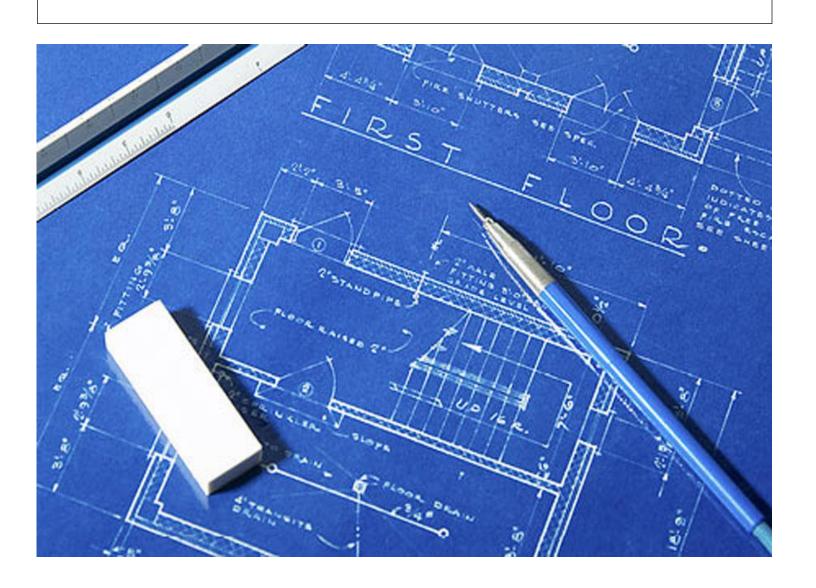
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DEDICATION

To the One and the Only LORD Jesus Christ. God, the Matchmaker.

And to all the singles, divorced, and widowed who are seeking for their mates God provides for them.

Also to all the married couples that they seek for God's help.

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INTRODUCTION

This book is designated as Volume I because Volume II will finish with 30 more Cs to top at 50 Cs. C is focused letter in words that are positive personality or about Christ. It is no coincidence that the C is proper letter because it is related to foundation that has 2 different terms-Cinderblocks and Concrete that they use in construction of a house or building or a church. Architects know that it is necessary to support buildings anywhere to sustain support. You know the lesson of the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Tuscany. The ground was too soft and thus the tower was leaning as it would fall but fortunately, it held up for centuries and the Italian government has worked to upright the tower slightly with stronger foundation. That is what relationship and marriage is about-having foundation to upheld relationship and marriage without it falls. The first five Cs are most important as I, the author, use as motto. In this world of terrorism, liberalism, and sinful nature, it is important we stand up for what is right in the Lord.

Volume two will continue soon as this eBook will be read by millions, both sinners, and Christians, both unmarried, and married. Both common people and church leaders that

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might want to use the two-volume books as means to teach singles and even married couples in their respective ministries globally.

The importance of living in Godly way is enormous thus it is vital for people to understand and I strongly believe that God will bless many couples both pre-marital and those in marriage to accept Godly way as God wants.

Having Christ is most important of all Cs. Common as in equally yoked as Charity, love above all. As Communication is quite important as it is with Commitment. Conviction is trust which is quite necessary to be on top ten Cs among other Cs.

God honestly bless you and my prayers that your relationships is truly blessed when you are with the Lord. Amen. Thank you for reading the books and God bless you! I wish nothing but the best for you in Jesus' name!

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CHAPTER ONE: THE IMPORTANCE TO HAVE FOUNDATION.

As a Product, Automobile, and Architectural Designer and CAD Drafter, I understood the importance of having from sketches to rendering then finally, CAD Drafting Design before the actual built of something important. Say you want to build a house, you will need to plan before you can even sketch it out. How many bedrooms you need, how many bathrooms you will need. How large a kitchen you have to have. What dimension your living room should you have. Should you need to have a good sizeable home office? Are you going to have a home-based business there? The need to store your beloved snowmobiles or your wood bench in the garage? There are a lot you need to consider. Is it for current state of your life or for your future life? I am speaking of the latter because you are here reading on about dating and marriage. Not about designing a house or a car or something. I am speaking of relationship and marriage. It takes time to consider those factors to be put into the list you are about to start. And I am going to take you along for the ride. By the time you are finish reading this book, you would have already been married to the most awesome person you ever met. And I will

congratulate you on that part. But let's go slow and go through this. Along with your Holy Bible, this manual of designing and building your foundation and home you will have a wonderful life.

This is most updated in terms of dating as we are entering Mid-Twenty-First Century here in late 2010s and beyond. Internet dating, texting, and cellular phone calls. It is a far cry from the original book I wrote in 1998-1999.

Let's start out by getting yourself some nice pieces of paper! Go grab a few and you will have it set next to this book. Get a clipboard if you do not have one. Go buy one. If you have some yellow lined legal pads which is great too. That would even be helpful to use. And of course a pen. Pencil or mechanical pencil is fine too. There will be time you will want to cross out something.

YOUR NOTE PAD: WRITING A PLAN.

You are going to write an awesome plan. You will need to know this first before you write this down. You will need to analyze yourself. Do you have a good foundation about yourself?

Jesus even spoke of this-

MATTHEW 7:24-27 KIV-

- **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:
- **25** And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.
- **26** And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:
- **27** And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

What does this tells you. Or rather reminded you of? The story of the Three Little Pigs. The third pig who was the wisest was the one built the strongest house. I assumed strongly that the story of the pigs were derived from the Holy Bible with those exact verses I just recommended you to read.

I know. I know you want to start writing on the pad. No kidding! You want to write. You want to draw! You want to build. I understand it takes time. Sure, it is agony to take it forever. You are feeling lonely. You are feeling like left out. I understood when I was your age. Or will be your age if you are older than I am.

It takes time to draw and built. From my understanding and experience in automobile industry, you have to take your time to design an automobile. From board room to the design room to the drafting room to scale model room to full-size scale then with the approval of the board and executives, then the staff make the molds then manufacture the automobile. This process takes in the vicinity a good three years to five years. The old days, with hundreds of drafters per model, it took them a good five years from board room to making the molds. Now, thanks to the computer technology, it trimmed to three years using the advantage of the computer aided drafting (or design) and computer graphics.

In this case with dating and relationship and marriage, with God, it takes time. Some people are blessed to get married at eighteen! Others at thirty, and yes, some even have to wait much later. To be honest with you, I hated it too. But you have to wait. God has a plan for you. Each person God has a plan and each is unique and different. But in meantime, you have advantages of being single because you are able to do things such as relocating to attend college or employment elsewhere. You got to know what you are doing before God put your future spouse right under your nose.

I always say this, "You never know!"

Alright, you got your pen and paper? You can write down on this piece of paper: To marry him (or her).

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Next thing I want you to do is to write down all the numbers vertically on the left side of

paper. Let's focus on 10 of them. You are welcome to add more.

This is like when you are planning to design your own house. You want three

bedrooms, two and half baths, a large kitchen with an island. But before you do that,

can you afford to build that house? Today, a house cost over one hundred dollars per

square foot to build! I am glad you did not write down anything on that list yet because

you have to look at what you have.

Now, for a new homeowner, you have to check the account in the bank, you have to

see how much money you are making, your expenses, and cost of living as well as

forecasted amount of property taxes for it.

I know, you said, "Oh, that is right. I forgot!"

Now, let's go back further! Cross out the title. Then write, "About myself."

Yeah, you have to know yourself. Can you? I am going to use myself as an example

here for you to grasp the idea what I am going to talk about on yours. I am not talking

about pro and con list yet. That is another list I will talk about shortly. Yes, three main

lists. First, about yourself, second, pro and con/weighting options, and finally, your

options. Whew, what a task you have to do with those three and yes, it takes time! Not

something in five minutes, mind you. Write those questions down and leave a space so

you can write your answer or write each question one at a time and answer then write

next question down. Remember, to number them so you can reference them in next

two lists.

ABOUT YOUR LIST

Now, about you list is to learn about you:

Who are you?

Are you truly Born-Again?

Are you Disabled? Deaf? Blind?

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How is your morality such as are you kind, nice, sweet, honest, has good humor?

Are you working? Good job? Love your job?

Or are you in school such as college or vocational training?

What is your native language? Any skilled languages?

Are you neat or messy?

Do you smoke, drink, use drugs?

What kind of style are you? Designer only? A Trend-Setter? Casual in Jeans only? What?

What are your hobbies, your interests?

What pet peeves you have such as hating smoking or drugs, or blabber on phone or what?

Do you like to sleep late? Go to bed late?

Are you a morning person? Night person? Night Owl?

What is your background? Where did you live: City, village, suburbs, countryside, beach side, nomad/military brat?

How was your childhood?

Any traumas as a child or adult?

Were you in the military or parent(s) in the military? Moved a lot?

How was your education?

When you were born-again?

How faithful are you with the LORD Jesus Christ as LORD and Savior?

Were you teased, picked on in school or even adult? Bullied or were you even a bully?

Did your parents ever fight? Divorced?

Do you have any mental or personality disorders?

Are you ill (Cancer, HIV/AIDS, Zika, or anything)?

How well are you with your finances? Budget well?

How are your credit score?

How is your earning? Good? Tough? What?

Are you working evenings and weekends? Overnight?

How is your personality? Do you have some difficulties surrounding people? Or are you great or bubbly around people. Sassy or a hermit? Please describe.

Now you have gotten them written down and if you have any more of those, please do write down on a piece of paper and write it down! The more, the better it is helpful.

You should also ask your siblings or friends and pastor if the pastor knows you so well. You should look into it and you can ask them to write down what they think of you. That would be a huge plus for you. It is like you are asking them in a conversation what they think of you. Do that.

You also need to ask God too! Pray and ask the LORD Jesus Christ. Never be afraid to ask!

MATTHEW 7:7-8 KJV-

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

So, you can ask! God will give you the answer about you. You need to know yourself.

Here are some verses for you to know that you need to know yourself. Then I will say something more important about love.

JOB 13:23 KJV-

23 How many are mine iniquities and sins? make me to know my transgression and my sin.

Ouch! You need to know your sins! Oh boy! Did you do it? Did you lie to your boss? Did you make graven image by dreaming snowmobiles all the time? Did you fornicate with a beautiful young lady, maybe a year after high school? Did you rebelled against your mom and dad by saying, "NO!" and locked yourself in the bathroom? Did you steal that candy from the store when you were five? Did you use pride that you went to the Design Forum and tell it all? Did you speed with your favorite sports car down the street at three in the morning with another friend about fifty miles an hour faster than the speed limit?

Um... Yes, I did those sins when I was younger. Those are my sins. What about yours? Did you do it? Yes, you did!

Did you repent? Jesus said you need to repent. John the Baptist said the same. You need to repent. David repented of his sin for murdering his mistress's husband, Uriah and for adultery. Still, his first born died because of the sin.

This is the very first step before anything you can do with your life.

MATTHEW 4:17 KJV-

17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

That term, Repent means to change. Change from your ways to God's way. It is the same as you be born-again.

10HN 3:3 AND 5 KIV-

3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

Praise the LORD! You need to repent! Be Born-Again. I know you are a Christian reading this book and you are already Born-Again but are you sure? You need to analyze your own life and you know the truth that the LORD Jesus Christ know you. Ask Jesus! Ask God!

So, you should know yourself first. When you see you need to work on your life, then this book will always be here and you will come back here. Book mark this page. OK?

PSALM 139:23 KJV--

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

Romans 12:3-8 KJV--

- **3** For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.
- **4** For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:
- **5** So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.
- **6** Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;
- 7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;

8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

Romans 12 really a good point for you to know about your life. We all are created equal yes but we all are unique. We are all not the same. God made each of you differently like God created Gabriel differently than Michael as those two are archangels. I am different than say, Apostle Paul or King David or Solomon or even Abel.

You know that God has a plan for you. God already knew your spouse. Congratulations! You are already matched! Who need that dotcom when you have God!

Sure, you can throw out those lists! No, really, it is important as you will learn.

JEREMIAH 29:11 KJV--

¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Ah, nice of God, is He? Yes, God is good! Amen! Only thought of goodness but you have to remember that it is up to you after he thought of you and created you at His time. And here is why I said it is up to you when it is time for you to meet the right woman:

PROVERBS 18:22 KJV--

²² Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord.

Is that awesome? And yes, it is the man's job to find his wife, not the woman finds the husband. The husband finds his wife. And it is good thing rather than any other ways and will be blessed from the LORD.

The reason is that the man is the head. Remember God Himself is masculine as said in the scripture-

1 JOHN 5:7 KJV--

⁷ For there are three that bear record in heaven, **the Father**, **the Word**, **and the Holy Ghost:** and these three are one.

However, being God, it does not necessarily means all masculine however, neither gender since God is God, period. However one must point out in the scripture that God is masculine as said in 1 John 5:7 however, backing up is what Jesus Christ said in Matthew 28:19 the very same words.

MATTHEW 28:19 KJV--

¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name **of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:**

More so what the role is. It is found in Ephesians.

EPHESIANS 5:22-25 KJV--

- **22** Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.
- **23** For the husband is the head of the wife, even as 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;

Now, as you can see who is masculine? In those verses I just showed you are more about relationship status between man and a woman. However, it is pointed out the leadership or the head of the relationship between man and woman as we are to God. This is what this book about. Between God and Man and man and woman which parallel to each other. Same point of direction between God and Man as it is to man and woman. God-man-woman in that order. Even the angels are or for some who fell, were masculine because of their desires and lust as explained in Genesis chapter 6 which explained the wickedness of this world before the Great Flood.

Even those fallen angels found those women fair. And they had fornication with and after the flood, God stopped them.

GENESIS 6:2-7 KIV--

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

3 And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

5 And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

7 And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

So those were fallen angels who saw how beautiful women were. I believed they were more beautiful than modern day. Perhaps not either because perhaps they had even make-ups and nail polish and stylish hair and all. Like modern day women who are so materialistic.

The purpose of there are masculine leadership between man and woman are clearly stated what God wanted for Man as in Mankind.

Let's look at one more scripture of between man and woman for the leadership.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:3-8 KIV--

- **3** But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.
- **4** Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonoureth his head.
- **5** But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven.
- **6** For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered.
- **7** For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.
- 8 For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man.

Quite interesting! You see, God created Adam first before created woman by using Adam's rib. Although God created the animals, the beasts, the birds, and all that have males and females first before Adam. Likely Adam saw those animals had intercourses

because God told those animals, birds, and all to multiply. Many people miss that out because it is clearly said on the fifth day!

GENESIS 1: 20-25 KJV--

- **20** And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.
- **21** And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.
- 22 And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.
- 23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.
- **24** And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.
- **25** And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.
- **26** And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
- **27** So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
- **28** And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

So, this said, the LORD already has everyone a match up but not all. Most of us. Some are called to marry while others not. The LORD controls everything.

PROVERBS 16:9 KIV--

9 A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.

God directs us, God is in control. Not you, not me, not the guy next door. God does. Even sinners, God controls and allowed certain things happened because their sinful and their evil ways such as Cain murdered Abel, David had adultery with a married woman named Bathsheba, and Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus Christ.

Even more recent times, Dictators like Mao, Stalin, and Hitler for mass murder killing millions of people, Serial Killers such as Jack the Ripper, Joel David Rifkin, and Gary Ridgeway for killing and mauling prostitutes for his lust of avenging against women, and Cultists such as Jim Jones, Marshall Applewhite, and David Koresh for murdering their own church members.

But remember that God is in control. When you are saved, your life has changed. Your old life passed away and you are new.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 KJV--

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed

You see, when you are saved, you are new creature. This means you will need to relearn about yourself. You are now Born-Again. You are serving God this time rather than a lost soul. You noticed changes in your life? Praise God! So, you will need to know if you are ready for a commitment with a bride. When you first got saved, you heard in your heart Jesus said, "Follow me." Everyone is different on how they got saved but they heard the Truth and so have you and you followed Him this time and you are Born-Again because you are saved.

JOHN 3:1-7, 15-17 KIV--

- 1 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:
- 2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.
- **3** Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
- **4** Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?
- **5** Jesus answered, Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
- 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.
- 15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
- **16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- **17** For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

This is only way to be saved. You need to be Born-Again and be a new creature. Now, I want you to write about yourself. I already asked those questions. Go ahead.

Even write about your negative side! Yes, your negative side because you will need to know your side because it does affect you and your future spouse. You see, you need to make your marriage work is to make yourself workable. For example, are you a good listener? If you know you never listen, then your planned honeymoon between the two

of you has failed before the wedding. I am not talking about going on a vacation to consummate your marriage. I am talking about different kind of honeymoon. Your honeymoon as in how good your marriage last. Some very successfully till their death do their part when they reached seniors years in their seventies, eighties, and nineties.

Therefore, you need to work on your weakness. Heard of a saying, "A rotten apple in a barrel of apples?" It can spoil. Maybe one apple that is rotten which has an appleworm eating its way through and noticed other apples and then eat its way around in the barrel. Well, in real life, there are apple-worms and parasites. Also virus like Norovirus and Hepatitis. Fruit flies, and more. They can affect us. The analytical view here is that it does affect you and your spouse when you do not change yourself. You need to change yourself first before you can have that step to get married. You need to be equally yoked with God in order to be equally yoked with your bride. A perfect triangle, analytically, to be equally yoked. You need to change yourself first and not others. Please read this one.

MATTHEW 7:1-5 KJV--

- **1** Judge not, that ye be not judged.
- **2** For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.
- **3** And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?
- **4** Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?
- **5** Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

This section of Matthew chapter 7 speaks about you need to change yourself because you are being a judge against others. You are being a narcissist. Or being narcissistic about yourself. You think you are self-righteous, you are not. God is.

However, with God, you will, you are being righteous with God when you do right with God by no sins.

That is the objective word, sins. Sin. Pride is a sin. Pride is the proper word for being or is a narcissist.

Therefore you should not do sin. Sin is your negative aspect in your life. You need to repent actually. Being Born-Again is repentance. It is not about salvation. Salvation is when God actually takes you home. Not about you are being Born-Again, TWO different things because many Christians sinned against God and can lose salvation. If you have read about Saul, he lost it. If you read about Moses, he lost it yet, he repented because he was with Jesus Christ when the apostles saw Moses and Elijah was with Jesus as said in Mark 9:4.

MARK 9:4 KJV--

4 And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking. With **Jesus**.away; behold, all things are become **new**.

Matthew, Luke, and John all reported the same witnessing that both Godly men from the Old Testament appeared along with Jesus Christ. If you understand salvation, read all about the Exodus and you will see that the Jewish people repented after hardship in Egypt. You see, Egypt in analytical point of view is that it is the world we all live in today. Crossing over the River is similar to being Born-Again. Similar to Baptism. Baptizing in the water. Coming out of the river, to the other side is akin to new life. But because they rebelled against God, they lost their salvation to cross over to the Promised Land. It said in the Bible that they must wander for 40 years. Because they were afraid to enter. So, because of this, they must suffer. And they did. Now, with Moses, he sinned by hitting the rock WITHOUT God's command. Therefore, because of Moses's sin, he was not allowed to enter the Promised Land. However, he did repent in the wilderness and went home to be with the Lord. Repent is the key in this lesson.

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List what you will change. Go ahead and write down what you need to change. If you have temper, work at it. If you have some mental issues, then you better go see a professional. If you have attitude problems, pray about it and work on it. Be nice, be kind, be sweet, be thoughtful, anything you need to change from your sinful way. Be like Christ. Because you have the Lord Jesus Christ in you. Amen!

CHAPTER TWO: THE DESIGN OF YOUR FUTURE LIFE.

The Design of your future life will depends on you and God. Ask the Lord to help you. As you know in the last chapter, you are to learn about yourself. It took me years to learn about myself and I am in my 50s and still learning about myself especially with my other disability that I have barriers to break down. It is like when designers designed a new building. He knows what he wanted to design. That beautiful tall glass building to rival skyscrapers in New York City. Maybe go for 2500 feet which is close to half mile high. He needs to learn about how to design this particular building. What soil test result it will bring? Too soft? Is there a bedrock on bottom floor of Manhattan? Limestone? Perhaps. Then he has to study water pressure for plumbing. Will water flow in a certain way? The idea of design is to research is absolute necessary. Review the Tower of Pisa in Tuscany, Italia (Italy) that the architects who designed failed to mention soil samples in their study before designing that observation tower for this plaza.

Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni who was famous personality of the Italian Renaissance. The Sistine Chapel, Statue of David, and the famous fresco paintings and Pisa. Well, Michelangelo had to study form to create the perfect and best form of

statue of David. Artists for centuries tried to be perfect but it was not till Michelangelo successfully formed it and artists went on to new forms of art which is today pop and cubism and abstractism as well as commercialism and digital art of today.

All do research before they knew. Well, the concept is quite asymmetrical when it comes to the person himself and get to know someone special to marry. He needs to develop his goal.

It is quite importance to say prayers to our LORD Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God who is also the Matchmaker who matched Adam and the woman later known as Eve, Rebekah and Isaac, and Ruth and Boaz, to name a few examples from the Bible.

Now, you see, God already planned your life. You will have your spouse. You will have marriage. For some, unfortunately no. For some, it was rather embarrassing for wrong reason to marry and they end up in divorce. Take a then known singer in early 2000s who married a childhood friend only to split 55 hours later. She herself was, sadly, backslidden Christian who turned to drugs, filthy music, and of course fornications. Oh, even with squeaky eyed actress who married a country singer and lasted 225 days. You see the pattern? All were not of God. All were in sin.

Compare to people in the Bible. Many lasted their lifetime. Sure, you say it is because it was different back then. Yes different but things were quite different such as there were no internet, no telephones, no automobiles, no airplanes, etc. They did not have dating services, they did not have matchmaking services, no personal ads. Nothing.

Let's see Genesis chapter 24. The romantic long distance relationship story. Abraham send his leading servant to go find a woman to be the wife of Isaac and he went about fifteen hundred miles to reach his destination which was around the crescent of Middle East. Abraham with his son and servants and farm workers to focus on one side where Iraq is present. Rebekah was on other side where Israel is located. You could say that the servant was the first matchmaker or dating consultant in history. Let's read it.

GENESIS 24TH CHAPTER KIV--

- **1** And Abraham was old, and well stricken in age: and the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things.
- **2** And Abraham said unto his eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had, Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh:
- **3** And I will make thee swear by the Lord, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell:
- **4** But thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac.
- **5** And the servant said unto him, Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land: must I needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest?
- **6** And Abraham said unto him, Beware thou that thou bring not my son thither again.
- **7** The Lord God of heaven, which took me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, Unto thy seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence.
- **8** And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath: only bring not my son thither again.
- **9** And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and sware to him concerning that matter.
- **10** And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor.
- **11** And he made his camels to kneel down without the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, even the time that women go out to draw water.

- And he said O Lord God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham.
- Behold, I stand here by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water:
- **14** And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that thou hast shewed kindness unto my master.
- And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder.
- And the damsel was very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up.
- And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray thee, drink a little water of thy pitcher.
- And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hasted, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink.
- And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw water for thy camels also, until they have done drinking.
- And she hasted, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels.
- **21** And the man wondering at her held his peace, to wit whether the Lord had made his journey prosperous or not.
- And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold;

- **23** And said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in?
- **24** And she said unto him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor.
- **25** She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.
- **26** And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the Lord.
- **27** And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth: I being in the way, the Lord led me to the house of my master's brethren.
- 28 And the damsel ran, and told them of her mother's house these things.
- 29 And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was Laban: and Laban ran out unto the man, unto the well.
- **30** And it came to pass, when he saw the earring and bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spake the man unto me; that he came unto the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well.
- **31** And he said, Come in, thou blessed of the Lord; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.
- **32** And the man came into the house: and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the men's feet that were with him.
- **33** And there was set meat before him to eat: but he said, I will not eat, until I have told mine errand. And he said, Speak on.
- **34** And he said, I am Abraham's servant.
- **35** And the Lord hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.

- And Sarah my master's wife bare a son to my master when she was old: and unto him hath he given all that he hath.
- And my master made me swear, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife to my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell:
- But thou shalt go unto my father's house, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son.
- And I said unto my master, Peradventure the woman will not follow me.
- **40** And he said unto me, The Lord, before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house:
- Then shalt thou be clear from this my oath, when thou comest to my kindred; and if they give not thee one, thou shalt be clear from my oath.
- And I came this day unto the well, and said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, if now thou do prosper my way which I go:
- **43** Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the virgin cometh forth to draw water, and I say to her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher to drink;
- **44** And she say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: let the same be the woman whom the Lord hath appointed out for my master's son.
- **45** And before I had done speaking in mine heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the well, and drew water: and I said unto her, Let me drink, I pray thee.
- And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her shoulder, and said, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.
- And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter art thou? And she said, the daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bare unto him: and I put the earring upon her face, and the bracelets upon her hands.

- **48** And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord God of my master Abraham, which had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter unto his son.
- **49** And now if ye will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.
- **50** Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The thing proceedeth from the Lord: we cannot speak unto thee bad or good.
- **51** Behold, Rebekah is before thee, take her, and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the Lord hath spoken.
- **52** And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the Lord, bowing himself to the earth.
- **53** And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave them to Rebekah: he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things.
- **54** And they did eat and drink, he and the men that were with him, and tarried all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, Send me away unto my master.
- **55** And her brother and her mother said, Let the damsel abide with us a few days, at the least ten; after that she shall go.
- **56** And he said unto them, Hinder me not, seeing the Lord hath prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master.
- **57** And they said, We will call the damsel, and enquire at her mouth.
- **58** And they called Rebekah, and said unto her, Wilt thou go with this man? And she said, I will go.
- **59** And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men.
- **60** And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Thou art our sister, be thou the mother of thousands of millions, and let thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them.

- **61** And Rebekah arose, and her damsels, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man: and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.
- **62** And Isaac came from the way of the well Lahairoi; for he dwelt in the south country.
- **63** And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming.
- 64 And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel.
- **65** For she had said unto the servant, What man is this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master: therefore she took a vail, and covered herself.
- 66 And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done.
- **67** And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Now, you know it was God's plan for them to meet and marry. It was clearly the Lord's plan. Because Abraham was first to truly have faith in God, this was the start of lineage toward Jesus Christ as in genealogy. The symbolic here as we recalled that God created Man in his image as said in Genesis chapter one. God Himself created Adam. Now, the story here in Genesis Chapter 24 is quite comparative to the Gospels of Jesus Christ. The story parallels to John 3:16. Let me explain here. Abraham is the father of Isaac as God the Father and Isaac is like Jesus the Son. Abraham send the servant-Holy Ghost to touch a bride's heart. We all humans are brides but only certain ones are chosen like the servant prayed and asked for clues and he found her and immediately propose to her to come and go with him to meet with Isaac.

She was willing to go and she sure did went first thing in morning. When she arrived, she met Isaac and they consummated their marriage. (Interesting, no wedding was mentioned).

The same it has to do with men having to find a wife for themselves. But with prayers and asking God for clues. If you re-read Genesis chapter 24. This is quite important chapter on how to find your mate. First of all, to plan is you have to pray first and ask God for wisdom, for clues.

Then after that, you have to focus on God, not your worldly way because you have to go through what God wants you to go through first. Meaning you have to go through spiritual trials, growing Fruits of the Spirits, etc.

For Isaac, his spiritual trials was the fact his mother, Sarah passed away. Isaac was about 37 years old when she passed away at age of 127

GENESIS 23:1-2 CHAPTER KIV-

1 And Sarah was an hundred and seven and twenty years old: these were the years of the life of Sarah.

2 And Sarah died in Kirjatharba; the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan: and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.

So, as you can see, he was already around mid-life. Not 40s yet though. Isaac was pretty late into the dating scene. That is because of his faith in God. Clearly God and Abraham taught Isaac well. Hey, even Jesus did not start His Ministry till the age of 30. People lives were getting shorter in the Biblical times.

Anyway, you can see how faithful Isaac was and he was truly heart-broken that his mom, Sarah died. So, God knew what Isaac need. It was all part of God's plan! Remember the very same Isaac who was supposed to be sacrificed as part of God's plan for Abraham. Isaac was symbolic as the Lamb of God. See the pattern here? Jesus had His heart-broken on the Cross for HIS bride-ALL OF US! There is Marriage Supper of the Lamb. (Again, where is wedding?) Marriage Supper of the Lamb in Revelations is more like a reception, a fest. So, in a way, it is a wedding.

God does have plans for you!

JEREMIAH 29:11 KJV--

- **11** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.
- 12 Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.
- **13** And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.
- 14 And I will be found of you, saith the Lord: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the Lord; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.

Amen! The Lord is good. This is what you need to do before planning. OK, many of you remember or still do prayers before you eat for the blessing of your meals? It is prayer of thanksgiving. Now, you remember seeing some Christian sports players on television or on the field if you are at the stadium watching are praying before the game starts? This was prayer for protection from injury and give God games they play because it belongs to Him and when do right in hearts, God will bless the players and teams to win.

Then you see the umpire shouted, "...ahhhnnndd Illlet's play ballill!" Then you hear the roars of fans screaming for their favorite team to win the game. You would already noticed the players ended prayers just seconds before the umpire shouted to start the game.

Now, you do the same thing. Pray FIRST. As said in Jeremiah, Genesis chapter 24, and the A.S.K. Prayer of Matthew 7:7.

You would have to start praying every day and ask God for clues for you. Clues of who is your bride, where she would be, and what was happening.

True case with me that I read Genesis chapter 24, I then prayed for the right woman to come along to be my wife. I desired that so I can be very happy to share love with and start a family. I was 20 years old. This was January 1985. After I fasted for about three weeks, I ended it with by being a Good Samaritan and a Good Scout that I have an oath to upkeep for rest of my life. Once a Scout, always a Scout! Scout for God! Amen.

I sure did get my clues. Dark hair, eyes, beautiful, about same height as I am, maybe an inch or two differences. I should have noticed the footwear. I did not. Has no glasses and she is beautiful. I already said it twice because I know what I saw in vision.

Then there is a timeline. God wanted me to do something for Him first. You see, it is important you do something for God first before he can provide you a bride.

Everything matched up to a timeline. Problem is, as I learned a very hard lesson. I rebelled against God in early 2000's because I was feeling pressure, going to be my 40s. Instead I married someone who is not quite a Christian as many Christians including myself. She says she believes in God but refuse to go to church!

So, I am here to tell you not to fall in same trap as I did and you are to focus on God and God will provide.

Never mind that Christian Sisters tell the Brothers in Christ this infamous words, "Wait on the Lord." That line meant to soften the blow of rejection against a suitor.

The focus is to assist you to learn what God's plan is. And at same time, you can and able to grow up more. Be a man! For Sisters in Christ, be a woman.

Today, young generations from Generation X to Z are quite immature. More and more are even having sinful nature on themselves such as coloring hair, punk look, tattoos, colored nails, being and are gay, and even proclaiming they are transgender, etc.

Where are the parents' discipline? It is sad. This is whole another subject to talk about in another book.

So, the research and planning for you is to pray. An architect has to pray. A car designer has to pray. They have huge responsibility to get their projects correctly or it can be lethal and fatal. Job prayed and stayed faithful and alive all that time it was brutal with deaths of his servants and even family as well as his farm and livestock.

I should have stayed that way like Job did. And then God would have provided me my bride. Yes, I did see her again three more times in dreams: one was when I prayed and fasted to see if this woman I am supposed to marry to and God said no and showed me my bride again. I saw her dressed as business-like or Sunday best. I also saw silver cross necklace, holding her bible. Her clothing was in earth tone or neutral colors of tans and browns. Black hair, petite. Of course, thin.

Again, saw her in another dream, the third one picked up where we last stopped in 1985. Same thing I saw about her. The final dream I saw her was pregnant with our child at a house looks like we were there to celebrate-likely Christmas. And yes, I saw our daughter. Her name is Isabella Rosa.

Nothing happened yet.

Why? You need to focus on God and let God choose your mate HIS way!

You saw what happened with King David. He did the same thing with Bathsheba. He lusted and fornicated with a married woman! Because of his sin, his son died. Let's look at what David did to himself.

2 SAMUEL 11: 2-5 AND 27 KIV--

2 And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon.

3 And David sent and enquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?

- **4** And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house.
- **5** And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I am with child.
- **27** And when the mourning was past, David sent and fetched her to his house, and she became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.

That was shameful of David did. He sinned and caused his baby to die. But David did right by confessing his sin and prayed and fasted for repentance and so because of what David did with Bathsheba, he has to take her in and she became his wife and bore child again. This time was Solomon.

Like father, like son, Solomon had another problem! Adultery that he married seven hundred wives and had mistresses and girlfriends.

1 KINGS 11:3 KJV--

3 And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.

What this means was that Solomon fell from his faith because of his wives were not of God. That is why I said like father, like son. That trace. That is why it is very important you are equally yoked with the Believers!

2 CORINTHIANS 6:14 KIV--

14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

You both need to be equally yoked. The same you have equally yoked with God. It does not mean you are a god. No way. It means your relationship with God is equally yoked. It means you have to be truly faithful to the Lord to get that blessing. Noah was blessed to be chosen man with his family to built the ark because of his faith. Job was blessed to be alive and with new family and farm again because of his faith. Moses was blessed to lead the Jewish people out of Egypt because of his faith. Apostle Paul was blessed to be the first modern missionary and wrote all those letters to Christians in their churches where he visited because of his faith.

Well, same with man and woman. Let's see another example of why it is bad to be unequally yoked. Like David did with Bathsheba and Solomon and his wives. Samson was the other example quite clear. He was *the* superhero of comic book genre. But Jesus Christ IS the superhero of all.

Anyway, Samson fell because of his sin. He chose a woman not of God to be his wife.

<u>JUDGES 16TH CHAPTER KJV--</u>

- 1 Then went Samson to Gaza, and saw there an harlot, and went in unto her.
- **2** And it was told the Gazites, saying, Samson is come hither. And they compassed him in, and laid wait for him all night in the gate of the city, and were quiet all the night, saying, In the morning, when it is day, we shall kill him.
- **3** And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron.
- **4** And it came to pass afterward, that he loved a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah.
- **5** And the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and said unto her, Entice him, and see wherein his great strength lieth, and by what means we may prevail against him,

that we may bind him to afflict him; and we will give thee every one of us eleven hundred pieces of silver.

- **6** And Delilah said to Samson, Tell me, I pray thee, wherein thy great strength lieth, and wherewith thou mightest be bound to afflict thee.
- **7** And Samson said unto her, If they bind me with seven green withs that were never dried, then shall I be weak, and be as another man.
- **8** Then the lords of the Philistines brought up to her seven green withs which had not been dried, and she bound him with them.
- **9** Now there were men lying in wait, abiding with her in the chamber. And she said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he brake the withs, as a thread of tow is broken when it toucheth the fire. So his strength was not known.
- **10** And Delilah said unto Samson, Behold, thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: now tell me, I pray thee, wherewith thou mightest be bound.
- **11** And he said unto her, If they bind me fast with new ropes that never were occupied, then shall I be weak, and be as another man.
- **12** Delilah therefore took new ropes, and bound him therewith, and said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And there were liers in wait abiding in the chamber. And he brake them from off his arms like a thread.
- **13** And Delilah said unto Samson, Hitherto thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: tell me wherewith thou mightest be bound. And he said unto her, If thou weavest the seven locks of my head with the web.
- **14** And she fastened it with the pin, and said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awaked out of his sleep, and went away with the pin of the beam, and with the web.
- **15** And she said unto him, How canst thou say, I love thee, when thine heart is not with me? thou hast mocked me these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength lieth.

- **16** And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death;
- 17 That he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man.
- **18** And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, Come up this once, for he hath shewed me all his heart. Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought money in their hand.
- **19** And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went from him.
- **20** And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the Lord was departed from him.
- **21** But the Philistines took him, and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; and he did grind in the prison house.
- **22** Howbeit the hair of his head began to grow again after he was shaven.
- 23 Then the lords of the Philistines gathered them together for to offer a great sacrifice unto Dagon their god, and to rejoice: for they said, Our god hath delivered Samson our enemy into our hand.
- **24** And when the people saw him, they praised their god: for they said, Our god hath delivered into our hands our enemy, and the destroyer of our country, which slew many of us.
- **25** And it came to pass, when their hearts were merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison house; and he made them sport: and they set him between the pillars.

- **26** And Samson said unto the lad that held him by the hand, Suffer me that I may feel the pillars whereupon the house standeth, that I may lean upon them.
- 27 Now the house was full of men and women; and all the lords of the Philistines were there; and there were upon the roof about three thousand men and women, that beheld while Samson made sport.
- **28** And Samson called unto the Lord, and said, O Lord God, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.
- **29** And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood, and on which it was borne up, of the one with his right hand, and of the other with his left.
- **30** And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life.
- **31** Then his brethren and all the house of his father came down, and took him, and brought him up, and buried him between Zorah and Eshtaol in the burying place of Manoah his father. And he judged Israel twenty years.

I am like Samson because I wanted to marry and I did marry but that is not what God wanted. I married an older woman instead of younger, and she has children already and the one I am supposed to marry did not have children. Quite opposite.

I am like David because of Bathsheba.

I am quite sorry for what I did but I am glad I learned this and God still wants me to share with you because that is what God wanted me to do when He called me on 10 August 1995 after I went through this hardship I had. I need to warn you of your actions and just follow the Lord! Amen!

Now, before we go on, are you Born-Again Christian? If not, please ask a Brother or Sister in Christ or even better, a pastor you know or a Christian you know who is truly faithful in the Lord and you can tell them you want to be saved. Talk with God in prayer

that you want to be saved. THEN after you are saved, spiritual growth is next, not a spouse YET. Like Isaac had to wait. He was 37 years old when Rebekah came along. I did not get married till age 41! I wanted 25! Grrr! But God has plan and because of me. When I look back, I knew I was not ready at 25. What you think? Exactly why 25 was not a good idea. And if you are 25, I am sure you are not ready either. No way. I know, I know life is short. I knew people who died young. A classmate died of a gunshot at age 8 in 1973, a schoolmate who was killed in an automobile accident at age 35 by a drunk cousin of his in 1990, another who was shot to death by gun-related at age 17 in 1982. He loved hunting. And close calls with my mother in 1973 when two men came in the house and attacked my mother who had to have a hundred stitches on her head and a black eye. A gun pointed to my then teenage sister who is still alive today. My mom was 37 at the time of the home invasion.

It was unfortunate for some people I knew who died too young. I sure missed them. The good old days of other things, yes, but anyway.

God had other plans for them. For some, it was different for people who lived short life. Some people even married and died within days later. It happened to an old man in a Syracuse, New York hospital that he married someone on a Friday and died on a Sunday. They said they saw him literally smiling at his death.

Rarely people do get married way young because they had special circumstances that it is necessary they get married. Maybe they have terminal disease and they would not live long. It was their dream. I read an article last year about a teen who was dying and he married his girlfriend in a hospital.

That is understandable and if they are Christians, likely God allowed that to happen but you need to be quite strong to do this to marry someone who is dying. You have to even be stronger because you never know your mate will die unexpected compared to those who are dying slow death. Sudden deaths are quite different. Heart attacks, killed by an automobile accident, murdered on the street, extreme shocked to death because of something horrible happened. It happened to someone I loved for many years during Twentieth Century. It was my former girlfriend whom I was with when I

was at the Deaf school in Rome, New York during 1970s. She died of heart attack at age 37 while she was enrolled in college and I was told that when she finished college, she would come back to me and marry me. This was in 2003. She is with the Lord. I witnessed her to the Lord during 1990s. Her death was caused by shock that her grandfather passed away the day before her death. Former schoolmates told me she talked a lot about me.

Things would have been different if I handled it differently. But it was not meant to be.

The same with another ex-girlfriend of mine who died two years later in 1995 due to her heart attack as well. She was 35 years old. I dated her a few years before that but I knew her since age 5. Story was similar.

And both of them were overweight. Still, I loved them and they were awesome ladies.

What I am trying to say is that marriage is not for everyone and the timing is different for everyone. And you need to be strong in the Lord to have such relationship and marriage. Let's start with the Foundation. You know that a house cannot stand without a foundation. I mentioned the verses already and how the Three Little Pigs story is really about.

Let's go on next chapter to read about the Foundation. I will provide 50 Cs personalities or characters that describe each block. You know some of you have basements. Right? What you see on the basement walls? Cinder blocks! Each one is a character that was made to build. Masons are builders who places block by blocks carefully and correctly.

I understood this because I worked for one summer in 1979 at Mill Run Park in Manlius, New York. I was one of the staff on loan from the Summer Program to work with a different group who were in apprenticeship building the fireplace at the park. I was cement mixer and natural river stone searcher. I had to find good rocks of various size and lift them into the wheelbarrow and wheeled it to the area of fireplace. They knew which ones were supposed to lay in the wet cement on the fireplace. It still stands today and likely will stand for another hundred years or so.

THE FOUNDATION OF C'S IN RELATIONSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

The concept is the same with God working on you. He knows each character fits you. Everyone is different. Moses for instance, he could not speak well but God chose him to lead the Jewish people out of Egypt and lead for 40 years in the wilderness. He wrote four books in the Bible. So, anyone who thinks they cannot do will do it.

Another example, Saul of Tarsus who was so against the Jewish people and Christians and hated them so badly that Jesus had to appear to him and asked him why and that really touched his heart and repented. Paul went on to become a pioneer in missionary work and one of greatest missionary ever lived.

God can change you and you will be changed along in your life. I know I am changing still. To this day I am changing quite a bit.

And you will be glad you waited. Amen.

CHAPTER THREE: THE FIRST 20 C'S.

When an architect finishes the renderings and blueprints of a new house. It is common they need to put posts in the basement if a house is wide. Typically they do put that in basements in houses and posts in commercial building basements. Even they have foundations in most popular theme park in Buena Vista, Florida where the famous mouse toon lives.

I saw videos how they built that theme park to put up the resorts and the castle among other buildings. They actually built Foundations in the middle of Florida which only has a frost line of far less than six inches. Where I resides in Upstate New York, it is more than 48 inches. Usually six feet/72 inches deep. This means foundations has to be more than six feet deep. Some foundations as far as to the limestone floor which is the case at a local shopping mall in Syracuse, New York by Onondaga Lake. The purpose for that case is to stand firm against limestone, one of hardest substance opposed to clay and liquefied soil surrounded the mall and even where I resides, our house among many houses in the neighborhood are listed due to clay soil.

Now, the analytical theory is said that the mast supports the center of a building-house or commercial building. This purpose is to support a house with two halves of all floor truss beams cross over the main beam that the columns supports.

CHRIST

Now, spiritually, who would be the main post or column? Let's look at the bible. The Columns is quite center of that basement. It holds the house up, correct? Let's review verses. Christ is the center of all because, first of all, as said in John 1:1-5 KJV.

10HN 1:1-5 KIV--

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 The same was in the beginning with God.
- **3** All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- **4** In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
- **5** And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

So, what it is saying that the Word is Jesus Christ, The same in the Beginning and the same at the End. In this case saying that Jesus Christ is the Beginning, the Alpha as said in next verse I am explaining here.

REVELATION 22:13 KJV--

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

Now, who said this? Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ, the son of the Living God. Amen! Still do not get it? Here is more.

REVELATION 1:11 KJV--

11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto

Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

Alright, it was Jesus. Want more? Here are two more verses and those two more will nail who is Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End as said in the Holy Bible.

REVELATION 1:8 KJV-

8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

Ah once again, it is the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God who said this! Clearly John wrote saying it IS Jesus Christ if you read carefully. "saith the Lord" meaning Jesus Himself. So, Jesus said, "I am Alpha and Omega...." Nailed it!

Here is one more to show proof.

REVELATION 21:6 KJV-

6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

Praise the Lord, JESUS IS ALPHA AND OMEGA. He is center of all.

That leads to John 3:16.

JOHN 3:16 KJV-

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

You need Jesus Christ first of all and above all before you have any relationship with someone special. God comes first. You need to be saved. Amen.

The subject in the verse, believeth meaning accepting and believe in Jesus and you will be saved, not go down to hell but have everlasting life.

Amen!

PHILIPPIANS 2:7-11 KIV--

7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Clearly Jesus is center of all. Just like the mast/post/column in the basement to support the floor above.

Like "The Footprint" as you recalled. The poem called "The Footprint." Never mind who penned it first as many said they claimed. The point here made point that you walk with Jesus and Jesus lifted and carried you through the sand and you saw back just a pair of feet. It was Jesus's feet. With Christ, you are carried through all of your life.

Jesus is above all because He made the world as said in John 1:3. Jesus Christ is God clearly as said in those verses I explained on here. The same remains in 1 John 5:7 KJV. Other translations failed to mention this verse as it was rejected by "Translators".

1 JOHN 5:7 KJV--

7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, **the Word**, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

The Word is the same as said in John 1:1-5. So, please understand the Word is Jesus Christ as proven said in the Great Commission- Matthew 28:-18-20.

MATTHEW 28:18-20 KIV--

- **18** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
- **19** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of **the Son**, and of the Holy Ghost:
- **20** Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, Io, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Therefore there is a proof the Word and the Son is the one and same. Jesus IS Lord! Amen!

Jesus came on Earth for us. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. This is found in John 14:6

<u>John 14:6 KJV--</u>

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

As you can see, Jesus even said that because He is Christ which means Lord, Messiah. It is found in both Greek and Hebrew- the meaning, "The Anointed One." Praise God! The Anointed One. The ONE. No other gods but ONE God, Jesus is God as said in John 1:1. The ONE the same who spoke to Moses because the name of God Jesus is the Word. Word. I am writing words on this book, get it? The Word is the Author of Life and Law. The Ten Commandments when God wrote before Moses on Mount Sinai. The Lord spoke by writing. The same God who wrote on the ground a verse when several men wanted Jesus to judge that adulterous woman. It did not say what it was but I believe it was His Commandment saying, "Thou shalt not kill."

John chapter 8 about that adulterous woman and the scribes and the Pharisees.

John 8:1-59 KJV-

- 1 Jesus went unto the mount of Olives.
- **2** And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them.
- **3** And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst,
- **4** They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.
- **5** Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?
- **6** This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not.
- **7** So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.
- **8** And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

- **9** And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.
- **10** When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?
- 11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.
- 12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.
- **13** The Pharisees therefore said unto him, Thou bearest record of thyself; thy record is not true.
- **14** Jesus answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go.
- 15 Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man.
- **16** And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me.
- 17 It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true.
- **18** I am one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.
- **19** Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also.
- **20** These words spake Jesus in the treasury, as he taught in the temple: and no man laid hands on him; for his hour was not yet come.
- 21 Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come.

- 22 Then said the Jews, Will he kill himself? because he saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come.
- 23 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.
- **24** I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.
- **25** Then said they unto him, Who art thou? And Jesus saith unto them, Even the same that I said unto you from the beginning.
- **26** I have many things to say and to judge of you: but he that sent me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him.
- 27 They understood not that he spake to them of the Father.
- 28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.
- **29** And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.
- **30** As he spake these words, many believed on him.
- 31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;
- **32** And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
- **33** They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?
- **34** Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.
- 35 And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever.

- **36** If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.
- **37** I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.
- **38** I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.
- **39** They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.
- **40** But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.
- **41** Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God.
- **42** Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.
- 43 Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.
- **44** Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.
- **45** And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.
- 46 Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?
- **47** He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.
- **48** Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil?
- **49** Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me.
- **50** And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth.

- **51** Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.
- **52** Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.
- **53** Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself?
- **54** Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God:
- 55 Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.
- 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.
- **57** Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?
- 58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, Verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.
- **59** Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

The whole point in this chapter is about believing in Christ and trust in Him and you are saved. You know Him as Lord but do not believe in Him, you are not a Christian. True. There are two main kinds. One I call it CINOs. "Christians In Name Only." And the other is true Christians truly Born-Again as said in John chapter 3, verse 1 through 18. You need to be Born-Again. What is Born-Again? Jesus mentioned Repentance the same John the Baptist said.

Matthew 1:1-2 KJV-

1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,

2 And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

That statement was made by John the Baptist who preached salvation by the means of baptizing. Thousands of people were baptized at the time believing in Christ and Jesus Himself came and was baptized as well. After that, Jesus spoke the same words...

Matthew 4:17 KIV--

17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

This is clearly to explain salvation is you need to repent. Change your lives for the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. The Lord IS the Living Word. Amen!

So, this is the first of the 50 Cs: **Christ.** You need to be saved. Be Born-Again! Amen! The very first step here in the foundation is Christ. He is above all.

<u> JOHN 3:1-21 KJV--</u>

- 1 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:
- **2** The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.
- **3** Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
- **4** Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?
- **5** Jesus answered, Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
- 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

- 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.
- **8** The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.
- 9 Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?
- 10 Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?
- **11** Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.
- **12** If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?
- **13** And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.
- **14** And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:
- 15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
- **16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- **17** For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.
- **18** He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
- **19** And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.
- **20** For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

So, as you can see the most important chapter in the Bible about salvation and why Christ came on earth. You need to be born again! Born-Again here is the same argument as repentance that both Jesus Christ and John the Baptist spoke of in Matthew 1:1-2 and 4:17. Therefore, before everything you need to lay down all the blocks (all Cs), you should and need to be saved.

Jesus said this as the only means of salvation:

JOHN 14:6 KJV--

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John chapter 14 was talking about Jesus preparing for us and Thomas, one of Jesus's apostle-a disciple asked in verse 13 how and that is why Jesus answered only way. Now, to do so, you need to repent. Change your lives. This is the only way to salvation is to repent. Stop what you are doing that are sinful. Smoking, drinking, drugs, sinful nature of lusting upon women or even men, fornications, pornography, lust for power, pride, thievery, assaults, protests, demonstrations, burning and destroying things, anger, abuse of political power, greed, dominance, revenge, road rages, shooting, rapes, gang rapes, gang attacks, terrorism, and even arsons. There are many more sins I can list but quite a bit of them here and the Lord Jesus Christ does not like this. He is God Himself as part of the Trinity-The Father, The Word, and the Holy Ghost as seen in Matthew chapter 28:19 and 1 John 5:7 (KJV only since other translations failed to mention that verse).

But you know that Jesus died on the Cross for you. I know you are a sinner and you know where you going if you passed away tonight? There is a powerful witnessing testimony that really can touch your heart.

In 1997, there was someone who lived in this apartment complex who knew his superintendent who lived there fixing things, mowing, cleaning, etc. The superintendent himself was gay. So, the tenant questioned him, "Do you know where you going after you died?" The gay superintendent said, "You know the answer for that!" So, then the tenant asked, "Do you know who is God is?" The gay man said, "I sure do know God is but I am agnostic." (Agnostic is a person who is a skeptic about God. Atheist is against God. Quite difference).

So, the tenant said, "If you knew God and you know your way of lifestyle, God will not accept you in Heaven with that life of yours as I saw on your bathroom wall pictures of naked men and your witchcraft books." The gay man sort of gasped but bit of choked. Then the tenant said, "You will go to hell if you do not repent. Why not repent?" The gay man said, "Well, I know where I am going because I know God will not accept my lifestyle." Then the tenant said to the gay neighbor, "You have three years to think about before you die by getting on your knees and repent." Then the gay super said, "Oh okay." Meaning he does not want to hear anymore.

Three years later, the tenant already moved into another apartment but this time near his mother's and then his mother knocked on the door and the former tenant answered. The mother said, "You know that Justin (name changed for protection) was killed in an automobile accident?" The tenant gasped and said to his mother about the witnessing testimony and told her about his rejection and said three years to think about it and it has been three years.

The tenant found out from his mother that the brother of the dead gay superintendent called his mother and said that he was killed in an automobile accident on way back home from Atlanta, GA because he was just broken up from his gay boyfriend and was moving back home to New York State. He was drunk.

So, what does this tells you? God is real. Yes, the proof is undeniable. And because of that lifestyle of being homosexual is quite clear God does not welcome. The tenant realized that God spoke through him to the gay man. The fate has already sealed with this man.

Do you want to face the same unfavorable fate as the dead gay man back in year 2000? Jesus is the ONLY way. He died on the Cross for you. He is God Almighty who came on Earth and died, buried and risen from the Dead. I highly recommend you read Matthew Chapters 26 to 28; Mark chapters 14 to 16; Luke chapters 22 to 24, and John chapters 17 to 21. They all describe in details of His Last Supper-the Passover Supper, His prayers in the garden, His arrest, trials, public outcry, abused, and Death on the Cross, buried, and risen from the Dead. Those are very serious words why He did for us. Jesus died for us so we shall have salvation. Jesus died willingly as means to forgive our sins.

You see, with His Death, in place of us, it means like when a husband jumps in front of his wife when there is a gunman shot the gun. The husband dies to save his wife from death and/or injuries. That is love. Jesus did the same. He is the husband of His Bridethe Church.

Before I go on about Christ is the Groom and we are the Church. Let's continue with these verses—

Romans 6:23 KIV-

23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We are sinners. We are lost. This is why that gay man who was an apartment superintendent died suddenly. We need the Lord. We need to ask God forgiveness for our sins. To have salvation is to have Christ in you. You want to be part of God, you need to be Born-Again. Jesus did not say,

"Please." He did not beg or anything like that. He commanded us to do so.

"Repent!" Look at this verse- quite interesting about it.

JOHN 14:15 KJV-

15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Jesus said if you love Him, keep his Commandments. Ah! We need to obey His Commandments. You all may think it is the Ten Commandments. Wrong. It IS the Ten Commandments AND Commandments Jesus commanded us ever since. At the time in Old Testament for instance is to obey God to sacrifice pure animals for offering to God for cleansing and receive the Holy Ghost for that day.

That began with Adam and Eve. The other Commands were just once or for necessarily surivivalism with God. For instance, all Jewish people had to brush pure lamb with dripping blood on door frames and it is a symbolic right there that no Jewish people recognized that it is the symbolic shape of the Cross Itself where Jesus died on and the blood were on each sides of the door frame the exact locations where the blood coming out of Christ. You all noticed red doors on many homes and the door shapes with those squares on and it really represents the Cross and the Bible on the bottom of the Door. That represents Christ. Red color paint equals the red blood painted on ever since First Passover in Egypt thousands of years ago before Christ came in same manner because He is the Lamb of God! Amen.

Jesus the Lamb of God traces back to Genesis chapter 22. Technically even further back with Adam and Eve with the daily sacrifices. But the importance is noted in Genesis chapter 22.

<u>GENESIS 22:1-18 KJV—</u>

1 And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am.

- **2** And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.
- **3** And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.
- 4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.
- **5** And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.
- **6** And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.
- **7** And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?
- **8** And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.
- **9** And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood.
- **10** And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.
- **11** And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I.
- **12** And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.
- **13** And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

- **14** And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.
- **15** And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,
- **16** And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:
- **17** That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;
- **18** And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

Wow, if you read this carefully, you noticed even Abraham said to his son, Isaac God will offer Himself a lamb and he said it correctly in 30AD, thousands of years after Abraham said and thus, God did offer the Lamb as said in John 3:16, for God so loved the world that he send HIS ONLY BEGOTTON SON... Meaning gave His own only one that is not created son to die on the Cross for us so we can accept Him as Lord and Savior so we can have eternal life forever. Amen!

The Lord wanted to show Abraham during the test of faith by sacrifice his own son, Isaac. See the analogy here that Abraham is like God the Father, Isaac akin the Son of God. Because of the faith test passed, this is when God provided the ram for the offering instead of Isaac because God promised Abraham the land after God was pleased with Abraham's test. We all have been tempted and tested by God. Most of us endured much difficulties and often "failed" however, we have faith in God.

Praise the Lord! Jesus is the Lamb. After what was done with Abraham. Let's move forward to Moses's era when the Jewish people were in the land of Egypt under Pharaoh. Moses warned the Pharaoh and thus, enforced Passover.

EXODUS 11TH AND 12TH CHAPTER, KIV--

- And the Lord said unto Moses, Yet will I bring one plague more upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go hence: when he shall let you go, he shall surely thrust you out hence altogether.
- Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, jewels of silver and jewels of gold.
- **3** And the Lord gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people.
- And Moses said, Thus saith the Lord, About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt:
- **5** And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the first born of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maidservant that is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts.
- And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there was none like it, nor shall be like it any more.
- But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the Lord doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.
- And all these thy servants shall come down unto me, and bow down themselves unto me, saying, Get thee out, and all the people that follow thee: and after that I will go out. And he went out from Pharaoh in a great anger.
- And the Lord said unto Moses, Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you; that my wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt.
- **10** And Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh: and the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go out of his land.

(Chapter 12)

- 1 And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt saying,
- 2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.
- **3** Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man **a lamb**, according to the house of their fathers, **a lamb for an house**:
- **4** And if the household be too little for **the lamb**, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for **the lamb**.
- **5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male** of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:
- **6** And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.
- 7 And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.
- **8** And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it.
- **9** Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but roast with fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof.
- **10** And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire.
- **11** And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: **it is the Lord's passover.**

- **12** For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the Lord.
- **13** And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.
- 14 And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever.
- **15** Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread; even the first day ye shall put away leaven out of your houses: for whosoever eateth leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that soul shall be cut off from Israel.
- **16** And in the first day there shall be an holy convocation, and in the seventh day there shall be an holy convocation to you; no manner of work shall be done in them, save that which every man must eat, that only may be done of you.
- **17** And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your armies out of the land of Egypt: therefore shall ye observe this day in your generations by an ordinance for ever.
- **18** In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at even, ye shall eat unleavened bread, until the one and twentieth day of the month at even.
- **19** Seven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses: for whosoever eateth that which is leavened, even that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he be a stranger, or born in the land.
- **20** Ye shall eat nothing leavened; in all your habitations shall ye eat unleavened bread.
- **21** Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them, Draw out and take you a lamb according to your families, and kill the passover.

- **22** And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the bason, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the bason; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning.
- 23 For the Lord will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the Lord will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you.
- 24 And ye shall observe this thing for an ordinance to thee and to thy sons for ever.
- **25** And it shall come to pass, when ye be come to the land which the Lord will give you, according as he hath promised, that ye shall keep this service.
- **26** And it shall come to pass, when your children shall say unto you, What mean ye by this service?
- **27** That ye shall say, It is the sacrifice of the Lord's passover, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. And the people bowed the head and worshipped.
- 28 And the children of Israel went away, and did as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.
- **29** And it came to pass, that at midnight the Lord smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle.
- **30** And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead.
- **31** And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the Lord, as ye have said.

- **32** Also take your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and be gone; and bless me also.
- **33** And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; for they said, We be all dead men.
- **34** And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneadingtroughs being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders.
- **35** And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment:
- **36** And the Lord gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians.
- **37** And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot that were men, beside children.
- **38** And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, even very much cattle.
- **39** And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they brought forth out of Egypt, for it was not leavened; because they were thrust out of Egypt, and could not tarry, neither had they prepared for themselves any victual.
- **40** Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years.
- **41** And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the Lord went out from the land of Egypt.
- **42** It is a night to be much observed unto the Lord for bringing them out from the land of Egypt: this is that night of the Lord to be observed of all the children of Israel in their generations.

- **43** And the Lord said unto Moses and Aaron, This is the ordinance of the passover: There shall no stranger eat thereof:
- **44** But every man's servant that is bought for money, when thou hast circumcised him, then shall he eat thereof.
- 45 A foreigner and an hired servant shall not eat thereof.
- **46** In one house shall it be eaten; thou shalt not carry forth ought of the flesh abroad out of the house; neither shall ye break a bone thereof.
- 47 All the congregation of Israel shall keep it.
- **48** And when a stranger shall sojourn with thee, and will keep the passover to the Lord, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as one that is born in the land: for no uncircumcised person shall eat thereof.
- **49** One law shall be to him that is homeborn, and unto the stranger that sojourneth among you.
- **50** Thus did all the children of Israel; as the Lord commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.
- **51** And it came to pass the selfsame day, that the Lord did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their armies.

So, as you can see Jesus is the Lamb of God. Fast forward to 30-32 AD when Jesus became the Lamb. It was Passover. I mentioned a great numbers of four gospels chapters to read about his entrance to Jerusalem all the way to his risen from the Dead.

John 1:29 KIV--

29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the **Lamb of God**, which taketh away the sin of the world.

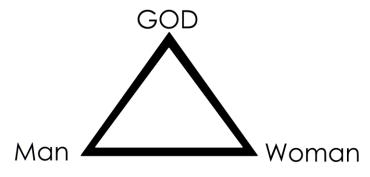
1 Corinthians 5:7 KIV--

7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. **For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us**:

So, as you can see Jesus is the Lamb. To be part of Christ, you must repent, get saved, be Born-Again. When you do, you become the Bride of Christ. Since this book is about relationship between man and woman, you need to understand your relationship with God.

Like a pyramid, God on top, you on one side, on the bottom and your future spouse on the other side. All equal triangle.

See picture-



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This is the formula I am using in this book for your understanding the concept of relationship between man and woman and Man and God.

Matthew 25:1 KIV--

Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to **meet the bridegroom**.

This verse is stating that the ten virgins were ready to meet with Jesus and they took the lamps—light so they can see their direction toward Jesus Christ, the bridegroom.

THE FOUNDATION OF C'S IN RELATIONSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

Matthew 25:6 KIV--

And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the **bridegroom** cometh; go ye out to meet him.

The whole chapter was about those ten and the other half were not ready and missed out while the Lord Jesus Christ came and took those who were ready to go to Heaven.

You see, Christ is the head. The Bridegroom as said in...

1 Corinthians 11:3 KJV--

3 But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the **head of Christ is God.**

Ephesians 4:15 KJV--

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

Ephesians 5:23 KJV--

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

Jesus is LORD and Savior! Amen!

You see, that is what the picture I showed you have shown the Trinity- God, Man, and Woman. There IS a Trinity in almost everyone. God is one Tribune God-The Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost and these three agree in one (1 John 5:7) however, for Mankind, there is a Trinity of sort-Flesh, Soul, and Spirit. The Spirit is God. Holy Ghost

is dwelling in us, Believers. Those who are lost are not saved and does not have the Trinity themselves in them.

This brings to the next C. The second C. Common. Common is common. Equality. Equal to one of another.

COMMON

Common is equal. You need to be equally yoked with God. Equal. Simple said but there is more. Let's see this verse-

2 Corinthians 6:14 KIV--

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

Ouch! Many of us have relationship with the sinners, CINOs, and wicked souls. Many of us are not equally yoked. We need to be spiritually equally as the verse is saying. This is why there are so many divorced, even Christians have divorced. I know so many people. You too. It is sad because they are not equally yoked. The result is devastated: lust. Many people fall in love or more likely infatuated with someone because someone is so beautiful, sexy, or hot. You know this rabbit in this cartoon goes nuts about his red head wife who is quite unequally yoked with the rabbit. There are quite misadventure with that rabbit.

Same with the skunk cartoon character who was so proud and macho wanted to go after this female skunk and she did not want a relationship with him at all because of his ways. Sound familiar? Infatuation and stalking respectively.

Those two male toons have one in common: Matthew 28:5.

Matthew 28:5 KJV-

5 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

That is not equally yoked with a woman if you are acting this way. Women, yes, there are women that do looked upon a man to lust after her has also committed adultery in her heart. Yes. You will see that in movies, hear in conversation, and for some females, they will act too friendly with the man. Real Christians will not act this way. They will walk straight with the Lord.

Matthew 7:13-14 KIV--

- 13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:
- 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

As you can see, you will need to go straight, narrow path toward the Lord. Many do not find that and just a few can do and many do not therefore, many do go sway and fall into death into the Fire forever.

Luke 13:23-25 KJV--

- 23 Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them,
- **24** Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

25 When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:

See the verses emphasized you need to go through narrowly through the gate/door/eye of the needle. You need to focus. Narrow. In American Sign Language which I like their sign concept for focus, narrow which is quite similar and making a point here that the analytical point of view what Jesus was saying is true and is a fact, not just analytical point of view or a metaphor. Again, a fact. You see, if you go astray, you are not equally yoked with God. You will have problems.

<u>Isaíah 53:6 KJV--</u>

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

It is like when a parent is upset with a child in this instance that the child stole another child's candy and ate it, the parent will punish the child by spanking if the child is young or the child is older, to do chores around the house, no television for two weeks, and no cell phones to talk to friends as means of punishment. If everyone who is Christian AND UNSAVED souls are parents and do punish the children, they ALL need to realize that it is exactly the whole point of Isaiah 53:6 is all about. Quite clearly that it is true. We need to focus on the Lord.

Psalm 58:3 KJV--

3 The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go **astray** as soon as they be born, speaking lies.

See, we all fall short of glory of God. We need to be Born-Again like what Jesus said in John chapter 3 talked about and Paul said in Romans 6:23 and of course, Romans 3:23.

Romans 3:23 KJV--

23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

We all are sinned and fall short of glory of God. This means unequally yoked! So if you are a sinner, God does not even know you.

Luke 13:26-27 KIV

26 Then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our streets.

27 But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity.

And...

Matthew 7:22-23 KIV--

- **22** Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?
- 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Jesus spoke those words and quite frankly, if you do not know God, you do not know God. Many will say in glorify way as CINOs, they will say, "LORD, LORD!! PRAISE THE LORD!! WE HAVE DONE THIS OR THAT.. AND WE DID MISSIONS, WE DID VOLUNTEER IN CHURCH!! OH LORD!!! PRAISE THE LORD!!"

What Jesus said when he heard you said that, "I never knew you? You just a show off and trying to impress me! And you are not saved! I do not know you so good bye!" This is what the verses are trying to say here. You really need to know the Lord and BE EQUALLY YOKED WITH GOD. NOT as GOD but BE WITH GOD EQUALLY.

Understand? Let me explain here in another view: You want to impress a man and you just cuddle him, show off your beautiful chest, your heavy makeups, platform wedges, mini-skirt, low cut shirt on exposing the lines between breasts, big hair covering one eye. And you impress the man with pretending of worship him and maybe you decided to join the Girl Scouts to impress him that you love children. Still, the man would still not know you and will need time to see the real you. Maybe later, you will quit the Girl Scouts, start eating too much chips and dips, going through fast food burger chain to pick up dinner and pretending you cooked dinner. Eventually he will know you got it from your favorite burger chain instead of real homemade burgers.

Eventually he will see you are not really equally yoked with him. Maybe you used him for his car, house, and even credit card.

You spend foolishly and maybe crash his car into the fire hydrant, and caused smoke damages to the house he owns. He will realize and will say, "Wow, honey, you are costing me so much money with you're spending on my credit cards! It is hurting my credit score! And you smashed my favorite car! They do not make this anymore! Wow, you almost burned down my house that I designed and built! I do not know you anymore! Get out! NOW!"

You did not equally yoked with him on sharing expenses, respect his needs such as his credit cards, cars, house, etc. When you are married, you still have to be equally yoked and respect each other's and sharing together with each other's things but with RESPECT.

To be equally yoked, you must give completely, one hundred percent of yourself to the other. 100/100, not 50/50. 50/50 has different meaning. 50/50 many thought is used in

relationship and marriage. This analysis is quite wrong. 50/50 applies to theory of half full of glass of water. Another view is having two halves and put together.

100/100 mean entirely you and entirely your spouse together. You give equally by giving completely. This is also means Charity as it is in Common.

You need to be equally yoked. And that is COMMON. Next is Charity. Charity, love! LOVE!? That is awesome.

CHARITY.

Charity is love. Says in the Holy Bible quite clear what it is. Jesus loves you! God loves you. Love each other. Many verses mentioned love. God is love! Amen!

Let's read the Charity chapter.

1 Corinthians 13th Chapter, KIV--

- **13** Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.
- **2** And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.
- **3** And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.
- **4** Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,
- **5** Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil:

- **6** Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;
- **7** Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.
- **8** Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.
- **9** For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.
- **10** But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.
- **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.
- **12** For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.
- 13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Apostle Paul wrote this and this is true. Awesome! Charity is beautiful. Charity is not just about saying, "I love you, honey." Charity is more than that as it is described in the chapter. It is more than just love. Giving, not jealousy, suffering, be grown up, faith, everything what love is. Jesus's Death on the Cross is the greatest love ever! He gave His own life to die on the Cross for you and I and everyone else for all ages. None of us understands but we believe in Him by trusting him and obey him we shall understand His greatest love ever that no one could ever do.

Remember that in John 3:16 about why God so loved the World. God created us. God made us! Praise the Lord! God is so good! Jesus is the way!

Jesus died for us. Recalled the assessment of a man jump in front of his wife getting shot by a gunman to protect his wife? The same is said what charity is. The husband loves his wife so much that he is willing to give her the comfort of their home whatever he can afford to do so. Sure, we all love to dream to own a million Dollar home with high security fence, two German Shepherds to be your guard dogs, smart televisions, a

supercar, a swimming pool, the whole-nine-yard. Sound nice? We can dream but charity is not that. Charity is what you make your spouse happy.

Surprise him with his favorite man toy such as a snowmobile! Well, maybe that is bit far stretched to buy a snowmobile. You can at least give him some money toward to his favorite brand he always wanted to buy. Or at least surprise him with you being very attractive and cooked dinner for two with a Chianti bottle on the dining table with candle on that bottle. Do that more than just on Valentine's Day. Any day is even more special. Say sweet words to make each other happy.

Charity is more than that too. Say, if he needs to move down South to Florida where he can feel better than being in dreadful cold north with all that lake effect snow that Syracuse, NY and Tug Hill area in upstate NY get, please do heed by giving up living in the cold north and live down in Florida. If you hate the heat down South, maybe talk with your spouse about moving up to Syracuse, NY and enjoy all that snow!

Or maybe he found a job in a recreational vehicle manufacturing company in Elkhart, Indiana after you and your husband has been living in Los Angeles, California. I know you love L.A. after hearing all that song! Sure it is a jungle out there for you.

But charity, my dear friends, brothers and sisters, is sacrifice. This is the 100/100 like it was described under Common. Charity is to live together, eat together, talk together about issues, support each other emotionally, financially, and even physically and psychologically.

Why all those "ly" words? It makes logical sense that you are supporting each other on how you both feel, maybe one is going through Depression and needs a lot of uplifting. While financially is to pay for the mortgage. In America today, it is not easy to live on minimum wage and or low pay since companies have cut pay from middle class to poverty. A defunct automobile parts supplier in East Syracuse, New York used to earn as much as Fifty Dollars an hour at the plant during late 1980's. When it was sold to a Canadian supplier in around 2004, the pay has reduced Twenty-One Dollars an hour and new hires were much lower at 13.29 per hour. When they closed the plant, it was

around Fifteen Dollars an hour or so. The plant relocated to two locations, out of state, and out of country. Likely the pay is far less than a Dollar an hour.

So it is both economically and financially, you need to support each other. The frustration of job losses, pay losses, illegals entry to the United States taking jobs, and the new reality of weird economy ever since 9/11. You need to cheer up the other when they get pay cut, layoff, etc. Help each other.

Also being married, it can be cheaper to share on automobile insurance, health insurance IF they provide good one for the cost. It is not always good with health insurance thanks to Obamacare and policies they do that. But you get the idea.

The other two- physically and psychologically. The physically is when both really love each other, give each other for an awesome love on holy bed. It does not end there. It is also affectionate such as holding hands, arms around, kissing, say the emotionally part such as "I love you," "te amo," "You are gorgeous!" "You are so cute!" etc.

When you are in a relationship when you start meeting someone, this part does not apply until you are married. You cannot touch each other according to the scripture. Touch, you will learn more about that in another C called Contact. That is affection, love making, etc.

The most awesome Charity we can learn is from Jesus Christ. How His most amazing Charity worked? He died for us. See the section regarding Christ. His giving His life on the Cross for us in place of the pure animal Lamb. He IS the Lamb of God and was and always is. He is the Lamb and the Lion. Praise the Lord! God is love. Amen.

1 John 4:8 KJV--

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for **God is love**.

Amen!

As I wrote this, this is quite interesting. I opened up a bible website and this verse mentioned charity when you are at home page. Each day they have a verse. God is good! Timing is right to describe this verse I am to share with you. Amen.

2 Peter 1:5-8 KJV

8 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness **charity**. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As you can see what you are supposed to do with Charity? Love. This verse is for everyone to show what love is. Let me explain more clearly the big difference between Charity and hate. This is going to be a hot so called, "controversial" subject and proceed with caution.

Liberals are so angry and full of hate against President Donald Trump and the Christians by suing Christian business owners and attacking, beating up Conservatives. Those are hate.

On the other hand, Christians, Conservatives are praying for President Trump, America, for the Liberals to repent, for Liberals to stop violence. Christians and Conservatives are showing love. Charity. That is the verse above is talking about.

Now, between those two I mentioned above, the story is not new. It goes back to the times of Jesus Christ on Earth to witness, to minister, to heal, to hug believers, to show love. And died for us. Well, the people showed hate by wanting Jesus to died and spare the criminal. This sounded very much like today.

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, no man cometh to the Father but by me is what Jesus said. The scripture is found in John 14:6. Amen. You know that the Way means one way. Charity. Amen! Jesus is the Groom of the Bride-the Church

Now, between a man and a woman, the analysis is the same. As you can see in verse—

1 CORINTHIANS 11:3, 8-9 KJV--

- **3** But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.
- 8 For the man is not of the woman: but the woman of the man.
- **9** Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.

The analysis demonstrate the parallel between Christ and Man, and the husband-and-wife. However, recall that the 100/100 is very important to equalize each other as Charity is supposed to be.

Christ died for us, the husband died for the wife as in protection from gunshot or most common is to work to make a living for both of them. Today, both spouses work due to the high rise of cost of living. I am using an example of why it is necessary for both to work. A mortgage for this house I know cost 722 Dollars per month including property taxes and insurance for the house. The owner of the house makes 19 an hour full-time at 40 hours a week. They say your pay should be 30 percent of your monthly total income to pay for the mortgage. 760 a week before income tax a week. That is quarter of the monthly total income. Just barely. And the house is needs of repairs including roof, new kitchen since cabinet doors are falling apart, needs new bathroom, may have dangerous mold, and there are no room to walk around and the neighbors are just arm reach distance so bad that next door neighbor had to put rocks down right by the drive way of that house with the monthly mortgage of 722 a month. The other spouse does not have a job and this hamper their opportunity to grow by investing new bigger house.

That is sad. But the spouse who is making 19 an hour IS giving up a lot by working hard to make a living. Now, that is Charity. Amen!

It is hard because of utilities, internet access/WIFI, health insurance of 650 a month for both of them, food, vehicle payments. And needs for the home such as cleaning, dog food, whatever I do not know what they need. This one really touched my heart.

So, you understand what Charity is? LOVE! Amen! Because of physiological needs, they need to support each other because of stress of money, expenses, etc. It can cause health problems with stress. The other should talk about it. My strong advice is DO NOT HIDE YOURSELF! You need to talk about your situation with your mate. Even boyfriend-girlfriend. Yes! If there is no communication, there is no love. All infatuation. Please do not run away. This brings up next C-Communication.

COMMUNICATION.

Communication is one of top five most important Cs along with Christ, Common, Charity, and Commitment which we will discuss after this one.

You need to communicate with each other. Talk about issues, problems, solutions, and discussions. Maybe talk about grocery list and what you want to buy because you have a limit budget. Talk about budget planning to pay bills properly, talk about your emotions, what is on your mind, many things. Even when you are married, love making IS a form of communication because it is an action of passion of love. Affections is also form of communication. Talk about which vehicle or a house to buy. As a Designer, I know because communication is essential in planning when discussion with a client and the team what to design. You need to communicate with the rest of the team, perhaps vice presidents of several departments such as suppliers, engineers, marketing and research, colorists, estimators, and executives when you are designing an automobile.

Miscommunication in companies can spell disastrous financially and reputations without proper communication as evidence shown with a 1950s car with a yoke shaped grille!

Or the compact car of 1970's where the gas tanks were located quite by the bumper that caused vehicles to explode. And the miscommunication between an automobile manufacturer and the tire manufacturer that caused tires blowouts. You get the idea.

Relationships and marriages face similar fate when there are miscommunications and hostile forms of communication. In another word, fighting. Therefore, in end results, many marriages fail. Many divorced as many as they get married.

Architecturally, the cinder blocks that are misplaced or poorly made and built foundation poorly can cause cracking and or listing in your basement that can cause flooding there. It is an analytical point of view whereas you are to do properly have communication.

Often unsaved people and even CINOs and the thought never crossed my mind-Christians do get divorced or at least have horrible marriage because they lack communication. You need effective communication. If you cannot communicate well, then do not enter a relationship, period. It is about being frank to discuss or have a talk about anything, seriousness and for pleasure in holiness. The other kind of communication is you have to be equally yoked in. What this means is that you both have sameness in talk. Like two peas in a pod. It means comfort level of communication.

So, you have two kinds. Effective and Comfort. If you function both well, you will have a likely successful relationship and marriage till death you do part. Some good honest celebrities even admitted this that their life-long marriages are successful because of listening. That is the importance. Why do you think you have two eyes and two ears but only one mouth? God wants you to be more effective in communicating with each other. You have to listen twice as much more than speak. And here is why when we read the verses—

JAMES 1:19 KIV-

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

Alright, this verse is stating that we need to be alert, listen rapidly. Swift means rapid, quickly, immediately. This means you need to listen first, then speak. Slow to speak means do not jump. Many of us do misspoke without thinking, right? So, often this is why there are violence, misunderstanding, and people resist listening and speak up. That is why there are violence, political leaders especially Liberals are saying things that will harm them more than good. Criminals such as bank robbers will quickly say something without thinking of the consequences. Therefore, you need to focus. Listen first. Even listen to your own mind, heart, and of course, gut! Many Narcissists, and even Lost Souls who are not saved will speak before they think and often they get into trouble. Even people with Narcissist Personality Disorder, people will misspeak by jumping into something. Even get upset for a little thing and not thinking it does not mean anything at all. No big deal. Well, that is what the verse is saying. You need to be careful. Anything you say to your spouse or girlfriend/boyfriend without thinking, you will hurt them in a long run. Swearing, or wishful thinking that person is dead. Oh yes, I can see that often every day in the news. Husbands killing their wives and children. Others, girlfriends murdered their boyfriends or even wives murdered husbands slowly by mixing with deadly chemicals in their food and drinks or quickly with a knife. Where were they? Sure they are lost but communication would have been more effective.

PROVERBS 15:1 KJV-

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

Anger is not the answer, ladies and gentlemen. A soft answer means gently. Many people use that even businesses, governments, the media, and general population-the public. For instance, between a man and woman you may have heard their saying when they are not working out, "Wait on the Lord!" or "Well, Mark, can we just be friends?" It is soft blow rather than harsh words such as, "Oh, go away, jerk!" because sometimes emotions can be contagious. Like yawning, when one yawned in the

elevator, everyone else will yawn. When one is angry, the other will get angry. Like a billionaire narcissist with a fancy red sports car in New York got very angry and did not want to receive a parking ticket for a parking violation. He tried to run over a police officer. This upset the officer and then the officer had to arrest the angry man. You can see the officer becomes angry.

There are many verses and we will cover quite a bit. The reason is Communication as one of the most important Cs as it is on one of the corners. It is imperative for survival of relationship between man and woman and even Man and God.

Body language is a communication if one could not speak. Read that body language, everyone! That is why you have two eyes! Focus on finding out why they are acting that way. Ok, I can tell you that when a man did adultery behind his wife, the wife can easily figure out the husband cheated. Maybe his coming home so late at night, or you can smell her perfume on his clothes.

EPHESIANS 4:29 KIV-

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

This is a perfect verse for sinners because of what is happening in United States and around the world with the corruptions in politics, evil, satanic function especially with terrorism with groups such as Daesh, The Base, Democrats, and more.

Between man and woman, you need to be kind to each other. Show love, show happiness, show sweetness.

MATTHEW 15:18-19 KJV--

18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.

19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

Pastors, politicians, leaders, this is excellent verse for you to learn how to make effective communication with each other and you will be blessed. Please do not proceed violence. Enough is enough.

Need help? Ask God for help. Be quiet. You will be blessed for being humbled.

PSALMS 141:3 KIV-

3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

PROVERBS 15:2 KJV-

2 The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

2 TIMOTHY 2:16 KV-

16 But shun profane [and] vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

Watch your language. There are even children around. And other Christians who even never heard of those foul languages. Please stop. You have a relationship with someone special and you want to be respected? Watch your mouth. Stop swearing. Stop gossips, stop exaggerations. Be honest, short, sweet, and to the point kindly. The more you get into dirty words and other problem, the more ungodliness. There are Christians even swear, gossip, exaggerations. Even lied. Everyone is a liar!

ROMANS 3:4 KJV--

4 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

You got to be wise when you talk with someone. And be effective in communication.

COLOSSIANS 4:6 KIV-

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

PROVERBS 12:18 KJV-

18 There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health.

PSALMS 19:14 KJV-

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

David asked the Lord for help. To say right thing. He was a leader of the Jews. He prayed to say the right words. Always pray first when you are in relationship and marriage before you can have a conversation especially a serious discussion on an issue. When that happens. And when you are gain wisdom in the Word, you know what to say.

PROVERBS 16:23 KJV-

23 The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips.

Those verses are about Effective Communication. Now the Comfort Communication-the easiness, being frank, and have confident to talk rather than hiding, running away, and no communication. The problem with many couples today, both non-married, and married are not having just Effective Communication but not having Comfort. They get angry and run off or as they say, "Cool off by leaving the house for a few hours" and come home and never talk about it like it was an "old news." This is how relationships and marriage sour! Not good. You will need to be more open to each other. Not quite Open minded as the world like to say. Be open in your heart to listen to what the other has to say.

You need to deal with issues. Maybe they are drinking? Taking drugs? Maybe they are cheating? Maybe they are not following the Word of God. They need to hear what you need to say. Maybe you both have financial problems. You both need to discuss financial planning together. Give ideas. Being one-sided or one-way communication will, evidently, failed your relationship/marriage.

Tell the truth. Be honest. You are committed in a relationship so you will need to make it effort. If you worked in a business, you know they always have a meeting. Even if you are in retail, they always have meetings in the morning and tell you that you and everyone needs to work harder to sell products in this day and age of internet sales. And explain new sales of the week or products you will be selling. Maybe re-arrange the sale floor to make it more functioning to sell their products.

Your relationship/marriage does need this kind of meeting like they do in business world. You will need to cover, financially, employment, house, automobiles, insurance, and in marriage, be open to discuss sex. Are you comfortable with your financiang? Your job? Going to be layoff or what? You want to go back to college? Retirement? Health problems? Finding cheaper insurance for car or health? Are you happy overall? Are you happy in your sexual life with your married partner?

Stay away from talking about lovemaking when you are NOT married until after you may can kiss each other at church, THEN you both can discuss your sexual desires. If you discuss this prior to marriage, you will be tempted and then fornicate. Then likely your marriage will fail because of this. "Oh I wanted to try to see if she is good in bed." ENOUGH! You need to repent according to Matthew 5:28. Think about that.

You should though, however, prior to marriage about your inability to procreate. Maybe if you are male, had orchiectomy or the ladies, maybe a cyst or maybe no eggs at all. The consequences if you do not talk about this part will completely makes your spouse quite upset and will hate you for the rest of their lives because they longed to have children. Think about that. Very important detail to discuss along with everything.

Yes, everything. If you made it through all and that mate of yours is right, congratulations, you can move up to Commitment. That is the next C and final Top 5 Cs.

COMMITMENT.

Commitment. Huge step to make when you are in relationship toward marriage. When you make that commitment, this stage is practically you are on your way toward marriage. This step is when you realize you love each other and confirm this is reality you will have your marriage and have children. For older people, for companionship unless some older people prefer younger to have children. That is fine too. Only up to God's will.

Commitment is actually when you are in a relationship, you are already engaged since you both have discussed marriage and both of your goals. Recall the 4th C-Communication. You will need this to discuss future. See how each one stack up the other in this Foundation of Cs? This one is big too. Commitment is giving yourself to each other.

Jesus even said as a Commandment that you should have a commitment. Love thy neighbor, love thy enemies, and love thyself. It is the first and foremost Commandment Jesus said. Let's read:

MATTHEW 22:37-38 KIV--

37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

38 This is the first and great commandment.

Jesus said this because of the Ten Commandments. Now because of this, read on.

10HN 14:15 KJV--

15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Now, there are more! More commandments that are commitments.

JAMES 2:8 KJV--

8 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour** as thyself, ye do well:

James is speaking that if you obey the Commandments, you need to love thy neighbor as thyself. There are scriptures related to such as in Galatians 5:14 among others—

MATTHEW 19:19 KJV--

19 Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

MATTHEW 22:39 KJV--

39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt **love** thy neighbour as **thyself**.

MARK 12:31 KJV--

31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt **love** thy neighbour as **thyself**. There is none other commandment greater than these.

LUKE 10:27 KIV--

27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

ROMANS 13:9 KJV--

9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

You say, "What about the enemies?" Read on.

Matthew 5:44 KIV—

44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

Luke 6:27 KIV-

27 But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,

Ouch! That is a tough one since Jesus Christ Himself said that. Jesus loved us all even we were sinners and we ARE sinners. Yet, we Sinners are washed by the Blood of Jesus Christ. Amen! I know it is tough to love people such as Barak Hussein Obama, Nancy Pelosi, Daesh, the Muslims, the Liberals, Satan Worshippers, people of

different races, and people of different political thoughts, minds, the New Agers, the pseudo-Christians such as Latter Day Saints, Jehovah's Witnesses, and Iglesias Ni Cristo members.

Now we need to love God. God first. Then your spouse. When you are in relationship and marriage, please do show love. That is a commitment. Show and just love are two different things. Commitment is to stick to. Commitment is to obey one of another. You listen, then say, "Yes, honey." When you do, you will see your mate will be much happier. You are to do what you are told to although the role between man and woman are actually different. Boyfriend/husband is the head of the couple. Yes, equal as said in Genesis chapter 2:24-

GENESIS 2:24 KIV-

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

Two becomes one! Nice. But let's read on the roles. Remember that Christ is the head and then the man then wife.

EPHESIANS 5: 21-33 KJV--

- 21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.
- 22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.
- 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as 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.
- **28** 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:
- **30** For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.
- **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.
- **33** Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

Again...

1 CORINTHIANS 11:3-10 KIV--

- 3 But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.
- 4 Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonoureth his head.
- **5** But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head; for that is even all one as if she were shaven.
- **6** For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered.
- 7 For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.

- 8 For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man.
- 9 Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.
- **10** For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels.

Commitment is also promise. God does not like promises. Vows. When you say, "I love you" when you realize you love someone. That is a commitment. You do not back out. If you want to be a player, never say those three precious words. This is the start of a lifelong commitment. An engagement is a confirmation of the commitment you will endure. Wedding is a formal recognition of a couple becomes one and the merging of families together. The vows you say are what you say as a commitment during your wedding ceremony.

With God, you need the same commitment. The vows you are making with God is when you surrender your life as you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior. The salvation prayer in your words or with help from a Christian who witnessed you to the Lord Jesus Christ. That is a vow. Repentance is a vow. If you cannot make a promise, do not make a promise.

ECCLESIASTES 5:4-5 KIV-

- **4** When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed.
- **5** Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay.

What Ecclesiastes 5, verse 4 and 5 are saying that when you make a commitment, a vow to God, you keep that vow. Do not stop paying for it- actually do not stop what you are doing with the vows. Like Saul promised God when God said to wipe out a group of people but Saul broke his promise by sparing one. Saul was condemned. Therefore, he lost his rights as a king. Instead God found favor with David.

God does not like fools. Tricksters. God hates cons. Ok, to understand this, use the analogy when there is a scammer online fooling a loner when a loner is sad, desperate for a relationship and marriage, the scanner fools with pictures that can wow a person, playing catfish or demand for I-card or money transfer. That scanner is a trickster. Therefore, God does not like them.

Another thing, in another view. When someone has a loan and make promise to pay back. You have to pay back. Otherwise, it is thievery if you cannot pay back. Some states you actually go to jail for debts you do not pay for! Some other states, there is no laws but the consequences when you do not pay back, you will have bad credits, maybe never get another loan, whatever it is, you will lose what you got the loan for. Maybe mortgage for a house. You can lose that. Car, expensive toys such as a yacht, a snowmobile, motorcycle, whatever you are still paying for. If you cannot afford, do not ask for it.

Now, with relationship, you are asking someone to be part of your life, you owed that person yourself. Share the living expenses, share only car if you both can only afford one car. You promise to help each other when one of the other is sick or in health, rich or poor.

This conclude the top five important corners of the Cs: Christ, Common, Charity, Communication, and Commitment. The next forty-five Cs are to be noted.

<u>CARE.</u>

There are colorful description of what the word, "Care" means in dictionary but here in the verse-

PHILIPPIANS 2:4 KJV--

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

The verse is saying that you do not look for your own thing but care about the other man's things. Let me say this again in better way of saying it: You look after others than yourself. You do not care for your own things but others'. Like the Good Samaritan did. He cared about that poor man on the street and brought him to the inn!

In modern day, a "Good Samaritan" in 2016 has paid millions for those who are in debt. That is caring.

Missionaries go overseas or even in this country do care about people. Mission boards, non-profit organizations, and even churches care about those who are not working and/or are homeless. Help them with jobs, retraining, housing, find assistances such as welfare, food stamps, and HEAP programs. Most of the time, it is better to provide them jobs than handouts like what the Good Samaritan did in the Bible. No handouts to the poor man but to the hotel. In the Bible, it is called Inn.

This missionary with four children from San Jose, Costa Rica is poor and he still organize Deaf camps and has a church now to preach to both Deaf and Hearing. God is good! That is caring.

So, that was the verse explaining clearly what it means by telling you testimonies.

Now, God cares about you. Again, John 3:16 clearly stated that God loved the world so much. So great that He was willing to die for you in place so you do not have to go to the fire forever and have peace with the Lord in Heaven and rejoice. I emphasized for you to understand.

1 PETER 5:7 KJV--

7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Can you do that? I know many of us could not but we trust in the Lord! Today hundreds of Christians and Jewish people and even "kind" lost souls who died because the enemies of God persecuted our brothers and sisters in Christ, the Jews, and other people.

If other religious organizations say they care? How come they still persecuted us because they believe in "religion of peace?" Does not make any sense. How come if they say they care and they demand your money, make you not see your parents, watch you like a hawk?

They do not care. Jesus did!

Jesus loves you! God loves you! All said in John 3:16!! That was the whole point in the Bible about that Love God gave us.

Because we are Christians, we need to do the same:

JOHN 13:34-35 KJV--

34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Uh oh! God added another commandment since God gave 10 Commandments in OT when Moses was receiving them from God. This is from Jesus who originally wrote the 10 Commandment. Jesus said as He commanded us, that we must love each other. Now, you see the rest of that verse 34? "as I have loved you,…" Since we have Christ, we shall do the same like Christ: to love anyone.

If you can do this, and really do love. Then Jesus acknowledge you that you are Jesus' disciples. You see, when you do love and care for others, others will know you are the follower of Jesus Christ! The verse clearly stated with the word, "if" which is because if you do love and WHEN you do love another, you are then true Christian.

THE FOUNDATION OF C'S IN RELATIONSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

EPHESIANS 4:32 KIV--

32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

So far we have love, there is kind. Both love and kind, you have right ingredients to mix and outcome this word, care. When you have both, it is care. So, be kind to others. Please do that. And show love to others and care for others.

PROVERBS 28:27 KIV--

27 He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.

When that person gives to the poor, that is caring. Money, clothes, food. Remember those bilzzards, hurricanes, earthquakes, massive waves, and you felt bad and you would send needs to them. A church locally in Central New York raised funds to put a package of food to feed a half million children! They need volunteers and they put together this.

Care is also go witnessing. If Jesus commanded us to go preach according to Matthew 28:18-20, then do it. But with your heart.

That is what verse said in Ephesians 4:32 as I said before.

Tenderheart means soft heart. Like you see Cory Big Heart

Then be one IN CHRIST!

Many of you are hearts. Sweethearts, big hearts, soft hearts, kind hearts, loving hearts, and beautiful hearts.

If not and if you know you are not, you need to get on your knees and ask the Lord to forgive you. But also you need to forgive the Lord.

AND forgive those who have insulted you and you have insulted back as well. Ask them for forgiveness.

Remember in Matthew 7:1-2, you judge, you get judged.

Sometimes you judged right and they blame you and you get judged but that is different because they are judging you, no way other way around.

Judging is opposed of caring in the spectrum of emotions toward another person. Caring does not judge, its love, kindness, and giving. Thoughtful as well.

COLOSSIANS 3:12 KIV--

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

Now, between man and woman, the role is functionally similar between God and man. Since you learned the lesson about between God, man, and woman's role. The role of caring is important. Please note this verse with emphasis that you are to be like Christ. We are to show same care, same love to each other.

EPHESIANS 5:2 KJV--

2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

We need to follow the same as Jesus and our care for others will blossom. Other cults do not display same care. For instance, that so called, "Religion of Peace" has threaten people, force people to convert, and executions against the Christians and the Jewish people. That is not caring. The Good Samaritan did.

LUKE 10: 30-37 KJV--

- **30** And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.
- **31** And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.
- **32** And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.
- 33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,
- 34 And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.
- 35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.
- **36** Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?
- **37** And he said, **He that shewed mercy on him**. Then said Jesus unto him, **Go**, and do thou likewise.

Caring is mercy. You need to have mercy. Amen! Praise the Lord!

Now you would do the same with your special mate. Maybe fix her car or do oil change for her? Mow her lawn? Take her to her favorite restaurant. Maybe paint her house this summer? Great idea. Show you care. Fix her sink if you can. If you cannot fix it, hey, call up a plumber. He can be expensive I know but hey, which is more important? Your money or your love for her?

Ladies, show your man you love him. Surprise him with dinner! If you have a job, hey, I tell you a secret, pretend you cooked dinner by getting some Chinese take-out around the corner from you. Surprise him with a romantic dinner! Take him out to do something he loves. Maybe something you may not like but he loves it such as taking him to the Sportsmen's Expo or take him to camp. And when you camping, leave your stilettos and wedges home and put on a pair of jeans and sneakers and nice shirt on at camp at the state park near you or far.

EPHESIANS 5: 21 KJV-

21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

Submit means obey. Care for one to another. In Commitment section we spoke about committing to each other. Care is part of it but Care is giving. Commit is a promise. Can you handle caring for someone you love? You should. Important to care.

1 TIMOTHY 5:8 KJV--

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.

You know that marriages are actually made for Christians, not sinners? If you marry and you are not saved, you have sinned against God because of what that verse is saying. You need to be saved first and walk right with God then you can marry.

You also need to be working! Unfortunately for millions who lost their jobs to overseas, to illegals, to bankruptcies and mergers, companies losing their status so it is not the workers and staff fault. It is the economy and how the company has reputation. It is the executives' fault. One thing though, if one got layoff, the other can work but you need to find work immediately to compensate the amounting hill of bills on your desk. My advice is you need to work. Do not be lazy!

If you are that way, you have denied faith! How can that be? Well, if you are ignoring your family, your spouse, whatever, you are not following God either. Clean the house, shovel if you can, mow the lawn, fix stuff up if you cannot get a job. Help each other. But for those with jobs, please DO help your mate. This applied to both married couples and unmarried couple who are dating. Show you care by encouragement. If you leave all that dirty work to your spouse in the house, you will see your spouse become depressed or angry or even become narcissist, frictions will occur.

PHILIPPIANS 2:4 KIV--

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

Enough said, you read this verse before and you know he prefer to help others than himself. In another word, they are more important than himself. When you are in relationship with each other, you are putting your mate/spouse first before yourself.

With God, the function is the same-you put God first then your spouse then yourself in the priority.

GALATIANS 6:2 KJV--

2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

This you take up burden. Like Jesus did by carrying the Cross Himself and died on the Cross for us, He took our burden into his hands, feet, and head and died and eventually, the side of his torso into Heart. Jesus died of broken heart. You need to follow the same with the one you love. When you are in Commitment, you are taking burden. When you do to others, you do the same in your household.

GALATIANS 6:10 KJV--

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10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

How can you care? Be kind, show affection to others with Godly love—

Romans 12:10 KJV--

10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

And...

COLOSSIANS 3:12 KJV--

12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

One more thing, you need to edify God and edify each other. This is encouragement, to support each other. That is caring! Do I hear an Amen!?

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11 KJV--

11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

Let's move on.

CONSCIENTIOUS

Conscientious means thought or wish or want to do true, through one's work or activity. For here, it is honesty especially when you are in relationship with someone special or in marriage. You want good foundation in relationship, you need to be honest.

Like manufacturers making products today that are so cheap and lousy. Back in Nineteenth and early Twentieth Centuries, workers manufactured products so well that it lasted long time. Even made products such as automobiles to survive a crash. Today, automobiles are like tinfoil wrapped around and hope you are not going to be killed. Back then they cared about your safety and when you are in accident, your vehicle survived much greater impact than that of automobiles today.

Quality over Quantity. You want your relationship with God so well, you need to make your relationship with God in good quality. If you are still sinning and you say you are a Christian, you are not having a relationship with God. Maybe you did but you left God and turned to sin.

HEBREWS 13:4 KJV--

4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

The first part explains clearly that marriage is honorable. This means all marriages are planned and matched by God. You can NOT marry because you want to. "Oh she is beautiful and nice to me! I am happier with her than many Christian women who say, 'Wait on the Lord!'" That is wrong. You cannot do this. Sorry! You need to understand marriage is holy. Honorable. God match up. God gave Adam Eve, but others failed such as Samson with Delilah and David and Bathsheba. David's son who has that same "hereditary" sin of lust on women-Solomon had hundreds of women... even a thousand of them! Heard of a saying, "Like father, like son." David and Solomon experienced similar problems in their lives: lust and adultery.

Honorable... Honesty. Conscientious.

You need to be honest with yourself and true before you marry. You need to be honest. Not a player. There are thousands of females' profiles throughout the internet through the years to understand women saying why they prefer HONEST men. They had players, cheaters, married, and the classic ones called scammers affected them.

Another thing, you need to be honest with your mate. Don't bring baggage into marriage. Past girlfriends, grudges, jealousy, anger, and any other problems such as financial situation.

Yes, financial situation needs to be worked out since both credits are affected when one is reckless handling budget, financing, and planning. I mean you and your spouse. If one is bad with credit, it affected yours. Same with insurance. Many other things.

Today unsaved men prefer the looks, the trophies. Not an honest woman. They wanted sexy women, easy women, players, all to increase their lusts. Both actual doing it and in the mind and below-the-belt as they say.

MATTHEW 5:28 KJV--

28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

Now, this is lying because this is hiding. Hiding from God! "Oh um, I don't think it is sex. Just looking at her and saw how gorgeous she is. I like this on her!" NO! It is sin! God knows and see what it is in your heart. That is two lying if you said that line. First, you hid your thoughts in sinful nature. Second of all, it is trying to cover up your first lie! There is third sin- adultery! You cannot hide anything from God so is you cannot hide from your family, friends, coworkers, boss, and someone special.

You need to be honest because even when you get into marriage, you need to be upfront of your actions. Sexual diseases are rampant, envy are quite common, usage, even consensual rape- this means you have a mind of you want to fool around with that

individual just merely for one night stand. Even sexual predators are gaining noticed in the media because of the pornography and easy access to talk to underage children for illegal sexual gratification. Even non-consensual rape, stationary rape, and forced sexual assaults out there. There are thousands, if not, millions of people with uncontrollable desires and even foolish relationship because they all were not honest.

Players, scammers, and liars online these days use powerful tool of persuading by lying to other people online. There are thousands of profiles quite clearly with unrealistic profiles. Usually fakes and scammers stole pictures and information. Also time-wasters as well.

You see thousands of profiles with fake locations. Have you heard of Manila, California? Age of 107 years old if she is only 24 years old!? Have you seen pictures of a blonde who looks naturally blond in the picture and says she is Native American which is different ingenious race that usually have black hair, reddish-tan skin? No offense but the stereotypes I am referring to what profiles are saying about people.

Seen thousands of gorgeous women standing outside or a few inside with blurry background exhibiting their bodies and sexualized their appearance that maybe they are actually male criminals who stole those pictures. Usernames such as both male and female as if they are both a couple. Seen pictures of females with engagement ring or both engagement and wedding rings? Super-fictional and perhaps liar about her relationship.

Pretty much lying. Therefore, you need to be vigilant against liars. This is why you have two eyes and two ears.

Now, let's tone down and not scare you. I am using this to make a point how dangerous lying is and you have to be honest.

When you are in a relationship, you need to be honest. Have you had pre-marital sex many times? Have you gotten a female pregnant? Are you gay/lesbian? Are you broke and pretending you got money? Are you a drug user? Are you an alcoholic?

Got the disease? Got any hereditary diseases, genetic defections such as Deafness, mental, social, and personality health that can be passed down? Please be honest.

List can continue however, your understanding what life is clearly what morally straight you need to be.

The reason for the list is made to ask yourself those questions, because if you lied by holding back till after your beautiful wedding day, your marriage is immediately headed for disastrous. Let supposed you held back and you got married and your cousin at the wedding talked about health that runs in family with your new in-laws at the reception. It will end up being heard by your new spouse! By that time, it reaches, you will be spending time at the honeymoon alone. Maybe this is bit farfetched but there was a true story about two decades ago somewhat close to this happened. And a lot closer to home. Right here in Central New York.

Also another true story that this television program that there were a bunch of brides that this millionaire would choose and it spelled disaster immediately after the show that when they went on honeymoon on a ship, it cut short because of issues you and I know may have revealed. The millionaire was not really a millionaire. He lied to the producers this lied to the newly wed bride. And funny, the story is a lot closer to home because a friend of the family knew the guy personally where he lived back then.

You also need to deal with non-sinful issues such as ability to reproduce, health such as sexual diseases, arthritis, Meniere', cancer, declining senses such as deafness, blindness, you are serving in the military which can be involved with sudden death in act of war and terrorism. They are all called "baggage." You must have them off by the time you are engaged. Recommended by engagement rather than by wedding since you need to be ready to marry to each other.

The reason is best by engagement is because you need to get all off the chest. Humans are funny sometimes. We all have discernment and even guts in the stomach that we can catch a lie easily even you are so good in conning everyone. No kidding. It is best by engagement because if you are caught with a big lie, your engaged partner

will have a huge embarrassment to deal with that consciously he/she wanted to hide forever. After telling the whole world you got engaged, and finds out your mate is a con, a scammer, a fake, a liar, you will feel so embarrassed you wanted to end your life. That is how painful hurt will be. Both the embarrassment and painful feelings being hurt. Honesty is important. So that is why **Conscientious** is important and on top ten Cs.

Christ is pure and holy and you are a sinner and you get saved the day you accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior. This means you got engagement with the Lord. You serve Him purely without sin. When you have an appointment with God or during the Blessed Hope, you will be ready for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

PROVERBS 12:22 KJV--

22 Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight.

See, you cannot lie and it is a sin. Abomination means sin. But read on that verse. When you are be honest and true. Truly means honest, true. Candid and Conscientious. When you do, God is happy with that.

ROMANS 3:4 KIV--

God forbid: yea, let God be true, **but every man a liar**; **a**s it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, **a**nd mightest overcome when thou **a**rt judged.

Ah, of course, God is real. We need to stop being a liar. We all are liars because we are all born sinners. We lie! Satan lied! So the same we did! If you say you are right in what you say, God is right, you are wrong. Mightest is God. God overcomes that and you are judged.

Recall if someone say, "Oh, I did not have sex with her, I am only looking how sexy she is!" That is.. haha.. a sin! A lie! Because the guy looked at her and saw how he wished

he done it with her. That is a sin, period. Does not matter if you did it in the flesh or in your heart, you have to tell the truth to your by the time you want to be engaged.

Next verse.

1 JOHN 1:10 KJV--

If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

This is the verse really I am talking about that man who say he looked on a woman and said he did not do sex in his mind or down there.

OK, for all of us, both sinners and Christians, we need to know we are sinners and we have sinned. If we say we did not sin (thinking that was not a sin) and God says it is, it IS a sin, period!

For example, say, you tell your sibling you want to borrow the car to go to the grocery store to buy some food for dinner tonight. And your sibling said okay. So, you took the car but you sinned by looking at some magazines at the grocery store instead of shopping. And you took long. Your sibling wondering why you took so long!

"Um, long line!" That is a sin! You lied and you spend time at the magazine section perhaps in aisle 9! That was 2 lies.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:21 KJV--

21 Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.

You need to provide honesty. Not just to God, but also to others. Family, friends, boss, coworkers, government, police, etc. You need to prove yourself that you are honest.

Criminals love to lie to the police and then blame the police for the arrest. Then they get off. That is wrong. To prove you are honest is to tell the truth.

You also need to be honest to God. Now, with your faith, you need to be honest with God.

There are many CINOs who think they are saved or faked their salvation. Now, that you will be standing before God for this!

You want true salvation, be honest with God and do what God wants you to do such as obey His Commandments, go spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, go be tenderhearted and help others. Be like Christ. That is being honesty.

You need the Lord! Being Born-Again is being honesty. Repentance is also being honest.

You wanna quit smoking and go cold turkey? Be honest that you will that. Well, the answer is said true about your life with God. Go cold turkey by giving all the sins to God!

Honesty goes in a long run. And that is a fact. With honesty, you will have lifelong relationship with God and with each other.

CAUTIOUS!

Cautious is when you being careful with something. You know the word caution you see all the time such as on emergency doors on the plane saying, CAUTION: EMERGENCY EXIT.

Or you see it says CAUTION: wet floor. And the symbol of you would fall on wet floor. Right?

OK, cautious is adjective meaning you are being cautious. Or being careful from falling on wet floor or careful not to turn that knob on the plane.

Because of the Foundation of Cs of Relationship and Marriage, you are supposed to be cautious about developing a relationship with someone toward marriage. Like you want to get to know the person.

You can ask 20 question style or just get to know someone by asking a couple of questions and if that sparks your interest, you talk! The quick routine of questioning like a game show would talk or you talk with someone more cautious by asking a question at a time and get deeper with that topic.

You would get to know someone by saying when it comes natural like if it is going to snow, you say, "OH! I am wondering, do you like snowmobiling?" Then you say, "Yeah! I sure do! Wow, you too!? Awesome! I love the good old Rupp and Scorpion brands!"

Then you are safe to chat about that brand or the sports of riding snowmobiling.

If not interested, you would say, "If not snowmobiling, what you like to do in winter?"

The other would say, "Um, I like to get in the hot tub during winter. Makes me feel ahhh! Warm!" Awesome! That is something you can talk to keep your mind off of jumping the gun.

Cautious is more about being careful. Like the last C reviewed-Conscientious, well, you need to be cautious in this world today. Internet dating, scammers, players, catfishes, and criminals everywhere.

Would you like your identification stolen by a scammer online? Would you like to be stabbed in the back seat secretly to kill you? Would you like to receive HIV/AIDS from a partner who did not tell you he/she has it for ages? Would you like to hurt that your mate had affairs behind you? Would you like your mate destroy your reputation? Those are several of perhaps dozens of issues to consider when you meet someone special. This step is placed 8th on the list because you will need to be rooted in well with the rest prior cautious so that you know this is actually second step after Christ because you need to be saved first then you are seeking for someone by being cautious. This subject will cover more than just those questions you need to consider.

The way things are, you can be smart. Let's see some verses related to Cautious. Some of the words are not in the KJV bible however, it is found in other versions. But the meaning is there.

PROVERBS 14:16 KJV--

16 A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.

The verse is stating that a wise man knows what he is doing. He fears the LORD. He respect the Law of God. He obeys God. Therefore, he departed from evil.

But the fool... who is not wise. He only thinks for himself has rage and confident. Both are the signs of Narcissist and Narcissist Personality Disorder (NPD). The very same as pride. Satan discovered pride. Anger has rage... A certain comic book character gets angry and every time he did, he would have to leave. In another word, run away. That is not what we are supposed to be.

A certain cartoon character who has huge temper and his girlfriend told him many times she will never marry him because of his tempers according to comic books. Names are not revealed due to their copyrights.

People do not like tempers, hates them along with anger, pride, bragging, being narcissistic that can turn off people. That is why others are being cautious that they do not want to be part of that person's life because of that reason. Women fear all the time with men will get angry and blow tempers. Not good. This is an alarming issue researchers have found including the Department of Justice that they found Domestic Violence is up.

Rape, assaults, abuses by sexuality, verbal, physically, and more are common as well. The can be domestic violence but it is more than that. General public as well. Stationary Rapes, forced rapes, pedophile, and pornographic addiction.

Men are abused too when scammers steal idenification and gold diggers using men's money. Call that wealth drain pains. Now, see if this was in dating scene, girls would reject easily if you have baggage, anger, temper, problems. The rest of the verses in Proverbs 14:15 to 27 clearly paints deeper but I am focusing on first to clearly show the differences between being cautious and those who are not.

PROVERBS 14:15-27 KJV-

- **15** The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.
- **16** A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.
- **17** He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly: and a man of wicked devices is hated.
- **18** The simple inherit folly: but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.
- 19 The evil bow before the good; and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.
- **20** The poor is hated even of his own neighbour: but the rich hath many friends.
- **21** He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.
- **22** Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good.
- 23 In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.
- **24** The crown of the wise is their riches: but the foolishness of fools is folly.
- **25** A true witness delivereth souls: but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.
- **26** In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.
- 27 The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

Both fictional characters with their anger issues will never get married. Both have tempers that can change their characters quite easily.

There was another one who was a comic book character. His name was Samson. Samson was supposed to be the strongest man ever lived. Physically strong. A real life strongman.

Anyway! The real life strongman, Samson in Judges Chapter 16 was with the wrong woman. But if you read in Judges Chapter 14. It was really all God's plan for this to happen read Judges Chapter 16 and the 14th Chapter verse 1-4.

JUDGES 14:1-4 KJV--

- **1** And Samson went down to Timnath, and saw a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines.
- **2** And he came up, and told his father and his mother, and said, I have seen a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines: now therefore get her for me to wife.
- **3** Then his father and his mother said unto him, Is there never a woman among the daughters of thy brethren, or among all my people, that thou goest to take a wife of the uncircumcised Philistines? And Samson said unto his father, Get her for me; for she pleaseth me well.
- **4** But his father and his mother knew not that it was of the Lord, that he sought an occasion against the Philistines: for at that time the Philistines had dominion over Israel.

JUDGES 16 KJV--

- 1 Then went Samson to Gaza, and saw there an harlot, and went in unto her.
- **2** And it was told the Gazites, saying, Samson is come hither. And they compassed him in, and laid wait for him all night in the gate of the city, and were quiet all the night, saying, In the morning, when it is day, we shall kill him.

- **3** And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron.
- **4** And it came to pass afterward, that he loved a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah.
- **5** And the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and said unto her, Entice him, and see wherein his great strength lieth, and by what means we may prevail against him, that we may bind him to afflict him; and we will give thee every one of us eleven hundred pieces of silver.
- **6** And Delilah said to Samson, Tell me, I pray thee, wherein thy great strength lieth, and wherewith thou mightest be bound to afflict thee.
- **7** And Samson said unto her, If they bind me with seven green withs that were never dried, then shall I be weak, and be as another man.
- **8** Then the lords of the Philistines brought up to her seven green withs which had not been dried, and she bound him with them.
- **9** Now there were men lying in wait, abiding with her in the chamber. And she said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he brake the withs, as a thread of tow is broken when it toucheth the fire. So his strength was not known.
- **10** And Delilah said unto Samson, Behold, thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: now tell me, I pray thee, wherewith thou mightest be bound.
- **11** And he said unto her, If they bind me fast with new ropes that never were occupied, then shall I be weak, and be as another man.
- **12** Delilah therefore took new ropes, and bound him therewith, and said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And there were liers in wait abiding in the chamber. And he brake them from off his arms like a thread.

- **13** And Delilah said unto Samson, Hitherto thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: tell me wherewith thou mightest be bound. And he said unto her, If thou weavest the seven locks of my head with the web.
- **14** And she fastened it with the pin, and said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awaked out of his sleep, and went away with the pin of the beam, and with the web.
- **15** And she said unto him, How canst thou say, I love thee, when thine heart is not with me? thou hast mocked me these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength lieth.
- **16** And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death;
- 17 That he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man.
- **18** And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, Come up this once, for he hath shewed me all his heart. Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought money in their hand.
- **19** And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went from him.
- **20** And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the Lord was departed from him.
- **21** But the Philistines took him, and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; and he did grind in the prison house.
- 22 Howbeit the hair of his head began to grow again after he was shaven.

- 23 Then the lords of the Philistines gathered them together for to offer a great sacrifice unto Dagon their god, and to rejoice: for they said, Our god hath delivered Samson our enemy into our hand.
- **24** And when the people saw him, they praised their god: for they said, Our god hath delivered into our hands our enemy, and the destroyer of our country, which slew many of us.
- **25** And it came to pass, when their hearts were merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison house; and he made them sport: and they set him between the pillars.
- **26** And Samson said unto the lad that held him by the hand, Suffer me that I may feel the pillars whereupon the house standeth, that I may lean upon them.
- 27 Now the house was full of men and women; and all the lords of the Philistines were there; and there were upon the roof about three thousand men and women, that beheld while Samson made sport.
- **28** And Samson called unto the Lord, and said, O Lord God, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.
- **29** And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood, and on which it was borne up, of the one with his right hand, and of the other with his left.
- **30** And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life.
- **31** Then his brethren and all the house of his father came down, and took him, and brought him up, and buried him between Zorah and Eshtaol in the burying place of Manoah his father. And he judged Israel twenty years.

So, you can see that chapter was the main story about Samson. He was married to a prostitute-a harlot and it was God's plan to teach him but also allow this to happen to get Samson to go through this for the Jewish people by judging the Philistines by putting all to death by giving himself up.

The message in this chapter is poetic because if you know Jesus Christ, the message is the same that Jesus died for all of us. Amen! Jesus is LORD! Jesus is the Messiah by offering himself to be the bridegroom to the bride-US... We are like Delilah because we are not saved. We are because we realized in our lives why Jesus died for us. Jesus is like Samson. It was all God's Plan! You noticed the similarities?

We all were the harlots because we worshipped evil and satanic materials including Satan himself. But Jesus loves us! Amen!

As you know how the story goes with Samson, he spread his arms wide and HARD by pushing both ends between the pillars in the middle of this building where there were all leaders of the Philistines. They were not of the LORD.

PROVERBS 3:21 KJV--

²¹ My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion:

Ah, again, about wisdom! It is all about wisdom! Cautious is wisdom. You know what you are doing. The Bible is your manual for your spiritual and daily life. That is wisdom. You learn. Like in Proverbs 14, that is wise the word is found so if you connect the dots... you have your answer.

You learn about that person when you are in your relationship with someone. Take your time. Be wise.

Practice too! Practice makes perfect as some say. OK. That is fine. But really you need to practice to grasp and understand what it is happening.

EPHESIANS 5:15-17 KIV--

- **15** See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,
- **16** Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.
- 17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

Verse 15 is saying you need to watch your walk with the LORD. Go straight. And carefully. Not sideways as in other verses in the Bible is saying. Not as fools, but as wise. You need to be wise when you walk with the LORD. The fruits. Be right with God.

You need to because the days are evil now. It is so bad now. It's like almost daily now with Daesh, with crimes, the BLM crap, the politicians being crooks, hacking, murders, rapes, violent protests, you name it.

Verse 17, it says be not unwise... Means you need to be wise! But you need to understand God's Will for you. Pray about, fast about it. Get God's answers.

If you want to love someone special, you need to let go those baggage you have on your shoulder. Never mind this fictional character, Atlas. You are you and you are saved, then you should not have any baggage on you when you surrender your life. Surrendering is when you give the Lord your past life which is a baggage. You give the Lord your death and He shall bless you and you are alive in the Lord! Amen.

Because of the Common, you are part of the Lord, as one. Like man and woman become one. You are part of God so therefore, your baggage has to be gone when you surrender your life, and you are giving the Lord your troubles, your sins, your pains, your thoughts of evil things. When saved, many of you are called to serve for the Lord, you need to know your walk with the Lord. In Ephesians 4:1-6 speaks of those who are called to serve as pastors, apostles, missionaries, etc. But in the verses, you can see you are become God. Your future family becomes a nation. Becomes a church

because of its growth. So, therefore, you are called into marriage and still can serve. I will explain in Corinthians in moment related to this section in Ephesians.

EPHESIANS 4:1-6 KIV--

- **1** I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,
- 2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;
- **3** Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- 4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
- 5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
- 6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

1 CORINTHIANS 7:20-27,32-33 KIV-

- **20** Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called.
- **21** Art thou called being a servant? care not for it: but if thou mayest be made free, use it rather.
- **22** For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant.
- **23** Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.
- 24 Brethren, let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God.
- **25** Now concerning virgins I have no commandment of the Lord: yet I give my judgment, as one that hath obtained mercy of the Lord to be faithful.

26 I suppose therefore that this is good for the present distress, I say, that it is good for a man so to be.

27 Art thou bound unto a wife? seek not to be loosed. Art thou loosed from a wife? seek not a wife.

32 But I would have you without carefulness. He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord:

33 But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please his wife.

Of course, you will be called to marriage but if you are not, you are more special being single and serve for the Lord. Please re-read last two verses, thirty-first and thirty-second that they are two major differences. When you are called to serve for the LORD, go. Because if you are married, you will need to focus on your family and may not go on missions. However, pastorship, church leadership, local missionary, and church staff are also available to serve for the Lord when you are married especially your mate can not travel and due to your family unless they are all are willing to go with you and serve for the Lord overseas or cross country.

In 1997, there was a missionary for the Deaf who was scheduled to leave for a month road trip cross the Central America region from Costa Rica up to Guatemala and the possibility of going to Mexico but the trip was scheduled just to Guatemala and back. The day of departure after church was greatly difficult and the unbearable cries you can hear from his young teen daughter telling her father not to go. All in English for Costa Rican family to hear. He knew the facing of danger of going through the region with criminals, rebels, the Communists, and God know who else. That trip was truly memorable because of faith of his family and the two missionaries from North Syracuse, New York who were joined with on this tour. Faith of the families and friends of those two missionaries from North Syracuse.

The trio faced a crazy man who was on high with drugs was weaving his machete at a tiny village in El Salvador between two major cities- San Salvador and San Miguel. Next day, a newspaper at an American fast food restaurant in San Salvador headlined, "MERDE!" in capital letters meaning "Dead!" because of that same man with the machete killed three other men in the same area.

Another time, the car broke down due to the alternator ball bearing melted due to heat of the engine and the weather outside. In those area it gets hot as 100 degrees. Second time it broke down right in front of a main Guatemalan military boot camp. Guards with AK-47 automatic rifles were approaching and quickly two large men pulled over and hitched the broken down car and hauled the car full of three missionaries out of that area on CA-1. Also blessed with faith because of the machete and car broken down, the alternator was fixed in just an hour and half. That is unheard in the United States which usually takes two days to fix!

Being cautious is you have to have faith in each other. Trust. Trust is one of the most important issue ever. Actually discussion about trust falls under CONVICTION. We will learn Conviction shortly.

EPHESIANS 5:15 KJV--

¹⁵ See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

You need to see you walk. Walk straight with the Lord, and be wise. Walk wisely in the Lord that is what the verse is saying. Like the little girl walking on the yellow brick road to see the wizard. There are real yellow brick roads that are actually in gold in Heaven. Want to walk to the real yellow-brick road in Heaven? Do walk wisely in the Lord.

You will need to walk together on the same road with your bride. You will find the right one when you are crossing roads together. You will run into that person who happened to walk toward to Heaven as well and you will join together and become one by marrying her and you will end up in Heaven.

Another thing, this C is closely related to next C: catechize which is to ask God for clues.

CATECHIZE

Catechize is quite different meaning but it is related to prayer and ask God for details. Catechize is to teach according to old Greek word: katecheo. Prayers, meditation, fasting. You will get your answer when you seek for the right one. When you do get your clues, you become cautious.

You want to be cautious when you find your mate? Do pray and ask for clues and wisdom from God. First you need to read this well-known verses—

MATTHEW 7:7 KIV-

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

When you pray for your future mate, you pray first. You need to pray first before anything. You need to pray for wisdom.

PROVERBS 3:5-6 KJV--

5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

This is your communication with God. You talk with God for wisdom, ask for the Holy Ghost to teach you. The Holy Ghost is teaching you in your heart. Amen. You should let God control you.

King David always prayed and asked God for wisdom what to do. He asked for permission and clues. Another word, answers.

1 SAMUEL 23:2 KJV--

2 Therefore David enquired of the Lord, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And the Lord said unto David, Go, and smite the Philistines, and save Keilah.

Therefore David did right and David killed the Philistines soldiers who were intimating David's soldiers.

Now, you will want to find your mate. Okay, that is fine and you can pray for your mate and the proper way. Please read this most beautiful romantic story. It is one of the first long distance relationship that in result directly inherited to Jesus Christ. It was beautiful. Quite long but most important chapter for every single person who is single, divorced, or widowed. Every pastor needs to teach this for their singles ministry members globally so they know what to do and expect. Praise the Lord!

GENESIS CHAPTER 24 KIV-

- **1** And Abraham was old, and well stricken in age: and the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things.
- **2** And Abraham said unto his eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had, Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh:
- **3** And I will make thee swear by the Lord, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell:

- **4** But thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac.
- **5** And the servant said unto him, Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land: must I needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest?
- 6 And Abraham said unto him, Beware thou that thou bring not my son thither again.
- **7** The Lord God of heaven, which took me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, Unto thy seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence.
- **8** And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath: only bring not my son thither again.
- **9** And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and sware to him concerning that matter.
- **10** And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor.
- **11** And he made his camels to kneel down without the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, even the time that women go out to draw water.
- 12 And he said O Lord God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham.
- 13 Behold, I stand here by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water:
- 14 And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy

camels drink also: let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that thou hast shewed kindness unto my master.

- **15** And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder.
- **16** And the damsel was very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up.
- **17** And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray thee, drink a little water of thy pitcher.
- **18** And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hasted, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink.
- **19** And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw water for thy camels also, until they have done drinking.
- **20** And she hasted, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels.
- **21** And the man wondering at her held his peace, to wit whether the Lord had made his journey prosperous or not.
- 22 And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold;
- 23 And said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in?
- 24 And she said unto him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor.
- **25** She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.

- 26 And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the Lord.
- 27 And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth: I being in the way, the Lord led me to the house of my master's brethren.
- **28** And the damsel ran, and told them of her mother's house these things.
- 29 And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was Laban: and Laban ran out unto the man, unto the well.
- **30** And it came to pass, when he saw the earring and bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spake the man unto me; that he came unto the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well.
- **31** And he said, Come in, thou blessed of the Lord; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.
- **32** And the man came into the house: and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the men's feet that were with him.
- **33** And there was set meat before him to eat: but he said, I will not eat, until I have told mine errand. And he said, Speak on.
- 34 And he said, I am Abraham's servant.
- **35** And the Lord hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.
- **36** And Sarah my master's wife bare a son to my master when she was old: and unto him hath he given all that he hath.
- **37** And my master made me swear, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife to my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell:

- But thou shalt go unto my father's house, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son.
- And I said unto my master, Peradventure the woman will not follow me.
- **40** And he said unto me, The Lord, before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house:
- Then shalt thou be clear from this my oath, when thou comest to my kindred; and if they give not thee one, thou shalt be clear from my oath.
- And I came this day unto the well, and said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, if now thou do prosper my way which I go:
- **43** Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the virgin cometh forth to draw water, and I say to her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher to drink;
- **44** And she say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: let the same be the woman whom the Lord hath appointed out for my master's son.
- **45** And before I had done speaking in mine heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the well, and drew water: and I said unto her, Let me drink, I pray thee.
- And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her shoulder, and said, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.
- And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter art thou? And she said, the daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bare unto him: and I put the earring upon her face, and the bracelets upon her hands.
- And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord God of my master Abraham, which had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter unto his son.

- **49** And now if ye will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.
- **50** Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The thing proceedeth from the Lord: we cannot speak unto thee bad or good.
- **51** Behold, Rebekah is before thee, take her, and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the Lord hath spoken.
- **52** And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the Lord, bowing himself to the earth.
- **53** And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave them to Rebekah: he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things.
- **54** And they did eat and drink, he and the men that were with him, and tarried all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, Send me away unto my master.
- **55** And her brother and her mother said, Let the damsel abide with us a few days, at the least ten; after that she shall go.
- **56** And he said unto them, Hinder me not, seeing the Lord hath prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master.
- **57** And they said, We will call the damsel, and enquire at her mouth.
- **58** And they called Rebekah, and said unto her, Wilt thou go with this man? And she said, I will go.
- **59** And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men.
- **60** And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Thou art our sister, be thou the mother of thousands of millions, and let thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them.
- **61** And Rebekah arose, and her damsels, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man: and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

- 62 And Isaac came from the way of the well Lahairoi; for he dwelt in the south country.
- **63** And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming.
- **64** And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel.
- **65** For she had said unto the servant, What man is this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master: therefore she took a vail, and covered herself.
- **66** And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done.
- **67** And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

This explains what we need to do before finding the right person. The servant even asked for clues. More detailed explanation of whom he is supposed to seek for. Yes, Abraham said so but the clues of which one. Remember there were no cameras back then. No pictures, and rarely any painting of anyone more defined as we do have now. So, the servant asked God to show which woman would answer his request for water for his camels and for himself and I believe his group of servants since this was about 1500 miles of walking. This equals from Syracuse, NY to South Miami, Florida. The distance would put to them about an average of three miles per hour of walking and they also rode camels. This amounts to about ten hours a day of walking-30 miles/day, with breaks if they stretched to 12 hours a day. This means fifty days of walking one way and another 50 walking back. That is over three months. Likely four months round trip if they had day of rest-Saturday as Sabbath to focus on the Lord.

The purpose of explaining of walking distance and time, this is to understand the patience and worship God to quickly find her because of time prevails.

Verses 12 to 14 truly speak of what the servant did. He prayed for clues. No one is going to come up and ask if you are related to someone. Even modern day, people do

not like that. They will think you are an odd person or even criminal. Not a good idea. However, he did pray for clues and he found her and asked her if she is related to Abraham and she sure did.

There are true stories of how prayers worked. And how God works with people. When you have relationship with God, God will answer your prayers. David, the servant, even Jesus Christ prayed along with Moses and Elijah and many others in the Bible.

You can pray for clues for your right mate. There are several testimonies has been explained that they saw a certain appearance on them, even for some, where, and when.

You need this as a precaution because when you are out there, there are bunch of animals and monsters. The analytical view was known during Adam's time as said in Genesis.

GENESIS 1:26-27 KIV-

26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

This is what God did, God created man and that man was Adam. Next chapter explained more detailed about those two verses.

GENESIS 2: 7-9 AND 15-24 KJV--

- 7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.
- 8 And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.
- **9** And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.
- 15 And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.
- **16** And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:
- **17** But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.
- **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.
- 20 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.
- 21 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:
- 22 And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.
- 23 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.

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

You can see Adam was first created and primarily the primary person to take care of the Earth including animals and garden as well. Pure, clean, and obeyed God. God taught Adam Conservatory, husbandry and veterinary with the animals. Named the animals. Then Adam noticed he was all alone. There were none other like him. Noticed they are in pairs. He noticed fawns and bucks, roosters and hens, and bulls and cows, from small as ants and bugs to large as Tyrannosaurus-Rex and Triceratops.

God created Adam by using Adam's rib to make a woman for him. Adam saw her and likely fell in love quickly. He was not being cautious though. He may have not told her the rule not to eat the forbidden fruits and she was persuaded by Satan in the serpent.

Adam may have not prayed and do things correctly. Nowhere in the verses about this. This remained mysteriously until we are in Heaven and God will answer our questions.

The point here about Adam and the animals and he was trying to find his own kind. We all feel the same as Adam did. To you, the opposite sex today are like animals to you. Let's view in analytical point of view. You heard of "Loan sharks?" They are mobsters loaning money to people with very high interests and often if they are late, they get abused or even death.

You heard of "Not be slothful in business"? That is a Biblical verse!

ROMANS 12:11 KJV--

¹¹ Not **slothful** in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

Sloth is an animal that sleeps hanging on tree branches. They appeared to be slow and lazy.

A leech is a person who pretends to be a friend but uses you for money, car, whatever you have. This related to gold diggers.

Black Widows are not just spiders but women who kills husbands for money.

See the pattern about animals?

People sees other people are like animals and monsters, of course. Because there are many leeches, sloths, sharks (loan sharks and prediators), black widows, snakes and serpents, even dogs! "All men are like dogs!" would be the answer from an angry female when she was searching for the right man and they all wanted to get laid with her.

Birds- A fancy young woman. Fox-a very attractive gorgeous high maintenance woman. Apes- lazy, not being smart enough to do something right. You get the idea.

Vultures and hawks are predators and prey upon women. Like men in "meat-market" night clubs and sleazy bars eyeing on females and once a man come up to her, many will seize her away from the original man she met so she can be their prize for the night.

Owl- like night owls who stay up all night watching movies online or play video games all night in their mommies' basements.

Pigs-people who are so lazy, eat sloppy, watches television all day and night and be bored drinking beer and smoking cigarettes.

And many more.

Adam saw all animals and named them. The Lord saw how lonely Adam was so he put him to sleep and took Adam's rib and made a woman.

So, prayers are important because there are much of "animals" out there that are not saved, not walking right with the Lord. Even CINOs. You need truly Born-Again Christian who is serving the Lord equally yoked with you.

CONCENTRATE!

CONCENTRATE means to focus, eye-on-the-ball emphasis. Concentrate means focus, center, direct, and centralize. The word Concentrate as you can see it breaks down to the word center or centralize in the same word.

So, we need to focus on ONE center thing. What we all need to focus in our lives every day?

Is it the dog?

Or cat?

Or the three little pigs?

Ha ha. No!

Ourselves? Yourself? Or rather youselves?

NO! No no no noooo! Ha ha ha.

Try again!

Is it some UFO?

Nope!

Is he Buddha?

HA HA! Nope!

Is he Mohammed?

NOOOOO!

Ah, Jesus Christ!?

YESSSSSSS!! Finally we are getting somewhere!

OK, Yes, Jesus is God. More specifically is God himself.

Now, as you are aware of Jesus Christ is The Way, The Truth, and the Life. Clearly He is the way, we all know that.

10HN 14:6 KIV--

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Amen! That is whom you need to focus. Not your mate. This sounds bit confusing, brothers and sisters, I am referring to the priority. God comes first as said in that verse. Jesus is the way.

It is also found in the 10 Commandments-

EXODUS 20:1-6 KIV--

- 1 And God spake all these words, saying,
- 2 I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
- 3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- 4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
- 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I theLord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;
- **6** And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

What is God speaking of the word, "gods" here in verse 3? You might think of demons. Yes, that is true. There are more kinds of gods out there. I give you a chance to name them. Go ahead and name them!

OK, if you cannot think of any. Here is are a few I can name them. A car is a god. Yes! CAR! Actors, Actresses are idols as well.

Yes, even politicians are idols! If you have watched TV news or go check the internet news, you will see fans go crazy about those politicians! That can lead to the anti-christ the biggest name in idolism.

Your shoes are idols too! Yes! I hear often about fetishism and shoes are one example. Goth, punk, tattoos, piercings, they are idols too!

You see the pattern here?

It is called LUST. LUST makes you sways away from God! This is perfect example relate to what we are talking about. Let me explain the verse in the bible about lust.

1 JOHN 2:16 KJV--

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

OH NO! You lusted something! Let's see in a few book characters who lusted and love what they love.

A comic book character who is said to have money bin, a building that houses all cash earnings stored. He loves to swim in the pool of coins. I have a comic book somewhere that he is worth 315 Quadrillion Dollars AND losing money per minute. His greed is money. Similar to Ebenezer Scrooge in Christmas Carol. Look what happened to those 2 Scrooges. Where are their wives? Money was more important to them.

Another character is a hot-tempered who is so focus on himself and his ways. He has tempers. He wants his ways. He does love this real cutie but I read in the comic books that she did say to him one time, "I will never marry you, because of your ways!"

There are thousands of ways of worship idols. They forgot to focus on GOD and the special person.

You cannot serve both money/idol and God.

MATTHEW 6:24 KIV-(AND LUKE 16:13)

24/13 No man can **serve** two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot **serve** God and **mammon**.

You can see the consequences in both fictional stories and even in real life. You saw how Nebuchadnezzar behaved. He idolized himself and his consequences was to eat grass. Another, Samson for disobeying and wanted that woman, he lost his strength by telling her about his hair has powers.

There are many consequences. Adam and Eve sinned and lost the rights to be in the Garden. Man rebelled and the fallen angels reproduced with human females and God had to bring the flood. The homosexuality caused Sodom and Gomorrah gone by fire and brimestones.

Jewish people rebelled against God, then they were captured and enslaved. Therefore, you need to focus on the Lord. Concentrate. We will discuss about man and woman shortly.

Now, bring to the biblical point of view here about this. I am going to share one of several stories... I am going to use David and Bathsheba.

It is guite long story but you can read in your own time, 2 Samuel chapters 11 and 12.

David lusted by seeing how beautiful this woman was and he had an affair with her because she was married!

Because of the pregnancy, David send Uriah, Bathsheba's husband to the front line in battle so he can have someone else kill him so he can wed her. Technically, David murdered him in God's eyes.

Then Because of David's sin, it caused the baby be sick and died. Now, let's focus on this very few verses.

2 Samuel 12:7-24 KJV--

7 And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man. Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul;

8 And I gave thee thy master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom, and gave thee the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would moreover have given unto thee such and such things.

9 Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in his sight? thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon.

10 Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife.

11 Thus saith the Lord, Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out of thine own house, and I will take thy wives before thine eyes, and give them unto thy neighbour, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun.

12 For thou didst it secretly: but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.

13 And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. And Nathan said unto David, The Lord also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.

- **14** Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die.
- **15** And Nathan departed unto his house. And the Lord struck the child that Uriah's wife bare unto David, and it was very sick.
- **16** David therefore besought God for the child; and David fasted, and went in, and lay all night upon the earth.
- **17** And the elders of his house arose, and went to him, to raise him up from the earth: but he would not, neither did he eat bread with them.
- **18** And it came to pass on the seventh day, that the child died. And the servants of David feared to tell him that the child was dead: for they said, Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spake unto him, and he would not hearken unto our voice: how will he then vex himself, if we tell him that the child is dead?
- **19** But when David saw that his servants whispered, David perceived that the child was dead: therefore David said unto his servants, Is the child dead? And they said, He is dead.
- **20** Then David arose from the earth, and washed, and anointed himself, and changed his apparel, and came into the house of theLord, and worshipped: then he came to his own house; and when he required, they set bread before him, and he did eat.
- **21** Then said his servants unto him, What thing is this that thou hast done? thou didst fast and weep for the child, while it was alive; but when the child was dead, thou didst rise and eat bread.
- **22** And he said, While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept: for I said, Who can tell whether God will be gracious to me, that the child may live?
- 23 But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me.

24 And David comforted Bathsheba his wife, and went in unto her, and lay with her: and she bare a son, and he called his name Solomon: and the Lord loved him.

But you can see clearly what David did. I read somewhere they said he was the FIRST TRULY REPENTED AND FASTED FOR FORGIVENESS He needed with God. He repented because he turned from God and focus on her.

The story is similar to Samson. Solomon too. Ironically, Solomon was the son of David!

You can hide like David did but God can see. I said this verse before:

MATTHEW 5:28 KIV--

28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

What is wrong with us today? Many of us looked upon appearances, cool things, nice designs, cutsy stuff, and more. We need to stop and focus on the LORD!

We even committed adultery in our heart with anything. In that verse above, Jesus was really explaining about in that chapter that you may not know but you have sinned in your heart. Even just a slight, God can see and say, "YUP! You sure did sinned!"

Like you love that car and you wash and wax... you are worshipping it. True story, someone who worshipped his beautiful sports car so much and waxed so much that he suddenly lost his car due to problems with it! God can take away your idols.

Now, between man and woman, you need to focus on God, period. God comes FIRST! Not any other things. No way.

MATTHEW 6:33 KJV--

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Ah, GOD FIRST! Yes!! See the word first in that verse? If you idolize something, God takes but if you focus on God, God gives you.

MATTHEW 6:24 KIV--

24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Same with Man/woman and God. People today have choose sin over God. Mammon in that verse means money however, Metaphorically, God is trying to tell you it's not just money. Its idolism. People choose sex, drugs, war, violence, human rights, religions that God despite.

That is why God even call those religions harlots in Rev. 17 and 18! Even the Whore of Rev. 17 and 18.

Cults even use women to lure men. That is what it means.

Now, the solution, you need to place God first and especially between man and woman.

You need to allow God in your lives so you can have such relationship with the woman. God first, woman 2nd. For woman, God first, man second.

Why? Marriage is ordained by God. Yes, God bless the marriage. It is His plan! Not yours! His! We all understand we have burning desires but you need to focus on God first!

Now, men, you like to have a wife? Ladies, you like to have a husband? And awesome relationship and marriage? Focus on God.

In fact, when you do, you will be surprised the right person will come along. As they say, "At least expected."

CLOSEDMOUTHED

This word is not common used. Online, it means to keep it secret, or not to say anything that will be used against you.

To make it easier for you to read this... to be in secrecy or remain silent about made known about information.

In another word, not say a word! Humble!! Not blabber mouth! Do not challenge! Do not get involve!! No gossip! Even prayer in private as well.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14 KJV--

14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

See, this is what we need to do to be humbled before God. Also pray and seek God and turn away from wicked ways of life. Then you will hear from God.

Many biblical people were called and heard from God. You respect God, obey God. Saul did not when he spared one and later, he did not hear from God at all.

When you do, your sins are forgiven and be healed. Heal their land... is related to people in first of the verse. Meaning a nation. Look what is happening in America.

"Oh I wanna be rich!" "Oh I am handsomely rich! The heck with...what is his name?" "Oh, I gotta have zillions of women to satisfy me!"

"Oh I gotta win world championship because I want to!" "Oh I gotta have all of those shoes!!"

Or some even worse, "Oh I am sad today as I have forever... I am depressed!"

"OH I AM MAD AND I AM RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SO I CAN RULE THE COUNTRY AS I THINK I SHOULD!"

Or, "I I I I IIIIIIII!!!" Oh is that about yourself? Hold it! HOLD it!! Time out!! Take a breath... please breath! Thank you! There is a reason for this. Yes, Satan attacked on you and you say things like that.

But what about your relationship with God? With the Father? With Jesus Christ? With the Holy Ghost?

1 PETER 5:6 KIV--

6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

Yeah, humble... Shh... Show the Love of God to God and that, God will praise you in HIS TIME!

"BUT BUT, I GOTTA RUN FOR OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!"

"But but but, I gotta have my shoes!!"

"But but but.. I am down! Oh well!"

"Hey hey hey, I am right and I need proof because I believe in science!"

"Hey, I gotta have my money! It is gonna crash sooner or later man!"

"Hey man!! I am smokin' with those dudes, man! Woo, man! Awesome man!!"

NOOOOO!! Ok, when you have faith in Jesus Christ, respect Him and humble and know HE IS GOD! Amen!

JAMES 4:10 KJV--

10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

You see, God will lift you up when you are down! Money, politics, women (or men), drugs, education, many things... please do not complain!

PHILIPPIANS 2:14 KIV--

14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

Huh uh. Murmurings in KJV means gossips. GASP! Please do not do that again. God does not like it. So many people gossip as if it is so legally alright to do that. Liberals love to gossip and backstabbing. They wanted to attack the President of the United States and showed their hatred of him through social media platforms and in person that caused all riots, and demonstrations. That is what the next word means-disputings.

Disputings means disagreements. Trolls, Liberals, Atheists, Gamers who play games on us, even fellow CINOs love to disagree because they wanted what they wanted such as in politics, and daily life because they do not agree with the Word of God. CINOs are not true Christians. We all hear that all the time. How? Different faiths clash... Baptists do not believe in the powers including the Tongues. They believe like 6 out of 14 of them. I cannot recall. Baptists do not agree with the Pentecostalists. The Mormons would not agree with the Baptists and the Pentecostalists because they believe they are right church. The Jewish people would not agree that Jesus is the Messiah as the Christians do. Iglesias Ni Cristo disagree with all denominations and they think the only salvation is the church, not Christ. Christians do not agree with the Mulisms

Too many to explain here but... You get the idea.

The verse is also about complaining. We need to stop complaining!

"OH this price is too high!" (I heard that from a politician in the net)

"OH, I don't like Hilly, Jilly, and Donny Trump! I wanna dictatorship!" They still rant that long after the election is over! What is wrong with those people!? We need to go out and witness them in the name of Jesus Christ! Amen!

Gossips... that is also telling too much information about yourself. Keep it to yourself. In this world of attackers and hackers, we need to be guarded no matter what. Humble!

That is what the next part I am going to explain about secrecy. The verse said it all.

Let's get on with this subject that there are more to explain about Closedmouth. It has to do with secrecy.

Yeah, you don't want too much info from others even you don't want to give out too much info either!

Ok, Biblically this means to be honest with yourself. With others.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:2 KIV

2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

If you know something and you lied by keeping it secret. Yeah, it is a lie! We all lie. Every man is a liar as said in the Bible! Yes, true. So, um, no one is perfect! Satan is greatest deceiver who lied.

You see, you need to tell the Truth. Confess before the Lord. Same when you are in relationship, tell your spouse the Truth. (Or any relationship with anyone. Fellow Christians, family, friends, coworkers, etc.).

For instance, maybe at work, you hated the idea that someone else got promotion and you wanted to stab that person in the back but you did not do anything to stab that

person. OK, it was all in your head. Years later, maybe that coworker retired or left for another job.

And you just be friendly with that person all that time. That is a lie. That is dishonesty. Maybe you gossip about that person... Stop and think for a moment.

When you are in relationship, you want to do right with someone. You need to start with yourself and with God, then you can go on with relationship. You need to have good reputation and not backstabbing anyone. What comes around goes around.

Proverbs 11:13 KJV--

¹³ A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

OK, to make this clear, talebearer means someone who gossip or say something reveal secrets. For example, a mean unsaved soul despite others and will start rumors and cause strife and problems against good people. Humble helps you to prevent any problems you will face.

Today politicians are using that same old tricks they used to do at the Flavian Amphitheatre or known as Colosseum or Coliseum at Roma not by swords but by words.

They still do that. They love to dig up secrets and expose them. Oh this is so old! We need Jesus to rule the world SOON! Amen! The media is in bed with them too!

Well, if you do not know anything, be humble and say not much!

That is what **next verse is about.**

MICAH 7:5 KIV--

5 Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide: keep the doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom.

Careful what you say. Just do not be a big mouth. You need to guard yourself. If you speak up, trolls are watching and learning and find your weakness. Hey, trolls! We know your ways! Have to keep your mouth shut, Brothers and Sisters.

They will hate you for speaking the Truth. Like those in the bible. Even they put Jesus to death on the Cross. Are you ready to die for Christ? Be smart!

When you are in relationship, be honest with each other. You know you be honest with God. Confess with your mouth. The same you do with your special person.

Please do not complain to each other! That enable yourself more. If the other you love is on meds for the very reason, please do not enable your love. Or she/he will feel more hurt or feel down more.

Be positive! And you need to stop the gossip. So, watch your mouths!

Even with your special mate. Maybe she will end up in the hair salon and then talk about you and then maybe 20 people later, you will hear about that talk you did at the hair salon! And it is not true.

The media does the same thing. I recalled with interviews, then I said after watching or reading, I said that is not what I said. So, same thing.

JAMES 4:10 KJV--

10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

See, humble yourselves! When you are humble, you will see you will have far less arguments with your mate when you are dating, engaged, or married. You need to respect others and your mate as well which is to be meek. Humble.

You need to keep your mouth shut and listen to your mate. Ladies, you need to respect your man either boyfriend, fiancée, or husband, you need to respect and be humble. Submit yourselves to your men. When he asks humbly, you will wisely do the same but if he is not saved or backslidden, you respect him but pray for him to repent. If you

cannot handle, please all by means leave for your safety but. More importantly, as said in Bible which is another subject another time that you are to give your life for Him.

You see, like people during the times of Christ walked on Earth, they stoned Him, abused Him, mocked Him, and chose Him to die on the Cross. That is abuse. If you are like Christ, you need to heed the same as Christ, not saving your own bodies which is a sin.

When you are humble, you will see your fighting will be far less and longer marriage. Some old man who lived to be over a hundred years old said his survival this long was because he listened to his wife and had healthy relationship and marriage. Said "Yes, ma'am" often.

An actress said her health is great and still married to her husband of so many years, far longer than Hollywood "standard" of brief marriage. She said it has to do with listening and say, "yes sir."

The same you listen to God and you will be blessed. Now, here is what and why those two people are doing right. It is right in the Ten Commandments.

EXODUS 20:12 KJV-

12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

The verse is saying you need to honor your parents. Your father and mother. When you do that, you live long life. The same you do to God, now you do the same when you are submitted to your spouse because of equality but the role is the man is the head of the house (See Command).

Therefore, be humble, respect, listen to your mate.

COMMAND

Command is, when one tells you what to do. That term is found in the Bible. Like, The Ten Commandments, like in John 14:15, among many verses in the Holy Bible.

The word Command is more than that. It is not begging, it is not asking simple. It is a command. Like in the military, your Drill Sargent commanded his recruits to wake up at 0400 hours and do exercises prior to do some drills all day such as hiking, fitness courses, learning how to shoot guns, and any training you are interested in or they put you in a program they feel you are well fitted. "ATTAHHH-HUT! A left, a left, right, left." And you are marching off... "ABOUT FACEEEEE!" Now I got your attention.

Ok, Yes, God is love but understand His role as Creator, Savior, and Lord God, you are His Creation and when you are saved, you obey Him. You want to be saved, do what He commanded you to do. Repent, get baptized, heed His calling for you to be what God wants you to be, and obey Him. Then go to all nations and teach them about Jesus Christ.

The role as husband is the head of the house like Christ is Head of the Church. Therefore, the Command from the husband are necessary for the survival of relationship and marriage. It is quite clear in the bible.

JOHN 14:15 KJV--

15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

EPHESIANS 5:21-26 KIV-

- 21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.
- 22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

- 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as 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,

Now, you can see the Word said that the husband is the head and the wife submitted to the husband and therefore, clearly the wife is to be told. If she wants happiness in marriage and stay married, listen to him and do what he commands. Yet, verse 21 also stated that the husbands also should submit to their wives. However, the emphasis is clear that the husband is the head and can command the wives.

Let's see in Timothy. Several verses.

1 TIMOTHY 2:11-14 KJV--

- **11** Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.
- **12** But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.
- **13** For Adam was first formed, then Eve.
- **14** And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

This part in Timothy is about the Bishop-pastor. However, the point is made for all of us because remember that a family is the start of a church that will grow into grandchildren, in-laws, marriages, and many join together. There is a church in Central New York that

began with just his family of eight people. Then they invited other family members and it grew. Now that church has about 1500 people attending.

A well-known family of 19 children is another. Since it is a large family, it was enough to be a church itself and they do all attend this church and the dominance of that church they attend is that family. Already having grandchildren and it is growing.

Having children is a blessing. Back to Timothy.

1 TIMOTHY 3:2-12 KJV-

- **3** This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.
- 2 A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;
- 3 Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous;
- 4 One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity;
- 5 (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)
- **6** Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.
- **7** Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.
- **8** Likewise must the deacons be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre;
- **9** Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience.
- **10** And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless.

- **11** Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things.
- **12** Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well.

Highlighted to see the importance. So, therefore, be calm, humble, patient, and of course, in verse four, ruleth. He commands in his house. His children in subjection with all gravity means his children obey entirely and quite depth on that. In another word, Discipline. That is what Command is about. Discipline. Verse 12 stated it all.

This is not abuse. This is entirely different perspective in this explanation about Command. Here is the difference. An abuse is when the spouse, say, the husband yell at the wife to wash the floor this instant with anger and may even push her to the floor to do it. That counts as domestic violence. That assessment is wrong to do.

The right way to command is act humbly and meek to say with kindness, not a beg. "Honey, do the floor and I will do the dishes." See the difference. This difference showed what he will do as a reward for her when he commanded her to do the floor.

If you asked as in a begging way, you will lose your advantage as the head. Listen to this one and you will see why. "Honey, please can you do the floor? Pleaseeeee?" Begging throws out your ability and role. She will dominate over you. No balance.

Wives, girlfriends, please do listen to him because of his role BUT do not take it out on him when he commanded you. Anger will make him angrier. And more resist and you will find yourself less desired by your husbands or boyfriends.

That is why marriages are actually are for Christians only, not those who are lost because if they do, God does not bless their marriages and frictions are found because of abuses, financial problems, and sexual problems such as affairs or lack of sex.

Men, husbands, the same that you are to be submitted, because of two becomes one, you must obey your wives. If she asked you to fix the sink, fix it because maybe she does not know how. Or do the lawn. Take the trash out. And most important of all, go

to work! You need to work to make a living to support each other financially. You have a roof. Boyfriends, save your money and buy a nice house that you will marry your bride and start a family there.

The Command is not the same as it is Compromise. That is different. Compromise is making agreement and an oath to split things. Look at this way, Compromise is 50/50. You need equality (See Common). Common is sameness. Compromise is different. A subject to discuss later.

You can say Compromise is the proper way of Command because of the husband says about commanding his wife to wash the floor as he will do the dishes. That is compromising in Command.

See the difference? Please do it wisely and not to offend your bride. But do talk about this and be bit more discipline on obeying. If you know how to obey God, then you obey each other.

CALMNESS

CALMNESS is when you are being calm, a state of peace. No stress, no problem, nothing is what we think. Opposite of Stress is Calm.

Calmness is healthier than temper because with temper, you can be lead to both health/mental and social health problems. Stress with both problems as well. Stress is known to cause heart attacks, chemical imbalances, strokes, even Narcissist Personality Disorder and other disorders. Also criminal charges as well.

Also you do not want to worry because that can lead up to stress.

Recall about Cautious? You need to be wise, right? This is why this word, Calmness is next thing to talk about because it is connected to wisdom or being cautious.

Calmness is also found in the Holy Bible. Both the meaning and the word itself.

We need calmness and peace because when you are dealing in relationship with someone, you need this big time. That also relate to your relationship with God too!

Proverbs 15 is quite long but it is best chapter on calmness. Called the Calmness Chapter.

Each chapter in the Bible explains a certain character or certain points such as John chapter 3 is about your requirement to be Born-Again because God send His Son.

The Relationship chapter in 1st Corinthians chapter 7 and the Christian Soldier of Ephesians chapter 6. You get the idea. Well, we will cover more verses and you can read Proverbs 15 on your own that will help you understand what needs to be calm.

Calm in the Bible means humility. Best calmness ever who did not complain at all was Jesus Christ when He was arrested, judged, beaten, judged again, whipped, mockery, and nailed to the Cross.

Be humble! When you are in a relationship with someone, be humble, have patient.

I like to start with my favorite verse to remind myself:

ROMANS 5:4 KJV--

4 Patience, experience; experience, hope.

This very simple verse is saying simple for us to understand- The best translation for this verse is, "You need to be patience and experience it because when you experience it, there is hope."

You got to have patience. "Hey, I am still waiting for that dream job!" "I am still waiting for my bride!" "I am still waiting for my first million." Ha ha. It is understandable but be patient.

I am sure you feel something like that you want something now and it is stressful. No, don't. It is not healthy. Just go about your daily lives but also pray. Please read Proverbs 15 because it is right there about this.

Stress about money? No job? No spouse? No home? it is stressful. It is not easy but with patience, you will learn by experiencing it and there is hope. Amen!

10HN 14:27 KIV--

27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

What Jesus is saying is that Jesus will give you peace. Give it all to God and He shall give you comfort. This is the Chapter about the Holy Ghost. In KJV, the Comforter is the Holy Ghost. AMEN!

The Peace Jesus gives you is not the same as the World would give you peace. Sure, having a million Dollars is worldly peace but that is not the answer. The PEACE Jesus is talking about love, kindness, gentle, tender, etc. Godly PEACE.

God will provide you what you need like the money to pay back debts. Let the LORD answer. Amen!

The word, "troubled" in this verse is, "not to be worried." Don't worry! That is what Jesus is saying. Be happy! Smile!

Last part of the verse is saying not to be afraid of anything. Just ignore the problem. If you have debts or you have problems with your mate that you are afraid to talk about such as keeping secrets. Remember about lying? It is a sin.

There are some people have Anxiety Disorder or even Depression, give it all to the LORD! Amen! Because God wants you to be free of those traps. They are satanic ills. You should command those demons and Satan to flee!

How to do it? Here is one of many examples Jesus have done and other verses throughout the Bible the word Rebuke or performed commanding evil out. In verse 24, the demon was speaking to Jesus and Jesus just rebuked him as said in verse 25 so here are the verses.

MARK 1:24-26 KIV--

24 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

26 And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

As you see this verse is saying that Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit out of this man. "Baggage" as we all call it today is not just about you having serious problems, it is about demons as "baggage!"

So basically Calmness means Peace, not to worry, not to be afraid, and not troubled.

You know the sayings often, "Let it go! Forget it!" Or "Don't worry! The right one will come along." "Just listen and be calm and talk with each other, Okay?"

All related to say you just need to be relaxed! Number two reason why marriage fail is financing. Yes, financials. Why? The stress and the need to spend money like foolish! Or you mismanaged money. Or you are lazy, not working, you name it.

You need to give it all to the LORD.

Sure, marriage has some advantages financially. However, it is also disadvantaged because you see, it all depends on how the manage it.

Sure, you see when you get married, you share paying mortgages, one car insurance, and receive family health insurance. That is if both have good job, etc.

The down side with that is the difficulties when one becomes disabled or cannot work or just plain lazy. Blah! That is sinful to be lazy but it is understandable when you are disabled. There are other ways you can do work.

Or you can be taken care of. Look into some kind of welfare program best fit for you. No privacy and harder to live like this. That is because of your asking for our money we worked hard for.

There are other ways. There are Disabled people who owns online stores and websites that make money for them. Not kidding. Majority of those site owners ARE Disabled. Work from home right on their computers! See? They are not worried or stressful because they became wise.

PSALM 37:7-9 KJV--

- **7** Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.
- 8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.
- **9** For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

Verse 7 is telling you that you need to relax! Just relax in the LORD! Take it easy! Wait for the LORD to answer your prayers, your needs, and even for The Blessed Hope (Rapture) to escape from evilness of this world).

Fret not yourself means, "Don't you worry at all because what others do." Just focus on Jesus and between Jesus and you.

Hey, in verse 8, stop your anger! Stop having tempers. Stop being a jerk. That is what the verse is saying. Forsake wrath means forget those tempers. Again, fret is used. Don't worry about yourself in wise to do evil.

It means not to worry about being into wisdom that are evil. In another word, wishful thinking. Don't think about it! "Oh I wanna to be a dictator to wipe out them!"

Or "I am gonna wipe them out those people."

This is what Muslims do... They are taught to be angry and do serial mass killing.

We know that Jesus is the Way the Truth and the Life because we can have peace!

Now, with your relationship with God as you know your relationship with each other, you shall have working relationship with God the same way. Be calm, don't anger God with your anger. The couple who lied to the Holy Ghost about money died. Yes.

Also any of those who are against God, God judge. You judge, you will be judged.

Now, if you fear before the LORD GOD, you should behave likewise with your spouse by respecting, show no fear, show no worries and do it right with her. Praise the LORD! In relationship, calmness, patience, humble, it will make anything works well for each other.

Well, this conclude and you will be able to read Proverbs 15th Chapter in blogging.. God Bless everyone! Tomorrow we will continue with Calmness.

You can read Proverbs 15 which is clearly best chapter on calmness.

PROVERBS 15 KJV--

- **1** A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.
- **2** The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.
- **3** The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.
- **4** A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.
- **5** A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.

- **6** In the house of the righteous is much treasure: but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble.
- **7** The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so.
- **8** The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord: but the prayer of the upright is his delight.
- **9** The way of the wicked is an abomination unto the Lord: but he loveth him that followeth after righteousness.
- **10** Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and he that hateth reproof shall die.
- **11** Hell and destruction are before the Lord: how much more then the hearts of the children of men?
- **12** A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise.
- **13** A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.
- **14** The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.
- **15** All the days of the afflicted are evil: but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.
- **16** Better is little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble therewith.
- 17 Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.
- **18** A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.
- **19** The way of the slothful man is as an hedge of thorns: but the way of the righteous is made plain.
- **20** A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother.

- **21** Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom: but a man of understanding walketh uprightly.
- **22** Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.
- 23 A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!
- **24** The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath.
- **25** The Lord will destroy the house of the proud: but he will establish the border of the widow.
- **26** The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the Lord: but the words of the pure are pleasant words.
- 27 He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live.
- **28** The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.
- **29** The Lord is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.
- **30** The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart: and a good report maketh the bones fat.
- **31** The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise.
- **32** He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.
- **33** The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility.

CLEANNESS

This one is **CLEANNESS.** To be holy. No filth. No baggage. No problem. Many believed Cleanness means clean house, no mess. The point is correct but about us

spiritually. We need to be clean. Repent and Born-Again. Those are cleanness. Between man and God, we need to be holy before the Lord. Same between man and woman.

Ok, Clean. Cleanness is important in such relationship and marriage. I am not just talking about between man and woman. I am talking about between us and God.

This means be sinless. Yes, we need to be clean. You know the rainbow Bible they call that usually on bracelets or color codes: Black, then Red, White, Blue, Green, and finally, Gold. The meaning is that we are dead before salvation and when we ask for salvation. Red represent Jesus' blood for His Death on the Cross for us to wash away our sins. White is purity. Clean up. Blue is the sky as we go to Heaven. When we arrive, it is green pasture then Gold. Yellow brick road to the Upper Room where God sits on the Throne and shall give us crowns for salvation, for ministry, for witnessing, and gold in rewards after it is burned out.

Therefore, we need to be clean!

Right?

OK. Cleanness is the white color. Purity. Cleanness. Of course, you can say how filthy a restaurant is and you would not want to eat there again. That clearly it is not clean.

Any of you growing up not being neat? Sloppy bedroom? College dorm room? Messy right? Not clean.

They say if you have a messy room, or messy house, or even car, it's embarrassing to say you have issues. That is also not clean. There is a saying that if you have messy house or car or both, it means you have issues at home.

Cleanness is not just about you have to be sinless. You also have to be baggage-less as well.

Let's start with the baggage.

We all know we have issues. Past problems. Health problems, money problems, career/job problems, gf-boyfriend problems, and even emotional and personality problems that are called baggage. They are not clean. Yes, there are some issues we cannot be healed of... like being Deaf, Disabled, appearance, height, weight, etc. because we all have it naturally or cannot have it repaired.

Those issues are not really a problem such as being Deaf, Disabled, etc. The real issues I am talking about here are emotional, family, health (diseases, disorders, syndromes, etc.), money, job, education, or whatever those issues. It has to be tabled and thrown in the trash!

Hiding is lying as we talked about it before. Baggage issues IS a topic needed to be discussed when developing in relationship and marriage. There was an evidence on St. Patrick's Day that there was a couple having an affair by making out at the parking lot of this nice Italian restaurant in East Syracuse, NY in 2017. That is not clean!

Say, you cannot have children, and you know you have someone special in your life and he wants to have children. You hide that issue that you cannot have children anymore. Then the big day comes, congratulations but you would be having to return gifts because you finally admitted at honeymoon night that you cannot have children. You have to come clean on that. You have to do this when you are getting to know each other. That is the main stage you have to do it and be clean by the time you are engaged! Not at honeymoon! This is the only thing this cleaning product character cannot clean you but there is Mr. HOLY Clean and His name is Jesus Christ can clean you!

In the court of law, when a criminal is court, he/she got caught in crimes. Uh oh. TROUBLE. To come clean, plead guilty. If not guilty, you have to prove yourself you did not do that. If you do not come clean, you will have harder and harsh sentencing. Uh oh, can image hearing the judicial hammer slam on his bench. NEXT!

Now, it is the same it comes with our sins. Our sins are our baggage. You need to confess to the LORD Jesus Christ for your sins.

JAMES 5:16 KJV--

16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

See, you need to confess to each other of your issues and problems. You need to be honest!! Confess your faults to the other. Very important and then pray for each other.

Say you are hurt by someone else, then go tell your special person about it and then pray together and you will be healed... Feel better. The LORD takes your pains. He took all that ON to the Cross. Amen!

The correct way of prayer (and fasting) of the righteous man will be there for you.

Therefore when you do the same to each other, you do the same before the LORD.

MATTHEW 10:32 KJV--

32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

Jesus was speaking. This is when you confess your sins, your problems, your issues before the LORD, , the LORD will confess before the Father. You see, when Jesus was on the Cross, He took YOUR sins and it was in his blood (the nails), and then He will take to the Father before Him and you shall be forgiven. Besides being Mr. Holy Clean, Jesus is also your attorney. BANG! Another hammer slammed the bench. NEXT!

Your baggage namely sins. You need to be clean before the LORD. Remember Heaven is pure and clean and no one can be admitted with sins in their hearts. The LORD WASHED WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST AWAY YOUR SINS!! As you know the rainbow or color witnessing Bible is like. From black to red to white.

You know if you are a sinner, you also have issues, you are not clean.. Let's see here.

JOHN 13:11 KJV--

11 For he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.

Jesus spoke that because if you betray him, you are not clean. It means you are saved. Okay!! Now we are getting somewhere about cleanness. You not only need to confess your sins before your spouse/partner in relationship, you do the same before the LORD and NOT betray the LORD. If you do, bu-bye. Sad!

You need to be clean (saved). Now you know when you have it in relationship with someone special.

You need to be clean before the LORD even in your mind and heart.. Remember I spoke often about Matthew 5:28, right? The sin in your heart even you did not do physically.

Here is the verse you should be aware and perhaps not often used.

JAMES 4:8 KJV--

8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

You need to be equally yoked with the believer(s)--

2 CORINTHIANS 6:14 KIV--

14 Be ye **not unequally yoked** together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

You need to be clean with another. Same with God. If you know how you have your relationship with God, you should the same with someone special.

Praise the LORD!

Yes, sins are baggage if you do not believe that is true. It is true because you would actually feel it is heavy in your heart of all the sins you have done even you are not saved, you will feel the difference when you accept Jesus Christ as LORD and Savior!

BANG! Not again! Those hammers! Sadly that is true what you hear all the time, every few seconds another bang because another soul is lost and condemned. Even those who are saved, that is a good sound because they are found in the Book of Life! Amen!

Baggage you need to throw out when you are ready to meet someone because by the time you have, you have to be clean about it and no more problems. You need to be holy to God. Right? Same you do when you meet someone. Not at a rebound, not at when you are depressed, not at when you are unemployed. Not at incarnation either! A famous mass killer in prison in California who is a Satanic worshipper killing people including an aspiring actress is married to a woman in her 20's while he is serving in prison for life and he is 80 something years old. How could this woman do this? There are problems because when you do have a spouse in prison, you will never have same blessing as you have at home.

That is why you need to be clean, pure, and holy to marry someone and be blessed. And will be blessed with having children. You have to be pure in order to have children.

Because of this, along with Command, and many other Cs covered in this book. With purity and you will be blessed.

Another thing about Cleanness is not just baggage, your own life. Be free of smoking, drugs, tattoos, and piercings. God forbid those things.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19 KIV--

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Your body belongs to God. When you marry, you will be making love. You want to keep it pure and clean before you enter your Holy Bed with your clean and pure spouse. God will bless you correctly doing so. Your body belongs to God so you are not supposed to fool around having sex before marriage. Most of us regretted, yes. With repentance, and purify yourself, fine.

Having Tattoos and piercings is a no-no since your body belongs to God and you do have natural appearances such as beauty spots or marks, molds, and even freckles and birthmarks. God is speaking in Levi. 19:28.

LEVITICUS 19:28 KIV--

28 Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the Lord.

Cutting means piercings. You cut holes and put in jewelries. It is a forbidden. Same with the print any marks which tattoos is. It is also means make-ups! Colored nail polish. Fake eye brows as well as fake beauty marks, and it did not say about hair color but technically about the unnatural of appearance said in Romans (See COMBINATION section).

However, if you got saved after you have tattoos and piercings. What you need to do is to have them surgical removed which is best answer. However, if you cannot afford expensive removal of tattoos, hide it as much as you can or wear clothes most of the time hiding them until you can afford to have it removed. Piercings are easier to remove and if possible have either surgery or stitches in your doctor's office to close up holes.

See a plastic surgeon or dermatologist to help you by explaining more medical procedures than what this book can say.

CONVICTION.

CONVICTION means Trust. Trust is important. Very very important thing. This should be part of the top ten Cs of Foundation because Trust is very important tool in relationship and marriage.

It always involves in relationship between man and God as well as man and woman

You have seen American currency? You see it says, "In God we trust."? You saw it says, "In God we trust." I believe it refer to the money that the tender is true. "In God we trust that the money tender is legit and true." It began in 1854 according to Wikipedia. But it was not till 102 years later in 1956, all coins and paper money must have "In God we trust" printed or minted. It is the motto of the United States.

Quite interesting! But right here, trust is part of Conviction as part of the Foundation of Friendship and Relationship.

Trust is important in relationship, right? Trust in your relationship with God. Trust in your relationship with your special person. Trust in your boss that you are doing right at your workplace. Trust this or that...

Trust is quite interesting word. In God we trust is also found in the Holy Bible!

Let's go to...

PSALMS 118:8 KJV-

8 It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.

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Ah! Trust in the LORD! So the motto of the United States of America is saying the same as Psalms 118:8.

OK, you trust God you will be healed from your sickness? Right? You trust God you will be successful in what you do in life? Maybe reach that goal? You trust God you will be healed and fine after you are hurt inside your heart and you will be healed.

Maybe you trust in God you will be fine financially. Or maybe your career will be okay and no layoffs.

Trust in God than put confidence in man. Anyway, Trust in God is better than in man. OK. Let me paint this verse because I prefer that than explaining. You trust in God you will get better than with doctors treating you? Say, you are very ill and medicine is not going to be helpful for you. For example, chemical imbalance. That has medical treatment. Not a cure. Maybe an anger pill as they are called. That is not good enough. You will need to TRUST in God you will be completely healed and confused doctors you are healed. Doctors trust in science, not in God. They will scratch their heads for rest of their lives how some people who trust in God are healed.

You know that in the KJV Holy Bible, there are 188 word for TRUST? Quite a bit! Let's read some more awesome verses with Trust before I can move on.

Samuel wrote this-

2 SAMUEL 22:3 KJV--

3 The God of my rock; **in him will I trust**: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

Yes! Trust is found again! Because when you do trust in God...

RUTH 2:12 KJV--

12 The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust.

God will bless you when you TRUST in God. See the importance of trust?

PSALM 4:5 KJV--

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord.

Ahh... Trust is read again. There are many verses with the word Trust. Many people will perhaps think just Ps. 118:8. Wrong. It is all over the Bible.

Here is another as many do needed this.

PSALM 7:1 KJV--

O Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:

When you are hurt, trust in the LORD.

And again,

PSALM 25:2 KJV--

O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

You do not like embarrassment, or anything... Or not like letting anyone go above you. You see, this verse means that not let anyone get you. On here, we get attacked by our enemies.

Satan is enemy public ONE! Same in God see that Satan is that deceiver. Don't let anyone puts you down.

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Daily we get attacked by anti-Christians, Satanists, atheists, witches, etc. When they try

to change you, you TRUST IN GOD HIS WORD IS TRUE! Amen?

"I TRUST YOU LORD THIS WILL BE FINE FOR ME!" is what you should shout every

day when you are persecuted or attacked by enemies!

"I TRUST YOU LORD TO HEAL ME AND I WILL BE FINE!" is what you should shout

every day when you are sick.

Now...You may think Trust and Faith are the same thing. Looks like but not. Let me

paint again. Do not forget third word, "Belief/Believe"

Let me explain here.

To Trust in Psalms.118:8 means... to seek refuge according to Strong's Concordance.

The difference here if you want to see the word, "Faith" OK, Faith in best verse is...

Hebrew 11:1-

HEBREW 11:1 KIV--

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

That is best simple description of the verse.

Faith is something you hope for. Your hope of Salvation your hope of healing, your

hope of things.

Trust is opposite of that. You trust in God that something you know you will receive.

For example with the sickness... here are two meanings for the same sickness you

have.

FAITH: You have faith God will take care of your illness.

TRUST: You have trust in God you are fine/healed.

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Now the word, Believe is another story.

BELIEVE: You believe in God that this will happen that you are healed of this sickness.

Jesus mentioned this and said many times. Funny, Believe is more popular in NT than OT. 237 in KJV NT. 280 total for both OT and NT in KJV. That leaves 43 in OT.

Here is what Jesus has to say.

MARK 9:23 KJV--

25 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

Make it easier, Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him that believe in Him." You have to believe this is going to be true. You believe it will happen that Jesus return and there is the Great Tribulation.

Also you know the difference between those 3. Its important more than just have faith. You have to have trust and believe in God.

Now, between man and woman, children and parents, workers and employers, etc. Trust is important. Say, for example, when a man and woman likes each other and working on this relationship, the woman goes off and kiss someone else...you know. That is called betrayal and trust is broken that she went off to someone else.

To repair this, repent! This is same you do with God. When you sin behind God although God sees you sin, you have to repent. Change. In relationship sense, forgiveness yes. But it takes a life time to repair!

Another thing, it takes to earn trust, not just go off like that to trust someone. Just you have to take back seat and understand that person.

But for places like between you and your boss, you have to trust what he/she says they want you to do. They do not trust you until they see you do hard work. But you trusting

the boss, that goes a long way though. Please do not challenge him. Same you are not supposed to challenge God!

Between man and woman, most of the time we are at fault for this and this is why it leads to breakups, divorces, etc. more than anything except for quitting jobs. Both situations man are at fault for NOT forgiving each other and for not trusting or believe or have faith in each other.

When you have a problem with relationship, work things out! Same with family members... even your boss or even your church family and even your church leaders.

You want to trust God? Already saved? Already believe as it is even mentioned in John 3:16! Praise the LORD! Believe on that Jesus died for you and you shall not spend eternally in the fire but have everlasting life. Awesome right? Good!

But you need trust in God. All three-Trust, Faith, and Believe are very important in your relationship with God. Without some of those functions, you are not fully saved. "I believe Jesus died on the Cross." Not enough. You have to show and act... Be Born-Again. Being Born-Again means all three. Trust, Faith, and Believe. Trust God the Father he welcomes you in Heaven, Believe God the Son because he died for you, and Faith God the Holy Ghost you are maintaining your relationship with God with His Word.

The reason we need trust in relationship and marriage is to solidify love for each other. Let it make it clear for you to understand as in an example: a wife trust the husband not to cheat by having Communication, having Christ, be Common, have Charity, and have Conviction. You also need to do things together, talk things over.

You can trust someone when they trust you not to do cheating, or do some stupid things. This is a harder subject to deal with since today many people do not trust people anymore. The internet dating scene, the way politics are, lifestyle changes such as now homosexuality are open, and more rapes, also more violence, and of course, sex predators everywhere. Society do not trust anyone anymore. So, to build a relationship is harder than it was say, 1960's with all the hippies in Sexual Revolution. Everyone, Woodstock has been long gone. This is Twentieth-First Century. By 1980's,

it was the Me-Generation which is pride and snotty that shut down the Revolution with shocking children born out of wedlock and the AIDS discovery. This began the distrusting the public. Now, after terrorism attack globally by The Base and Daesh, and the fear of war by Russia, China, North Korea, Iran, and of course Cuba and Venezuela. And the Great Recession, people had hardships. Also the fake news caused problems.

Millions of people distrust people. Scammers and players online destroyed women trusting in men and the Golden Era of online dating diminished has throughout from mid-2000's and on because of distrust.

Hackers are another subject too that is another day to write about.

Even in person, people do not want to meet people anymore. Central New York used to have excellent singles scene in 1990's and early 2000's with new singles dances. Now, with several clubs and single dances have ceased and even night clubs have shut down everywhere in Central New York. There were several huge night clubs in Syracuse but not anymore. Bars are still around but there are no real big night clubs established in area. This showed everything in the Singles Community declined. It is all online things. Like retail stores are closing or out of businesses because of internet sales, dating scenes are facing the same or already has.

But also online dating services declined too and many gave in to scammers creating profiles that many members have alienated because of that. Trust is very difficult to deal with. You need to trust each other.

CHEERFUL!

As you all know what Cheerful means.

Happy, Cheerful. Cheering. Cheerful as you are SOOO HAPPY!! HAPPY!! Cheerful.. Happy, joyful. Smile. You ALL ARE beautiful when you smile! Praise God! Good, glad I made you smile and laugh!

Did you know that when you smile, you are using less muscle strain on your face?

I was told by both actors AND the management from the office I did so well.

You are representatives when you work in stores, restaurants, shops, and business services, and public relations even in sports and acting. Got to smile! News people, announcers, everyone!

Have you ever complained that some poor customer services in a very large department store chain? No help, not being friendly. We upset and leave the store when they are not being helpful and not cheerful either.

Not kidding! Hmm as you say... You got it!

Because you understand your role when you work in stores. The same you have the role in your relationship with others and with God. True.

Often we hear all the time, family members who are hurtful and upset because someone in the family hurt them without any cheerful life such as not with God, there are murders, violence such as abuse, beat up.

They are called trauma. You may have had childhood trauma such as abuse, violence, teased, picked on (now you call that bullied), stole your girlfriend/boyfriend, the attack. Maybe you were robbed at the bank. Maybe you were hurt that someone stole your favorite bicycle.

Anyway, smiling IS contagious to make you smile more and make others smile. TRUE! Really works.

If you have a relationship, does not matter who... child-parent, spouse-spouse, friend-friend, worker-boss, etc. Got to smile!

In relationship, you need to smile to each other! For example, when one spouse comes home or even in here, you say... "HI HUN BUN! How was your day!?" With smiles! That makes the other person much happier to see that.

Now, when your mate is depressed medically or even something traumatically, you got to smile! Give the other a big hug and say nice sweet words. Also share scriptures that will make the other happy. It really helps.

There was a man who was so cheerful and happy even he had brain cancer. He would go to the singles dances not to find someone but to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with others and many loved him and would come to Bible study and he just rejoiced in the Lord. He went home to be with the Lord on August 11, 2004.

You need to make others happy. Not just smile, but do things for others. That is love. Maybe do the dishes, do the floor, wash your mate's car or spouse's car. Surprise him, something that will please someone. It is all in the Bible about rejoice! Amen!

Love has become a very gray area in life today. It lost its meaning. Real sad and many of us misinterpret that. Love is from the heart, not from elsewhere. When you show love, others will love you back and you will be happy and they will be happy also.

You see, when you are a Christian, you need to smile! Yes! Smile! Smile! You know that there is a real candid camera!? You got to smile before the LORD!

Alright, let's find that verse or two as you may want to see as proof:

LUKE 8:17 KIV--

17 For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.

OK! Now you know that one. All will be found out.

NUMBERS 32:23 KIV--

23 But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be sure your sin will find you out.

GULP! This have to remind everyone every day.

Because you are out in the open, you are of the LORD. Remember Jesus said you are lights... Cannot be hidden. So, what you go to do? SMILE!! SHARE THE GOSPEL!

Do you know why you have to smile? YOU are the representatives of GOD! GOD smiles! Jesus smiled at all people when He walked on earth 2000 years ago.

Even living hard living on the street, walked with sandals and barefoot. Back then poor people cannot even afford sandals I am sure Christ walked barefooted in semi rocky desert of Holy Land where Israel is today.

People back then smelled because they did not bath, and their tunics reeks of smell of spilled food, dust, and yes, bathroom! Some even got blood spattered, oh I am painting a real gristly than what the Bible tells us.

The story of the 2 poor men (the rich man in the fire, and the Good Samaritan stories) clearly painted 2 examples of lives back then. Jesus went to poor people who needed Him more than the wealthy ones. Still Jesus smiled! See?

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20 KJV--

20 Now then we are **ambassadors** for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

So, you see, we are the Ambassadors for Christ. We serve the Lord, right? Then we have to do this for Him. We in that verse was Paul who wrote this on behalf of himself and his team. So, we are to pray for others and witness others to Christ.

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So, you need to smile! This verse clearly states it all:

PHILIPPIANS 4:4 KIV--

4 Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

See, Paul wrote this to tell us to be happy, joyful! When you are, you will find yourself

happy. You need to be positive! Determination! Focus on God! When you do, you will

be happy and cheerful! And ALWAYS! Paul repeated to emphasize because it is

important you do. That is part of the repentance to change from sadness and

depression and problems and give it all to the LORD, THEN YOU CAN BE CHEERFUL!

When you have your relationship, always be cheerful. Even when you are down, stay

smile because you will be better because God will take away that problem. Of course,

do not forget to pray to ask God to take away a problem!

When you smile, your mate will smile too! Here is important why!

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7 KIV--

7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or

of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

And see this!

PROVERBS 15:13 KIV--

13 A merry heart maketh a **cheerful** countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is

broken.

PLEASEEEE SMILE!! THANK YOU!

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So, you know how it can happen when you do not smile, and not happy? You are allowing depression and even hate. OUCH! HATE!? That is a strong word I am using here!

"I HATE HIM!" Really is sad. If you hate a brother, you are hating God too.

10HN 15:18 KIV--

18 If the world **hate** you, ye know that it **hate**d me before it **hate**d you.

God does not like hate. Yes, when a person sin, please do not hate, be happy and give LOVE (Christian love/AGAPE, not romantically). This way, you can have a friendly conversation and ask what's wrong or what's on your mind or something NICE AND FRIENDLY.

To love someone in Christian love, Agape, you need to be happy, smile, joyful, cheerful.

This is what the word Cheerful means here. When you are out there sharing the Gospel, be cheerful.

The reason for this in relationship is because your negative attitude can affect the other. When you abuse, you may can cause the spouse to have their doctors declare your spouse (or girlfriend) Depression and maybe Anxiety Disorder. There are evidences of this occurred. You need to be positive. To be cheerful is to be happy, rejoice and be positive.

PROVERBS 17:22 KJV--

22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

It does sounds like a saying, "Laughter is the best medicine." And it is true according to the verse because it really helpful when you smile, be happy, laugh. Being positive helps you to heal faster and better when you are ill. THE FOUNDATION OF C'S IN RELATIONSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

JEREMIAH 29:11 KJV--

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

As you can see it makes good sense to be positive, happy and the laughter and thoughts of peace, you will have better results. Only God can give you peace.

JOHN 14:27 KJV--

27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

ROMANS 12:12 KJV--

12 Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

<u>ROMANS 15:13 KJV--</u>

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

And most important to know is this:

PHILIPPIANS 4:4 KIV--

4 Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

See those few verses that you need to hope for peace, calmness, happiness, joyful. Amen. Being positive will bring results in relationship when you follow God and God will bless you in your relationship and marriage. When you follow and obey His Commands, you will find yourself happy and can bring happiness and joy in your relationship/marriage. REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!!

CELEBRATION

CELEBRATION is quite different than Cheerful. Cheerful is happiness for you own need as the Lord said. Celebration is you celebrate someone else's life. We celebrate holidays, we celebrate birthdays. We celebrate the championship for their favorite team. This is for others.

Celebrate is also encouragement. Encouragement. You edify each other. Edification is found in the Bible.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11 KJV--

11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

ROMANS 14:19 KJV--

19 Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith **one may edify another**.

You need to edify each other. It really helps. Let's look at some more verses.

ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12 KJV--

9 Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.

- **10** For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.
- **11** Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone?
- **12** And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

True the verses are speaking about brothers and sisters together. As a team. You see them do that especially with the Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses. Christian churches need to do the same thing. Get back and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Well, when it comes to couples, you need to work together as a team. Encourage each other. Edify each other. Like you edify God by praising God and for spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ, you are keeping the flame glowing. Without, the Holy Ghost leaves and it is void.

God edify the believers especially when Jesus give us the Holy Ghost, the Comfort to teach us the Word and to grow. Same we shall do for each other.

Since the male is the head of the couple, both boyfriends and husbands are supposed to edify their girlfriends and wives respectively by encourage her to do things and please her with pleasures such as giving her flowers, take her out for dinner, and be thoughtful by calling her, text her, see her.

Women, do likewise with your husbands and others, boyfriends. You need to edify the men. Help them to grow spiritually strong in the Lord. Help them.

A good example of edification is between Moses and Aaron and Hur when Moses was tired with his staff and Aaron came up to help hold up the rod.

EXODUS 17:11-12 KJV-

11 And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

12 But Moses hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

When a husband is tired after day, surprise him with some good homemade cooking of his favorite dish and hey, dress up to please him! Put on some of those nice black platform stilettos with red bottom and pointy heels, black dress that is naughty enough to make your husband go bow-wow and awesome make up and go fluff your hair. Why not try some of those 1980's big hair?

Oh also do not forget the Chianti bottle with candle on it. Lit it up and shades down since it is nice out. Play those tunes of ballads of tenors. Wives, after he finishes with dinner, go please him physically to make him happy. And make sure he does not go to work in the morning late.

Husbands, surprise your wives. Go get a haircut, shave that scruffy whiskers off of your face. Put on some nice cologne and get her some flowers and maybe some nice earrings? Boyfriends, how about engagement rings?

Be romantic, be nice, sweet! You need to look good! What you think?

Edification is also when a husband is the leader of the house would call for Bible study, family meeting, and intercession that will strengthen the family. The husband should do at least an hour every night say, at 7pm after dinner to teach the Word of God to his wife and his children. Start teaching children when they are even in the womb and after birth. Help the wives every day to grow in the Lord. If we are the Bride of Christ, we listen to the word of God. We Christian men needs to teach our brides the same way as God teaches us. Wives, act like Bride of Christ.

Girlfriends, listen and do the same as wives are supposed to do. Be with your boyfriends and have Bible study with him and he will teach you to grow stronger in the Lord.

I knew of a pastor who is Deaf in his 40's at the time married a 19 years old Deaf woman and he said to me he would edify and teach her the Word since she is young. They are still married and had two children.

The family of 19 did the same. They all have roles to help each other.

This is what edification means in Celebration.

COMICAL.

Comical is laughable or being funny. Great sense of humor. Humor is a necessity for men to possess since the females tend to find it is required or at least a must have when they are seeking for a mate. Besides that, the real reason females prefer gentlemen have humor is a catalyst for their lives need. Females are more emotional and needed to relax and avoid such social-mental health problems such as depression or anxiety disorders or whatever reason they may face in their lives. Humor helps women feel better.

Comical is found in the Holy Bible. There are some things that people misunderstood in the Bible and they are covered here in this section. First off, already shared this verse in Cheerful section, however, it's good to read again:

PROVERBS 17:22 KJV--

22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

Ah, of course! Cheerful heart has humor! Humor and cheerful DO get along and compliment together that it is okay to laugh. Laughter is a good medicine as you hear that all the time. People are not realizing that it is a Biblical verse! Try to remember Proverbs 17:22 when you hear that idiom or saying that laughter is a good medicine.

You can laugh! It is okay to laugh! You can laugh with God because you are rejoicing in the Lord when you wake up, during the day, and evening! Rejoicing is also laughter as said in Philippians 4:4. We can laugh with God when you have good relationship with the Lord God Almighty. Like a father and a child playing out back yard playing ball or catch or hide-and-seek, we are God's children can play with God by rejoicing always every single day and at church, home, even at work. Yes, work because you can be glad time will go by fast and work would not be boring!

Now, between man and woman, you can laugh! Tickle each other! Play catch together! Even catch each other! This is the healthiest part of relationship. Even when you are married, you can make love and laughter is involved. Yes.

When you are upset at something, try to laugh. It is in my opinion that when you laugh at the issues you are doing, you resolve your issues and forget it. Even when you are in an argument with your boyfriend or girlfriend, fiancé/fiancée and spouse, you should laugh because it can be resolved quickly. Try to laugh instead of walking out of the house or someplace you both are at. We understand issues are very real and serious that needs to be discussed. I am referred to minor things you should not be upset at and use laughter instead.

For example, ice cream in the freezer is gone and you wanted some ice cream and you get upset about that? And then you get into an argument that you wanted to take out on your spouse? Not good idea. When that happen, try to laugh. It works to stop that anger and the silly argument.

But when there are very serious issues you need to talk about such as financial problems, layoffs, adultery, or maybe even worse, family membered was killed in automobile accident or was murdered by a craze criminal taking out on political stupidity. That is when you do not make humor. Give compassion and understanding and talk about issues very gently. Not to get angry. Maybe a slight humor to break that ice of a very hurtful issue.

When those cases happened with the Wicked against you or your family members or friends or co-workers especially what happening out there with Liberals, Communists, Socialists, Atheists, and Muslims are doing, this is quite interesting about the Lord. Many Christians do not know about this-

PSALM 37:12-13 KIV--

12 The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 The Lord shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming.

Unbelievable that this happens but totally understands because it means the day that those people are appointed to appear before the Lord God, their lives are reviewed, see about their names in the books and found their names are not in the books, they are judged. The "laugh at him" more over means like "Ah-a! Got ya!" in righteous way and then judge that person when it comes. For instance, Liberals are attacking our President of the United States Donald Trump, the Lord shall laugh at the Liberals for what they are doing and God can see their day is coming-the judgement. Just leave at this right now and get back to the laughter in good way.

Many speakers, motivation speakers, and pastors and politicians use good sense of humor to break the ice when they start to speak about something. Try to use the same formula when you want to start talking about some serious issues. Humor brings everyone involved to a certain level you need to bring them in. An "eye-to-eye" when that matters. You should do the same with your mate/spouse. Start off with a good simple humor then talk about an issue.

Jesus had good sense of humor. Known to play with children and has laughter often. Even when Jesus did a miracle that a girl just died and Jesus healed her back to life. Everyone in the room was stunned and Jesus noticed them and said that they need to bring food for her because she was hungry. The joke here was she just got healed and she became hungry. Perhaps she was hungry but it is there.

MARK 5:38-43 KIV-

- **38** And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly.
- **39** And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.
- **40** And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying.
- **41** And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.
- **42** And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment.
- **43** And he charged them straitly that no man should know it; and commanded that something should be given her to eat.

There are Christians that are saying you should not wink. After reading carefully, it was not what you think it is. Winking was only mentioned twice in the Bible. Shut eyes are entirely different issues.

JOB 15:12-13 KJV--

- 12 Why doth thine heart carry thee away? and what do thy eyes wink at,
- 13 That thou turnest thy spirit against God, and lettest such words go out of thy mouth?

Job was accused of "winking" but it says eyes meaning BOTH eyes winked. Two eyes, not one eye wink we all know today. The verse 13 stated the accusation. Job was not at all. It was because of different reason. Job was turning to a blind eye. Not want to see or hear about it. Wink does not mean winking as you know with one eye. Wink here means to shut eyes in the verse. Job turned by closing his eyes. That is what the verse means. It is not evil winking thing. If you have some evil thoughts and evil intensions, and you wink about it, then it is evil. But with good clean humor it is different.

You see, the definition in Strong's Concordance explained what wink is:

Wink, 7335. razam, raw-zam'; a prim. root; to twinkle the eye (in mockery):— wink

PSALM 35:19 KJV--

19 Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause.

This verse is talking about David and David is concerned about his enemies who wanted to destroy him. Does this sound familiar? Yes, Liberals wanted to destroy President Donald Trump. The wink here is different meaning and this means that people want to shut out and not see what David has done for them. David was truly Godly king over the Jewish people and be successful. This lead to be Golden era of Solomon with the new Temple built and wealth in the region. To understand more, read Psalms chapter 19.

From Strong's Concordance: *Wink*; 7169, garats; *kaw-rats'*: a prim root; to *pinch*, i.e. (partially) to *bite* the lips, *blink* the eyes (as a gesture of malice), or, (fully) to *squeeze* of (a piece of clay in order to mold a vessel from it) :— form, move, wink.

That is different meaning of wink. And again.

PROVERBS 10:10 KIV--

10 He that winketh with the eye causeth sorrow: but a prating fool shall fall.

Of course, when one winked with his eye. It says ONE eye, He causes grief. Ok, what the verse is saying is that when someone sees a person who is grieving or sad or has problems, the person who winked is asking for trouble. This is different than breaking the ice humor. The troublemaker sees that advantage and picks on or you call it, bullying to the victim. That fool will fail. Recall the verse when one causes trouble, God will laugh at that troublemaker because that judgement day will come for that troublemaker. You have seen in the movies a kid winked his eye to his buddies and say things to the victim in harmful way. That bully and his buddies who are bullies too will face judgement day. This is exactly what the verse is talking about.

PROVERBS 6:13 KIV--

He winketh with his eyes, he speaketh with his feet, he teacheth with his fingers;

This verse is part of verses (see verse 12 to 14 in your Bible for more reading), that an evil man winks with his BOTH eyes, speaks with his feet means fighting or marching such as protesting and teaches with his fingers means vulgar language. You see this a lot with photographs lately. The devil sign, the middle finger, the reversed "V" which stands for a female genital part between the legs. The "L" sign for Loser, etc. He teaches with his fingers are actually means he is telling people. This sounds like a protest or a protest march. They would do that. Fingers are also means holding signs. Teaches with their fingers are protesters holding signs with their fingers (and hands).

But the healthy humor I spoke about is different than teasing. Humor and teasing are quite different things. Some are good tease yes but for some people, better not to bring up teasing. Maybe they have some personality disorder or mental health problems. Even with Deaf people, the concept of a bad joke can backfire.

So, it is healthy to have humor especially when you are a couple. You should use good clean humor to break the ice, to end arguments, and maintain healthy relationship and marriage. Jesus did this so we can do the same.

An Independent Baptist church online said God does not wink anymore due to Acts 17:30 is mistaken. Typically and technically, you read the verses together, not omitting all other verses. Like a paragraph was written in old manuscripts, they broke down and numbered sentences into verses. If that pastor read the next verse in verse 31, then verse 30 means God overlooked the past. It does not mean God stopped winking. It means God overlooked the past.

ACTS 17:30-31 KIV--

30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

This means God is ignoring the past and commanded ALL men (everyone) to repent BECAUSE God appointed a day, the Judgement Day God judge everyone right down to Death who is the last one to be judged. God does wink. We all naturally have to wink because of muscle spasm and dirt in our eyes and keep our eyes clean!

Wink in King James are quite different. We must take God seriously yes, but we also must have humor to keep us healthy in GODLY'S way.

CONCIOUS.

Conscious is alert, being awake, awareness. It is opposite of humor. We need to be aware of what we are doing in our lives. God wants us be mentally awake and straight. Conscious is also mean seriousness. We need to have humor to be funny and healthy yes, but also we need seriousness in our lives because we need to focus on the Lord as the last verse I mentioned on last subject. Acts 17:30-31. This is true we need to understand what we are entering a relationship and engagement and marriage. No kidding.

Same with our relationship with God. Jesus commanded us to repent. God wants us to be serious!

TITUS 2:7-8 KJV--

7 In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,

8 Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.

Ah, this is what we need to do, seriously. No kidding! When we talk holiness, talk seriously in the Lord, then it will not be condemned. That way, no one can have evil thing to say to you. You can silence them. This is the case you do when you are commanded to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as said in Matthew 28:18-20. Of course.

You have to be serious when you talk about Hell, Salvation, about Satan, about your life when you spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. And the Good News about it as well with the Salvation and why God so loved the World.

Many do understand the seriousness of that. You need to be serious about your relationship with God because it is the gift of God. You heed God's chosen you to be part of His family.

JAMES 4:8 KIV--

8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

In another word in that verse is be near God and God will be near you so wash your hands of sins, sinners and purify your hearts, hypocrites. In short, Be close to God, God will be close to you, be serious now!

That is the whole point of being serious. Condemned to the Fire forever is deadly serious consequences. For example, Hitler for sure is in the Fire that he suffered for what he did to the Jewish people, to soldiers worldwide with their deaths, with the brainwashing to the people of Germany and his nations he seized. His crime is so great that he is suffering the pain.

The same goes with the rich man who ignored the poor dying man named Lazarus as said in the Bible, Luke 16:19-31. That is because the rich man was being foolish and not being serious. He worshipped money and himself with sin called pride.

Therefore, it is not funny and God would not wink with humor. God will wink His two eyes in means of ignoring the rich man in the Fire. That is entirely different wink as I spoke in previous C.

You need to be serious about your relationship with your girlfriend/boyfriend, fiancé or fiancée or spouse. It is serious matter because it belongs to God's plan about your life

and your mate's life. You cannot just go off and marry someone like what David and Samson and even Solomon did. They all had consequences. David's first born with Bathsheba died, Samson lost his physical power, and Solomon had lost his Temple and power because he married all the wives due to God's command him not to take wives.

Taking serious is akin obeying the Commands from God.

When you are serious in relationship between each other, you need to draw near your mate in relationship, in engagement, and in marriage. All of those three. You see, it is all God's plan for both of you to marry. Like God did for Adam was to make woman with Adam's Rib. Let's see those verses again.

GENESIS 2:18-24 KIV-

- 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.
- **20** 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.**
- **21** 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;
- **22** And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.
- **23** 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.
- **24** Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

Verse 18 clearly showed how lonely Adam was and God explained why in verse 19 and 20 after Adam naming all the creatures God made and Adam could not find his kind. That is why God created woman for Adam. Adam was first created and therefore he is the head. The woman was made to be helpmeet, not head of Adam. This seriousness is noted that the woman is to respect Adam. Unfortunately, she abused that seriousness by sinning.

The pattern is the same today that each of us has different callings. Some by marriage, some by staying single.

The parallel between man and woman is the same as Man and Christ that we are the Bride of Christ. Therefore, we must be serious with God, the same being serious with our mates. But first, let see these verses.

MALACHI 2:13-16 KIV--

13 And this have ye done again, covering the altar of the Lord with tears, with weeping, and with crying out, insomuch that he regardeth not the offering any more, or receiveth it with good will at your hand.

14 Yet ye say, Wherefore? Because the Lord hath been witness between thee and the wife of thy youth, against whom thou hast dealt treacherously: yet is she thy companion, and the wife of thy covenant.

15 And did not he make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth.

16 For the Lord, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away: for one covereth violence with his garment, saith the Lord of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously.

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See what God can do when you are married? Watch and second of all, God planned for you to marry your spouse so He wanted it Holy. Then read verse 16. Puts it away. This means putting marriage away by having affairs, adultery, and even flirting with others. That is a big no-no.

Now, look at this verse in the Bible. This one clearly stated it all in The Ten Commandments-

EXODUS 20: 14 KIV-

14 Thou shalt not commit adultery.

And

Proverbs 6:32 KIV--

32 But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.

Big no-no. That is why Solomon fell, David fell. And Samson fell. Mainly those three Godly men fell into that sin. It has to do with women. There are some sects and cults do believe in committing adultery because they misunderstood the scripture of what the Bible has to say. They thought that it is alright to have wives. See COMBINATION. That section covers monogamy rather than polygamy.

You see, having adultery is not being serious about your relationship or marriage. Cheating is adultery, period. Because of him being in adultery, he lacks understanding that he is immature and not knowing what he is doing and the consequences is that his soul is being destroyed. Damages and pains in his heart. Done deal.

Being serious in marriage means giving each other, 100 percent.

You will need and understand the gravity of being serious. Look at Jesus Christ, the Groom of the Bride (Church) when He gave His life on the Cross. That is quite serious since He gave his life on the Cross for you. That is love! A husband would do the same to die for his wife say, there is a home invasion and he would jump in front of her to spare her life.

You need to be aware of what you are doing and follow God and be near Him. The same as you do to your husbands, ladies. Respect him and obey him and husbands, boyfriends, respect the ladies seriously.

The way players today do, they do one night stands, play in the meat markets in bars, even in churches. Yes, I believe it. But I never seen exactly how they do it because they are clever. "On Sunday best" as they call it and play dirty all other six days. There are Christian men in churches hover like a Turkey Vulture eyeing on the Sisters in church like those vultures do in night clubs. Those Christian men are being CINOs. No kidding. They need the Lord.

Players are more often online because they play games. They attack on people through their hearts. One day they meet online and then next thing they do is say the three words that are supposed to be heard when you are really in love. Then next day leave without saying bye. It is like a drug for some players to do reiterating their acts on the ladies. There are scammers too. They do it as just as bad because they would want to make you have a joint account or all the information as if you are applying for her to have a bridal visa. They also want you to send them money so they can come over and see you. Airfare, transportation, hospitality (hotels, restaurants, etc.) and they are expecting gifts. Those can run into thousands of dollars and you will lose it.

If she is a foreigner, she will want your passport information so she will pay for your way there which sounds a bit suspicious. This is another subject to talk about another time referring to the subject on mail-order brides.

She would steal your information for passport! Never ever give away any information about yourself when you are seeking for someone online. Again, another subject for that other book.

Let's move on.

COMBINATION.

Combination means several things. One it means numbers such as a lock number. A code. Also Combination means two or several things joined together. That part is what we need to focus on. Joint, be together, Similar to Common but Common is being equally yoked. Combination in this subject is about you need to only have one spouse. If you are not married, one girlfriend, not several but only one. To become one. As a unity of one husband and one wife. Not polygamy like some cults do such as Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints, not the mainline Latter Day Saints as well as Mohammedan or known as Moslims. David Koresh's Brand Davidians was another. So was David Berg and his Children of God cult. Polygamy, and poly-pedogamy, and pedogamy with underage girls as found in all of those cults.

Oneness is clearly stated in the Holy Bible right from the Beginning and will say the verses again to emphasize.

GENESIS 2:21-24 KJV--

- **21** 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;
- **22** And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.
- 23 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.

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

So, it was in the beginning only ONE. One bride. One groom. That was it. One each. None others. Sure, in the Old Testament there were several Godly men having wives. Many of them. But mainly God said ONE. Why you think the population tend to be quite close to equal of 1:1. One male for every female born every time. That is because they are all called for specific role in their lives. It is all up to God for each person to have a mate or not. Having just man and woman relationship is called Dyad. Or better, monogamy. Mono means one or oneness. This is what the Combination means.

God wants just man and woman as said in Genesis chapter 2. It is quite clear the role is just male-female. Not male-male, not female-female. Homosexuality is forbidden. In Sodom and Gomorrah which the name derives from- Sodomy we use today. Read the scriptures carefully and you will see what it said about homosexuality. The word homosexuality is not there but watch for it.

GENESIS 19 KIV--

1 And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground;

2 And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night.

3 And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat.

- 4 But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter:
- 5 And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them.
- 6 And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him,
- **7** And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.
- **8** Behold now, **I have two daughters which have not known man**; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof.
- **9** And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door.
- **10** But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door.
- **11** And they smote the men that were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door.
- **12** And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, bring them out of this place:
- **13** For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the Lord; and the Lord hath sent us to destroy it.
- **14** And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this place; for the Lord will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.

- And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city.
- And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the Lord being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city.
- And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.
- And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, my Lord:
- **19** Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die:
- Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.
- **21** And he said unto him, See, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken.
- **22** Haste thee, escape thither; for I cannot do anything till thou be come thither. Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.
- 23 The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zoar.
- Then the Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven;
- And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.
- But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

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What you read in bold especially underlined you can see the word men of the city, of Sodom wanted to know the angels. No, the word know does not mean know like you know your pastor, your neighbor, your friends, your family, your co-workers, your bosses, your mailman, your dog, your cat, and your favorite salesperson. No. Not the same meaning.

Let me show you proof what know means here. It means to enter another by sexual activity. That is wrong. No. See other verses for the word know or knew.

GENESIS 4:1 KJV--

1 And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord.

GENESIS 4:17 KIV--

17 And **Cain <u>knew</u>** his wife; and she conceived, and bare **Enoch**: and he builded a city, and called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch.

And...

GENESIS 4:25 KJV--

25 And **Adam** <u>knew</u> his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name **Seth**: For God, said she, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.

Also...

MATTHEW 1:25 KIV--

25 And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name Jesus.

See those three verses said knew? There are 174 verses for Knew in King James Bible. Not all has same meaning. But knew in Old English translation means, "Went in" or "be one together" by making love. Matthew 1:25 spoke of Joseph did not know her because she was a virgin and as promise by God that Jesus was born of a Virgin. Second of all, Joseph was only engaged to Mary and respected her by not knowing her at all till they got married. Likely during her pregnancy because of them and everyone else were ordered to go pay a census tax (Luke 2:1-5).

Homosexuality again is mentioned in the Bible as forbidden.

LEVITICUS 18:22 KJV--

Thou shalt **not lie with mankind**, as with womankind: **it is abomination**.

Quite clearly homosexuality is forbidden, period. Here are more. Sadly, the next verse stated it all.

LEVITICUS 20:13 KJV--

If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.

Death. But it is not up to us to put them to death. Many misconception regarding that and many verses in the Bible about people should be put to death. It is up to the Lord that they are put to death Himself. It is clear with the Great Flood during Noah's time when the fallen angels lay with beautiful human females procreating giants that God destroyed the giants. It is God's responsibility, not us to put people to death. Same with Sodom and Gomorrah. It was not up to Lot or the angels but God's and God destroyed the cities. When Israel rebelled against God, God allowed capture, deaths,

and slavery to the Jewish people. Even when a couple lied to the Holy Ghost in New Testament, they were put to death immediately and buried immediately as said in...

ACTS 5:1-11 KJV--

- 1 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession,
- **2** And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet.
- **3** But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?
- 4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.
- **5** And **Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost:** and great fear came on all them that heard these things.
- **6** And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him.
- **7** And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in.
- **8** And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much.
- 9 Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out.
- 10 Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.
- **11** And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.

Recalled Jesus was confronted by the men who wanted to tempted Jesus with an adulterous woman and judge her to death? Jesus did different. We do not know exactly what he wrote. But clearly said to them that made them leave. Those without sins can cast first stone. None of us can because we all are sinners and fall short of glory of God.

<u> JOHN 8:1-19 KJV--</u>

- **8** Jesus went unto the mount of Olives.
- **2** And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them.
- **3** And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst,
- **4** They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.
- **5** Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?
- **6** This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not.
- **7** So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.
- 8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.
- **9** And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.
- **10** When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?

- She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.
- Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.
- The Pharisees therefore said unto him, Thou bearest record of thyself; thy record is not true.
- Jesus answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go.
- Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man.
- And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me.
- It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true.
- **18** I am one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.
- Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also.

I am sure the words on the ground what Jesus wrote was either, "Thou shalt not kill." Or "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Or even "Thou shalt not judge." We all do not know what exactly the word but of course, Jesus said it all.

It is likely love thy neighbor. We all need to do so and not judge. Yes, we understand homosexuality, incest, rape, pansexuality, polygamy, and many more types of relationships are sinful and should be avoided at all costs. What we should do is to be good example role models to everyone even to all of those who are involved in any

forbidden sexual activities. Only condemn any forbidden sexual activities by showing the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

We are to love all of them who are lost including gays, lesbians, transsexuals, beast-sexual, polygamists, and every other people who are involved with forbidden relationships because we need to show them the Way-Jesus Christ. Only way over to Heaven is through Christ our Lord and Savior therefore, you must condemn your sinful way and focus on straight. Why you did not die physically yet? Because there is a way is Jesus Christ, repent and accept Him as your Lord and Savior. If you cannot handle, give it all to God. If it does offend you, cut it off. Castrate is possible today by surgery to remove your genital or your prostate for men and women specific genital that can cause arousal. Cast it off! Jesus said that.

MATTHEW 5:29-30 KJV--

- **29** And **if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee:** for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.
- **30** And **if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee**: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

You need to understand the purpose of being oneness and that is all you can do. Have one spouse. Not polygamy. You need one spouse, not homosexuality. You need one spouse, not incest or anything at all.

Also you need to stay with your natural creation. Today at alarming rate, they are changing their genders. A famous runner is now a transsexual. Or Transgender. There are quite a bit in gay bars, as drag queens, and all. Disgusted. You need to focus on the Lord and stay in your own gender. If you need to do this, seek God first and ask why you are created this way to be male or if you are female, female.

ROMANS 1:26-27 KJV--

26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

Another thing, verse 26 is more of women change their natural use. It does not only mean transsexual. It also means appearance. Make-ups, colored nails, crazy big 80's hair or that hair covered the eye or now even buzz cut look which is quite untasteful.

Not only that, colored hair, mini-skirts, low cut top exposing chest. Push-up bras to make it appeared so large. Fake eye brows, even worse-tattoos, piercing on naval, even genitals, nose, mouth, and even tongue. That is total unnatural.

You need to be clean for your mate because you will become one.

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