and is blameless before the Heavenly Father, and people.)

**Proverbs 14:8** **The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way: but the folly of fools is deceit**. (What makes a man of understanding and a wise man intelligent is that they know themselves and have discretion: but the wickedness of evil men is that they are liars and deceitful. Don’t easily trust men or believe what they say without proof.)

**Ecclesiastes 8:1** **Who is as the wise man? and who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? a man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed.**

(A wise man is a problem solver. He understands mysteries of the LORD, of life, and is a true servant of the LORD and NOT a follower of religion and man. He is both a light and courageous. Wisdom should make a man get your attention, NOT a car, riches, or just if he’s cute. His most important quality is wisdom, it never fades, but only shines and increases. Money has never made a man wise, good, smart, caring or honest.)

**IJohn 3:18** **My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.**

(A man that says he “**LOVES YOU”** or cares for you doesn’t mean anything, if his deeds and actions do not prove it. You don’t just want a man that talks, says how great he is, how much he wants to change or “claims” to have changed, how much he wants to take care of his kids, and other words. Words mean NOTHING, NOR does a man who does not KEEP his word. Doing, is important; evidence by his actions that prove his words. His words ARE seen, witnessed, NOT just spoken.)

**Matthew 7:24** **Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:** (A wise man is a man that obeys the Heavenly Father and builds himself upon Christ and the Father in spirit and truth. A man with only words does NOT sufficiently fear the LORD, nor does “sounding” like a man of God suffice. A wise man will guide, and bring knowledge and wisdom into a relationship, inject life and revive you (not by sex, but much more profoundly), and be a true rock and COMPANION worthy of your love and respect.)

**Ecclesiastes 8:5** **Whoso keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment.**

**:6 Because to every purpose there is time and judgment, therefore the misery of man is great upon him.**

(A wise man by keeping the commandments of the LORD will know when to be silent, and when to speak; as well as how to behave, and able to admit when he is wrong. When to tell you that you are wrong, and when to hug you. He will guide you to the right path, and not corrupt you or make you lose your way. He will protect you. But without KNOWING what a good and wise man is, and what to look for, you may reject or ignore one, instead of embrace him and thank the LORD for sending him to you.)

**Colossians 4:5** **Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.**

**:6 Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.**

(He is NOT a fast or deceitful talker, but brings wisdom, stability, and comfort. Diffuses tension, brings truth, and isn’t petty, overly sensitive and impatient. He stands for truth and represents honor. Defines kindness and grace, yet is NOT weak or a follower of man.)

**Isaiah 33:6** **And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure.**

(We are living in dangerous times, the Last Days, as we see in the bible, on the news and everyday life. The LORD will only protect His true servants as the end draws nearer, therefore you want a man that is being protected by the LORD so that all that is associated with him (his wife, children and household) will be safe under the shadow of the Almighty.)

**Proverbs 2:10** **When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;**

**:11 Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:**

(A good man has the wisdom to NOT make crippling and foolish decisions or have a pattern of destructive behavior. Although no man is perfect, his mistakes are not cancerous and fatal errors. His self-control is an example, and he isn’t a baby boy needing you to guide him.)

**ICorinthians 13:11** **When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.**

(A real man is NOT CHILDISH nor overemotional, frantic, immature; HE IS NOT A WOMAN with man parts. He is a man that fears the Heavenly Father in spirit and truth, and does not say words opposite to his actions, nor twist scriptures to justify his evil behavior.)

**IKings 2:2** **I go the way of all the earth: be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man;**

**:3 And keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself:**

(A man is a “man” WHEN he obeys the LORD and keeps His commandments. Because then, the LORD teaches him to be a good man and husband. Such a man will redefine what your impression is of a “real man” by being a true man. He is a joy to learn from and observe. He strengthens and confirms your faith in the LORD. He doesn’t use the scriptures to be deceitful or to never be wrong, but is sincere in the LORD and a doer of goodness.)

**Ecclesiasticus 4:10** **Be as a father unto the fatherless, and instead of an husband unto their mother: so shalt thou be as the son of the most High, and he shall love thee more than thy mother doth.** (Confirm a man cares for your children truly before assuming he does or should, because its what you desire of him and its ideal and convenient for you. Confirm he is not just looking to get into your panties. Also, that he is responsible for his other children, if he has children already.)

**Philippians 2:3** **Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.**

**:4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.**

 (Does not behave in pride, or selfishness, but is giving, attentive, humble, caring, and responsible)

**ITimothy 5:8** **But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.**

(A man NOT taking care of children is extremely wicked. No words, no excuses justify him. If he’s a good man, he does not have to tell you he loves his children, he cannot hide it, you will see it. And he through the LORD shows you how to better and properly raise and care for your children. He is not only concerned about you and him, but knows the work and responsibility it takes to head and lead a family.)

**IPeter 3:6** **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.**

(A woman calling her man lord? She respected him greatly with reason, and the right man will also earn your respect by being honorable, not just because you are lonely or that he is the man available or around. His actions will inspire you to be a better woman.)

For women in search of a good man, keep these precepts in mind for yourselves:

**Ecclesiasticus 6:7 If thou wouldest get a friend, prove him first and be not hasty to credit him.**

(Be patient, let time pass in order for him PROVE himself. A good man takes more than ONE night, a WEEK, or 2 MONTHS to prove himself, his value and the truth of who he really is. There are many liars, smooth talkers and chameleons out there. Houdini-boys. You see them disappear when you get pregnant, or when you need help, support and times get tough, or when you discover he is a liar! CLOSE THEM LEGS. ONLY YOU SUFFER WHEN YOU CHOOSE THE WRONG MAN AND ARE TOO HASTY TO GIVE CREDIT and yourself TO A CON ARTIST; and the children ALSO left without a father still living.)

**Proverbs 24:10 If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.**

(How has a man dealt with mistakes or adversity from his past? Has he showed improvement, whether he was in prison, lost his job, had children with other women (is he supporting his children aside from court mandated support)? Is he a complainer, or whiner? Is everything bad in his life NEVER his fault or responsibility?)

**James 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.**

(Go to the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will help you to grow in knowledge and to choose a man wisely if you desire to do so. Go humbly in faith, He wants to help you.)

**James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.** (But, you MUST take the first step to Him. Humble yourself by obeying His commandments, and return to Him if you left Him; or never knew that there is a better way to find a man than on your own or ignorantly. Ask the Heavenly Father for help and true guidance in all things.)

**Ecclesiasticus 26:23** **A wicked woman is given as a portion to a wicked man: but a godly woman is given to him that feareth the Lord.**

(A good woman gets a good man. If you “considered” yourself a good woman, but can’t find a good man, then learn how to truly submit yourself to the Father through Jesus Christ. A man of truth is for a WOMAN OF TRUTH. Learn to be that woman he prays for! **Isaiah 1:16, Proverbs 31:10-31, Romans 12:2, Ephesians 4:22-24, IICorinthians 5:17,** etc.)

**Psalms 37:4** **Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.**

(Love the LORD truly by keeping His commandments and having faith in Christ, and He will bless you with the best and most valuable gifts, even a wonderful husband when He decides you are ready, **James 1:17**.)

Addicts: **Ecclesiasticus 14:5** He that is evil to himself, to whom will he be good? he shall not take pleasure in his goods. (If a man is self-destructive, an addict to drugs or alcohol, and other such things, NO MATTER HIS EXCUSE, he is NOT a good man or option for you. A tough time is one thing, but if his whole life is a “tough time” then it is ONLY HIS fault. YOU learn to discern and stay away! If he is overwhelmed by “bad luck”, drug addicted, or a reforming alcoholic, irresponsible, still help him, but from a distance as a friend, and without being more than a friend to him. SEE his progress as you pray to the LORD for him. Have discipline and patience! Negative attributes, addictions and lies, sneaky men CAN conceal, but you pray and be patient BEFORE being sexual, which will provide time for secrets to be known, and PROTECT you from a dangerous and toxic relationship. Many men NEVER change, don’t find out the hard way!

Lastly, it is good that you began or begin praying to the LORD and building your faith and trust in Him. But, be PATIENT. Just because you prayed, doesn’t mean that first or second guy you meet is the one! Learn to grow in the LORD and to see all that He shows you, and how He shows you things. Learn which thoughts are from Him, and how He shows you humility, discipline, PATIENCE and wisdom. The LORD, when we go to Him, also mercifully protects us from ourselves at times, which includes withholding things we want from us, that would destroy us or that we are not at the level to receive.

The importance of a man following the LORD’S commandments is it makes a man complete, **Psalms 119:9,142.** He is directed by the LORD how to care for his wife, his children, deal with family, know who his true friends are, deal with strangers, be responsible, self-sufficient, strong, compassionate, solve problems, and always be joined to his Maker and his Master. He will be a man, NOT a boy.

All glory and praises to the LORD and our Lord for Their mercy, wisdom and word of truth.

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