

## ***Marriage***



The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works. All Your works shall praise You, O Lord, and Your saints shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and talk of Your power, to make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of His kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations (Ps. 145:9-13). Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (Matt. 6:9). In name of **Jesus Christ**, through His name we will trample those who rise up against us (Ps. 44:5), in His extraordinarily name we speak words of life over you and your entire house (Gen 14:14, 2 Sam. 6:21), all of your family on every side (Acts 13:26), all of your blood from the beginning of time until the end of time (Prov. 11:21), all those by adoption (Gal. 4:5), and all those by marriage (Judge 12:9, 2 Chr. 18:1), all your natural seed (2 Sam. 7:12) and all of your spiritual seed (1 Tim. 1:2), your land and your nation. Through Him we will push down our enemies (Ps. 44:5) therefore in the splendid name of **Jesus Christ** we go up into the gaps to stand in battle on the day of the Lord, to build a wall (Ezek. 13:5) for you, your posterity (Prov. 11:21) and your house (Gen 14:14, 2 Sam. 6:21), for your entire family, your friends, neighbors and countrymen (1 Tim. 2:1-2), for all the brethren (Eph. 6:18), all the leaders throughout the world and all men (1 Tim. 2:1-2). The words that **Christ**, through us, speaks (Math. 10:19) to you and your family (Acts 13:26) are spirit, and they are life (John 6:63). Thanks be to God, who gives you the victory through our **Lord Jesus Christ** (1 Cor. 15:57)!

In the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23) of Nazareth (Acts 3:6), the Messiah (John 1:41), the Father in heaven bless your marriage and keep you and your spouse (Num. 6:24). The grace of our **Lord Jesus Christ** be with you and your bloodline (Gen. 17:7, Prov. 11:21) and be with your soul mate (Rom. 16:24). Hear, O Lord, and have mercy on us (Acts 13:26); Lord, be our helper (Ps. 30:10)! Now, may the God of truth (Deut. 32:4, Is. 65:16) keep you and your bloodline (Gen. 17:7, Prov. 11:21) from being unequally yoked together with an unbeliever. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has **Christ** with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you and your spouse, joined together in a marriage covenant, are the temple of the living God. As

God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people" (2 Cor. 6:14-16). Therefore, if you or your spouse are not a child of God then we pray (James 5:16) that you will repent and be baptized in the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23) for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing (Rev. 5:12)! To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever (Rev. 5:13)!

The God of love and peace (2 Cor. 13:11) has joined you and your spouse as one (Mark 10:8-9, 1 Cor. 6:-17), making you together the temple (2 Cor. 6:16) of the living God (Rom. 9:26), in an everlasting covenant of marriage (Mal. 2:14), as friends (John 15:13) and companions (Mal. 2:14), always supporting one another, lifting the other up (Eccl. 4:10) and assisting one another in whatever need arises (Rom. 16:2), two hearts as one (John 17:22) for eternity (John 10:28), in a bond of loving kindness, mercies, faithfulness, righteousness, and in justice (Hos. 2:19) ; heirs together of the grace of life (1 Pet. 3:7), and therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate (Mark 10:9). Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face evermore (1 Chr. 16:10-11)! He is the Lord your God; His judgments are in all the earth. Remember His covenant always, the word which He commanded, for a thousand generations (1 Chr. 16:14-15).

In the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23), Lord of glory (1 Cor. 2:8), according to the Spirit of holiness (Rom. 1:4), may the Lord make you and your spouse increase and abound in love to one another (1 Thess. 3:12). Let your hearts be encouraged, being knit together in love (Col. 2:2). According to the will of our God and Father (Rom. 8:27, Gal. 1:4) may the Lord bring unity between you and your spouse, two walking together in agreement (Amos 3:3). Now may the God of patience and comfort (Rom. 15:5) grant you and your spouse to be like minded toward one another, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind (Phil. 2:2), according to **Christ Jesus**, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our **Lord Jesus Christ** (Rom. 15:6). In the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23), the fountain of living waters (Jer. 2:13), in **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we ask our God and Father to grant you and your spouse to be of the same mind toward one another (Rom. 12:16), speak the same thing and that there be no division among you, but that you be perfectly joined together, in the same mind and in the same judgment (1 Cor. 1:10), and one spirit (Mal. 2:15), joined to the Lord and one spirit with him (1 Cor. 6:17). May you always consider one another in order to stir up love and good works (Heb. 10:24). Let the God of all

comfort (2 Cor. 1:3) teach you and your spouse to pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which you may edify one another (Rom. 14:19). In the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23), the author and finisher of your faith (Heb. 12:2), may **Christ** dwell in your hearts through faith; that your marriage be rooted and grounded in love (Eph. 3: 17-19); being filled with the fruits of righteousness (Phil. 1:11); with love, joy, peace, compassion, kindness, tender heartiness, gentleness, goodness, being kind to one another, meek, faithful, and patient, slow to anger (Prov. 15:18) and possessing self-control (Gal. 5:22-23). May both you and your spouse rule over your own spirit and not be like a city broken down, without walls (Prov. 25:28). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16) that both you and your spouse take them captive whose captives you are, and rule over your oppressors (Is. 14:2). Let you and your spouse know how to possess your marriage in sanctification and honor (1 Thess. 4:4). Let all things be done decently and in order (1 Cor. 14:40), with a pure heart, for truly God is good to such as are pure in heart (Ps. 73:1). According to the zeal of the Lord of hosts, of the increase of your marriage and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of your marriage and over your house (Gen 14:14, 2 Sam. 6:21), to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from this time forward, even forever (Is. 9:7). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16) that both you and your spouse know, that the Most-High rules in the kingdom that is your marriage (Dan. 4:17)! Give God the glory (John 9:24)!

In the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23), our savior (Titus 1:4), in **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we plead with you that in your marriage the husband will not give his strength to women (Prov. 31:3), not even to his spouse, but be one who rules his own house well (1 Tim. 3:4), being the savior of the family (Eph. 5:23). May you and your spouse have such a great love for one another that you are each willing to lay down your life for the other in love (John 15:13). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16) that you and your spouse will not dishonor **Christ** (1 Cor. 11:4), for the head of every man is **Christ** (1 Cor. 11:3), for he is the image and glory of God (1 Cor. 11:7). According to His loving kindness; according to the multitude of His tender mercies (Ps. 51:1), God, full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth (Ps. 86:15), grant you to know that your spouse is a precious gift of God (John 4:10), for your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him (Matt. 6:8), and He is able and willing to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think (Eph. 3:20). And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him" (Gen. 2:18). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16) that you remember always that your spouse is bone of your bones and flesh of

your flesh; your spouse is part of you (Gen. 2:23), so with your spouse become complete, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you in your marriage (2 Cor. 13:11). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16) you love your spouse as your own body; he who loves his spouse loves himself (Eph. 5:28); therefore, nourish and cherish your spouse, just as the Lord does you (Eph. 5:29). For as husband and wife together you are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones (Eph. 5:30). Be a loving spouse (Eph. 5:28), rendering to your spouse the affection due (1 Cor. 7:3), be trusting (Prov. 31:11), be understanding (1 Pet. 3:7), husbands give honor to your wife, as to the weaker vessel, for if she is honored, you also will rejoice with honor (1 Cor. 12:26). Let you love your spouse always, under all circumstances, giving yourself (Eph. 5:25) for your spouse and your family (Acts 13:26), just as **Christ** gave himself for you (Eph. 5:25). May you set the love of your spouse as a seal upon your heart (Song. 8:6). In your marriage, let the husband's fountain be blessed, and let him rejoice with the wife of his youth (Prov. 5:18). As a loving deer and a graceful doe, let her breasts satisfy him; and may he always be enraptured with her love (Prov. 5:19). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we plead with you that you will honor (1 Pet. 3:7) the spouse that God created for you (1 Cor. 11:9), giving your spouse authority over your body, and you will not deprive your spouse, except with consent for a time, that you may both give yourself to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control (1 Cor. 7:4). Remembering at all times that you are not independent from your spouse in the Lord. For as the woman was from the man, even so the man also is through the woman; but all things are from God (1 Cor. 11:12). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16) that your attitudes and your actions reflect that you and your spouse understand that he who is called husband is no longer called master (Hos. 2:16), God made the wife as a helper, husband and wife comparable to one another (Gen. 2:18). The Lord has been witness between you and the spouse of your youth, your spouse is your companion and your mate by covenant (Mal. 2:14). Therefore, take heed to your spirit, and in **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16) that you will not deal treacherously with the spouse of your youth (Mal. 2:15); you will not seek to be loosed from your spouse (1 Cor. 7:27), you will not depart from your spouse, and you will never divorce (1 Cor. 7:11). Thus shall your marriage be blessed, the wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the very heart of your house (Gen 14:14, 2 Sam. 6:21), your children and grandchildren like olive plants all around your table (Ps. 128:3), holy (Eph. 1:4) and godly in nature (Mal. 2:15). Let your spiritual covering (1 Cor. 11:10) be grounded (Col. 1:23), immovable, always abounding in the

work of the Lord (1 Cor. 15:58), sure and steadfast (Heb. 6:19). The husband's leadership be in the will of God (1 John 2:17), with diligence (Rom. 12:8), teaching his wife and children the ways of the Lord in his own home (1 Cor. 14:35). May you protect your spouse and children (Est. 8:11-12), assist and support your spouse (Rom. 16:1), keeping back nothing that is helpful to your spouse (Acts 20:20), exhort your spouse (Rom. 12:6-8), encourage your spouse (Col. 2:1-3), pursue those things by which you may edify your spouse (Rom. 14:19). If the wife of your marriage is seduced into making a vow, a rash utterance from her lips, and the husband hears it, then in **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16) that the husband will overrule her and make void the vow, or rash utterance, by which she bound herself (Num. 30:6-8); by his authority, her covenant with death will be annulled, and her agreement with Sheol will not stand (Is. 28:18). For God has made you and your spouse both watchman for your house (Ezek. 3:17); to go into the gaps to build a wall for you and your family (Acts 13:26), to stand in battle on the day of the Lord (Ezek. 13:5); to make a wall and stand in the gap before God on behalf of your house (Ezek. 22:30); to stand continually on the watch tower in the day time, and to sit at your post every night (Is. 21:8). We know your labor is not in vain because God, Himself, has built your house and watches with you (Ps. 127:1). Surely you are known in the gates (Prov. 31:23)! Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious! Say to God, "How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your Power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You!" (Ps. 66:1-3).

In the name of **Jesus** (John 16:23), you and your spouse are washed, you are sanctified, you are justified in the name of the **Lord Jesus** and by the Spirit of our God (1 Cor. 6:11). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16) you and your spouse are sanctified and all your children are clean and holy (1 Cor. 7:14). According to the grace of God (1 Cor. 3:10, 2 Thess. 1:12), for God is love (1 John 4:8), may God grant that your marriage be glorious, not having wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish (Eph. 5:27). You and your spouse being prepared by God (2 Chr. 29:36) so that the service of the house of the Lord, your marriage, is set in order (2 Chr. 29:35). Through **Christ** your marriage shall be made alive (1 Cor. 15:22), in good order, your faith steadfast (Col. 2:5). In the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23), whose name alone is the Lord, who is the Most-High over all the earth (Ps. 83:18), may your marriage abide in love (John 15:19), abide in **Jesus Christ** and Him in you and in your spouse, and your marriage bear much fruit (John 15:5), a threefold cord that is not quickly broken (Eccl. 4:12). God made you and your spouse one, having a remnant of the Spirit, a threefold cord. Therefore, take heed to your spirit, and in **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor.

1:30) we pray (James 5:16) that you will not deal treacherously with the spouse of your youth. (Mal. 2:15). You who trust in **Christ** should be to the praise of His glory (Eph. 1:12). To Him be glory in your marriage by **Christ Jesus** throughout all ages, world without end (Eph. 3:21)!

In the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23), His wondrous works declare that His name is near (Ps 75-1), in **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16) for you and your spouse to be virtuous (Prov. 31:10), trusting, respectful (Eph. 5:33), doing good (Prov. 31:12), helpful (Gen. 2:18), prudent (Prov. 14:8), and submissive as fitting in the Lord (Col. 3:18), an excellent spouse, and the wife of your marriage be a crown to her husband (Prov. 12:4), with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit (1 Pet. 3:3-4). According to all His righteousness (Ps. 7:17,35:24, Dan. 9:16), may the Lord help you and your mate be a helpmate to your spouse, a companion (Gen 2:18), a champion, a friend (John 15:13) and supportive (Eccl. 4:9-10), assisting your spouse in whatever business or need that requires assistance (Rom. 16:2). Let not rebellion and sedition be fostered in your marriage (Ezra 4:19). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we petition the Almighty God (Rev, 19:15), a consuming fire, even a jealous God (Deut. 4:24), that He who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy (Is. 57:15), will bring a light of revelation to your minds (Luke 2:32) and peace to your hearts (John 14:27), that you both will hear His voice and not harden your heart as in rebellion (Heb. 3:15); so that you and your mate will understand that the head of every man is **Christ**, and will understand that the head of woman is man, and the head of **Christ** is God (1 Cor. 11:3) and keep all things in the order of God. In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16) that you or your spouse will not be contentious (1 Cor. 11:16) and thus be dishonored, disgraced, shorn, and shamed (1 Cor. 11:5-6) because of rebellion, which is as the sin of witchcraft, or because of stubbornness, which is as iniquity and idolatry. In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we plead with you both, do not reject the word of the Lord (1 Sam. 15:23); do not, in **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16), leave the commandments of God (2 Kin. 17:16) and provoke Him to anger (2 Kin. 17:17). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray the wife of your marriage will submit to her husband as to the Lord honoring God (Eph. 5:22); and may the husband of your marriage be a spiritual covering over her head (1 Cor. 11:10) as is fitting in the Lord; and the wife be the glory of her husband (1 Cor. 11:7); and together you both glorify God as God and be thankful to Him, guarding your thoughts so they do not become futile and your hearts so that it does not become foolish and darkened (Rom. 1:21). Let your desire be for your spouse only (Gen. 3:16), with understanding, giving honor to one another and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered (1 Pet. 3:7). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray

(James 5:16) you will choose to be the spouse that God created you to be (1 Cor. 11:9).

Remembering at all times that you are not independent from your spouse in the Lord (1 Cor. 11:11); therefore, in **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16) that neither one of you will depart from Him (1 Cor. 7:10), and in the face of tribulation (John 16:33), adversity, fighting and doing wrong to one another (Acts 7:26), you both will always seek reconciliation (1 Cor. 7:11), pursuing those things that make for peace (Rom. 14:19). For as the woman was from the man, even so the man also is through the woman; but all things are from God (1 Cor. 11:12). Surely your heart can safely trust in your spouse, so you will have no lack of gain and may your spouse do you good and not evil all the days of your life (Prov. 31:11). Inasmuch as there is none like You, O Lord (You are great, and Your name is great in might), who would not fear You, O King of the nations? For this is Your rightful due, for among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like You (Jer. 10:6-7)!

In the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23), the bread of life (John 6:48), according to all His wonderful works (Jer. 21:2), may the Lord help you and your spouse create a peaceful habitation, in a secure dwelling, and in a quiet resting place for you (Is. 32:18) and your family (Acts 13:26) and may **Jesus**, your friend (Luke 12:4, John 15:14), help you and your spouse watch over the ways of your household, and keep yourself from eating the bread of idleness (Prov. 31:27). Strength and honor shall be your clothing (Prov. 31:25). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16) that the God of your strength (Ps. 43:2) will make you and your spouse energetic and strong, that you both will gird yourself with strength and strengthen your arm (Prov. 31:17); be hard workers, rising early to take care of the needs of your household (Prov. 31:15); creative, willingly working with your hands (Prov. 31:13); and confident, perceiving that what you do is good and has value (Prov. 31:18). God be your confidence (Ps. 65:5) so that you and your spouse will be productive and enterprising like the woman that buys a field and from her profits plants a vineyard (Prov. 31:16). O righteous Father (John 17:25) give you and your spouse the fruit of your hands, and let your own works praise you at the gates (Prov. 31:31)! In the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23), let you and your spouse trust in the name of the Lord and rely upon God (Is. 50:10), the God of your strength (Ps. 43:2), sanctify you and your spouse completely and help you both be rich in spirit, soul and body (1 Thess. 5:23), attractive to one another body and soul (Prov. 31:30), dressing like royalty in robes of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels (Is. 61:10). Let you both gird yourself with strength (Prov. 31:17), open your mouth with wisdom and on your tongue shall be the law of kindness (Prov. 31:26).

You and your spouse shall not be afraid of winter for your household for all your household shall be clothed with scarlet, your clothing shall be of fine linen and purple (Prov. 31:21-22), your lamp shall not go out by night (Prov. 31:18). Surely you both will be virtuous and your worth is far above rubies (Prov. 31:10) and much more precious than diamonds and gold (1 Peter 1:7)! In the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23), our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Ps. 124:8), may your children and grandchildren rise up and call you both blessed; you shall also praise your spouse (Prov. 31:28). The God of heaven and the God of earth (Gen. 24:3) bless your marriage and may you realize an honorable (Heb. 13:4), beautiful (Eccl. 3:11), godly marriage (Titus 2:12), with **Jesus Christ** in the midst (Matt. 18:20), filled with all the fullness of God (Eph. 3: 19), joined to the Lord and one spirit with Him (1 Cor. 6:17), a threefold cord (Eccl. 4:12), entwined with the vine of life, abiding in **Jesus Christ** and being perfected (PS. 138:8) in the love of God (Rom 5:5), bearing much fruit (John 15:5). God of life (Ps. 42:8) make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in your marriage what is well pleasing in His sight, through **Jesus Christ**, to whom be glory forever and ever (Heb. 13:21). Arise, shine; for your light has come! The glory of the Lord is risen upon you and your spouse (Is. 60:1), for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon your marriage (1 Pet. 4:14). Therefore, grow in the grace and knowledge of your **Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**. To Him be the glory both now and forever (2 Pet. 3:18)!

In the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23), the name of the Lord is a strong tower (Prov. 18:10), let nothing come into your hearts or habits that would threaten your marriage. May you and your spouse guard your mind against ungrateful attitudes, giving thanks for the gift that God has given you in each other (Luke 2:38). "For the Lord God of Israel says that He hates divorce, for it covers one's garment with violence," says the Lord of hosts. Therefore, take heed to your spirit that you or your spouse do not deal treacherously (Mal. 2:16). And do not be drunk with wine or the things of this world, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our **Lord Jesus Christ**, submitting to one another in the fear of God (Eph. 5:18-21). The Lord God, he who lays in Zion, a stone for a foundation, a tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation, be the foundation of your marriage (Is. 28:16). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16), God, the King of all the earth (Ps. 47:7) will also make justice the measuring line, and righteousness the plumb line in your marriage; the hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters will overflow the



hiding place of those things that try to enter your hearts or habits or thoughts that would threaten your marriage (Is. 28:17). Love your spouse with a sincere love and do not be bitter towards one another (Col. 3:19). Now, the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body (1 Cor. 6:13). Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you or your spouse should obey it in its lusts. And do not present yourself as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your marriage as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not have dominion over you and your spouse or your marriage, for you are not under law but under grace (Rom. 6:12-14). God of knowledge (1 Sam. 2:3) grant you and your spouse wisdom and grace (Luke 2:40) to set in order the things that are lacking in your marriage (Titus 1:5). Grace and peace be multiplied to you and your spouse in the knowledge of God and of **Jesus our Lord**, as His divine power has given to you all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called you and your spouse by glory and virtue, by which you both have been given exceedingly great and precious promises, through these you and your spouse shall be partakers of the divine nature of God, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust (2 Pet. 1:2-4). This in **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray (James 5:16), that your love for one another may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of **Christ**, being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by **Jesus Christ**, to the glory and praise of God (Phil. 1:9-11). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray that your love for one another will cause you to suffer long with each other and be kind to one another. In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray that your love will keep you from envy; that you will not parade yourself, be puffed up, or behave rudely to each other. May your love be so strong for your spouse that you do not seek your own way, nor be provoked, nor think evil; nor rejoice in iniquity, but both you and your spouse rejoice in the truth. Through love, you and your spouse will bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things and your love shall never fail (1 Cor. 13:4-8). Let you both have fervent love for one another for love will cover a multitude of sins (1 Peter 4:18). Let both you and your spouse be quick to forgive one another all transgressions (Math 6:14) loving one another fervently with a pure heart (1 Peter 1:22). If you forgive the sins of your spouse, they are forgiven; if you retain the *sins* of your spouse, they are retained (John 20:23). Forgive and keep your marriage pure (1 Tim. 5:22) and undefiled (Heb. 13:4). And may the Lord make you and your spouse increase and abound in love to

one another (1 Thess. 3:12). May your perfect love cast out all fear and may your marriage be made perfect in love (1 John 4:18). God, He who reveals secrets (Dan. 2:29), make you and your spouse one, as God and **Jesus Christ** are One (John 17:11). God is love (1 John 4:7). Love never fails (1 Cor. 13:8). To God your Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever (Jude 1:25)!

In the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23), His name is great in might (Jer. 10:6), according to the exceeding greatness of His power (Eph. 1:19), may the Lord make a hedge around you and your spouse, your marriage, around your household, and around all that you have on every side (Job 1:10), bless the work of your hand, and your possessions shall increase in the land (Job 1:10). Let the angels of the Lord encamp all around you and your household, and deliver you (Ps. 34:7) and your family (Acts 13:26). Let the God of your defense (Ps. 59:17) give His angels charge over you and your spouse, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands, angels shall bear you up lest you dash your foot against a stone (Ps. 91:11-12). May the Lord God of hosts (2 Sam. 5:10) give His angels special charge to accompany, protect, guard, defend you and your spouse and preserve your marriage (Ps. 91:11), and to provide safety for you and your bloodline (Gen. 17:7, Prov. 11:21) and your family (Acts 13:26), day and night (Ps. 4:8). In the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23), through Him you and your spouse will push down your enemies, through His name together you shall trample those who rise up against you (Ps. 44:5). The Lord deliver your marriage from every evil work and preserve you and your spouse for His heavenly kingdom (2 Tim. 4:18). Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones, give unto the Lord glory and strength! Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! The voice of the Lord is over the waters of your marriage; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is over many waters! The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty (Ps. 29:1-4)!

The Lord bless your marriage and keep you and your spouse; the Lord make His face shine upon your marriage, and be gracious to you and your spouse; the Lord lift up His countenance upon your marriage, and give you peace (Num. 6:24-26). May the grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ**, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you and your spouse and be an intricate part of your marriage (2 Cor. 13:14). Let you and your mate be encouraged, your hearts being knit together in love, and together you both *attaining* to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of **Christ** (Col 2:2). Beloved, let you and your spouse love one another, with a sincere pure love from a good conscience (1 Tim. 1:5), for

love is of God; so may the love of your marriage be born of God and you and your spouse know the love of God (1 John 4:7). Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into the heart of your marriage by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 5:5). You with your mate, have been called to liberty; only do not *use* liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another (Gal. 5:13). Let all *that you do* be done with love (1 Cor. 16:14), stirring up love and good works in your marriage (Heb. 10:24). Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of **Christ** (2 Thess. 3:5). May your marriage be filled with joy, you and your spouse being like-minded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind (Philp. 2:2). Sing praise to the Lord in your hearts, you Saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name (Ps. 30:4)! And in His temple, your marriage, let both you and your spouse say, "Glory!" (Ps. 29:9).

As your marriage is an example to your children and your children's children, in the name of **Jesus Christ** (John 16:23), that great Shepherd of the sheep (Heb. 13:20), let all your descendants realize an honorable (Heb. 13:4), beautiful (Eccl. 3:11), godly marriage (Titus 2:12) with **Jesus Christ** in their midst. (Matt. 18:20), filled with all the fullness of God, (Eph. 3: 19), joined to the Lord and one spirit with Him (1 Cor. 6:17), a threefold cord (Eccl. 4:12), entwined with the vine of life, abiding in **Jesus Christ** and bearing much fruit (John 15:5). O Lord, we know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps (Jer. 10:23); therefore, we pray to You, O righteous Father (John 17:25), in **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we ask our Father and God (Math. 6:9), who alone is wise (1 Tim. 1:17), to keep your children from being unequally yoked together with unbelievers (2 Cor. 6:14). In **Christ** (Rom. 9:1, 1 Cor. 1:30) we pray that your children will believe and not act hastily (Is. 28:16); but wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen their heart; wait, I say, on the Lord (Ps. 27:14)! Through the tender mercy of our God, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited you and your marriage; to give light to you, to guide your feet into the way of peace (Luke 1:78); may that great Shepherd of the sheep (Heb. 13:20) direct your children's steps also, so that your sons shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife (Eph. 5:31), the woman God created for him (1 Cor. 11:9), his soul mate; and your daughters shall be joined to the man (Mark 10:7) she was created for by God (1 Cor. 11:9); and the two shall become one flesh (Mark 10:7), abounding in love (1 Thess. 3:12). The God of love and peace (2 Cor. 13:11) will join them as one (Mark 10:9, 1 Cor. 6:-17), making them together the temple (2 Cor. 6:16) of the living God (Rom. 9:26), in an everlasting covenant of marriage (Mal. 2:14), as friends (John 15:13) and companions (Mal. 2:14), always supporting one another (Eccl. 4:9-10), two hearts as one (John 17:27) for eternity

(John 10:28), in a bond of loving kindness, mercies, faithfulness, righteousness, and in judgment (Hos. 2:19); heirs together of the grace of life (1 Pet. 3:7). Therefore, what God joins together, let not man separate (Mark 10:9). Now may the Lord who made heaven and earth give you, your spouse and your marriage increase, you and your children after you (Ps. 115:14). We pray (James 5:16) these words of blessings over all the marriages in your bloodline (Gen. 17:7, Prov. 11:21), all of your posterity (Gen. 17:7, Prov. 11:21) now and forever (2 Pet. 3:18). Both riches and honor come from You, O God, and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. Now therefore, our God, we thank You and praise Your glorious name (1 Chr. 29:12-13)!

Sitting together with **Jesus Christ** in heavenly places (Eph. 2:5), in truth (John 17:19) and in faith (Acts 26:18) we sanctify (1 John 17:17,19, Heb. 13:12) you and your entire bloodline (Gen. 17:7, Prov. 11:21), your house (Gen 14:14, 2 Sam. 6:21) and all of your people (Ps. 148:14); by the blood of the Lamb of God (Rev. 7:14, 12:11); we sanctify your time (Is. 9:7, Is. 59:21) so that you will always be in the will of God (Col. 1:9) through the communion of the Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 13:14); and we sanctify your space (Jos. 7:13, 2 Chr. 29:5) by the overpowering presence of God (Judges 18:6, Ps. 17:1-2), who has made His home in you (John 14:23). Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our **Lord Jesus Christ** (1 Thess. 5:23). In the name of **Jesus Christ**, His name is remembered in all generations (Ps. 45:17) and in His awe inspiring name we proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God (Is. 61:2)! In Him who is our stronghold (Ps. 18:2), as one (John 17:21) we execute the written judgment-- This honor has all His saints. So let Your name, O God, be magnified forever, saying, 'The Lord of hosts is the God over our marriage!' And let the house of Your servant be established before You (2 Sam. 7:26). You, O Lord, shall endure forever, and the remembrance of your name to all generations (Ps. 102:12).

God said it. We believe it. It is settled forever. In **Jesus'** name (John 16:23) so be it (Mark 11:23)! You, O Lord, shall endure forever, and the remembrance of your name to all generations (Ps. 102:12)! For Yours, O Lord, is the glory and the power and the kingdom forever (Matt. 6:13)! Amen!

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