

# DEALING WITH PRENUPTIAL IN BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

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# **Dedication**

To the One and the Only Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God.

To all the singles, engaged couples, and even married couples.

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# Introduction

This book I just wrote is referred to be installed in between Are You Sure and the Foundation of Cs ebook series. This step is to help you and guide you what is Prenup is all about. You already found someone but you want to work out your proposal and marriage with someone you love. You already worked on the Foundation and looks like all set for you to get married. This is what this book is about.

It is not a wedding planner book. Maybe I should write one in Christian perspective but it is not much per se except you know most weddings are in the house of worships and of course, others with a minister, pastor, or someone involved in religious background to wed you except for the fact you may will marry by the judge somewhere or in court house. Anyway!

Please note this is purely educational entertainment due to the fact it may be a good idea to have a Prenup as I give you a Christian perspective.

Above all a Prenup is a covenant between God, you, and your potential spouse. I strongly believe it should be done before engagement in order to avoid all cost of emotional and personal disastrous moments of proposing. Say you get engaged, then you do a Prenup but your future mate refuse to sign. It would be embarrassing to you

and your mate that you just proposed or received proposal before the refusal of Prenup. If there is a disagreement about Prenup, it is easier to break up that way than saying, "No" during proposal which could be appalling emotional hit which can even send the person into medically depression!

Therefore, you need to understand seriousness of Prenup in Christian perspective that even they say it is not Biblical. It is not however, it is there in the form of what God calls it, covenant.

God bless!

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# **Chapter One: What is Prenup?**

Prenup as many like to call it. The formal name is prenuptial. Prenuptials mean when a couple is about to marry and enter a contract that they agree to any future occurrence when a couple are at their end of their marriage so they can split up their assets. That is a whole summary of what it means. It is basically a contract. Like a business plan has an exit strategy when business fail. New Entrepreneurs need to be aware of an exit strategy if the business is failing. Sell it, dissolve it, whatever their business plan. Thousands of businesses go out of business.

But marriage is a whole different perspective. It is personal and not a business. Marriage is a unity between a man and a woman. Biblically, two becomes one as said in Genesis chapter 2:24 in King James Version.

#### Genesis 2:24

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

As the scripture says two becomes one. Marriage. It is not to take lightly and it is a blessing for a Christian man and a Christian woman to join in marriage. Divorce is not

to take lightly. God forbid divorce except for two certain reasons and will be explained shortly.

It is more complicated why marriage is needed to be cemented for life. It is not just the unity of the couple, it is a unity of two major families for the purpose of making new families. When involving children, it is expected to maintain in marriage due to the reasons their children's attention are needed and for raising them.

From my understanding in marriage, this book is written with my experience plus what the Bible tells us so.

Prenuptials, the contracts are needed to assure they agree when divorce or separation are necessary and their assets are fairly contributed to each divorcing individual beyond their marriage. It is not a will when a spouse passes. That is entirely different purpose. A will is to describe who will receive in the estate of the individual when one is passed away and the immediately parties involved in the will are named which can be to the spouse, to the children, to charities, whatever the individual wishes to do so.

But that is different with the prenuptials. That is a contract to divide two parties from one and are fairly distributed to each party they agreed upon. In this e-book, I will compare to a business model to show the differences. And different perspective to explain what they mean.

# Historic about Prenuptials.

Prenuptials may have in my opinion was a contract originally set by parents for child marriages and pre-arranged marriages. Most of the time, it was pre-arranged. Back in the day, they considered age 13 as an adult, not a teenager. Livehood was shorter due to lack of medications, wars, famines, fatal injuries, and distance.

They said the history of the Prenups or prenuptials were found in Egyptian period likely during Moses times and prior to that. But it was not that kind of Prenups historically but more solid proof of prenuptials was around just before Christ walked on Earth, in the Hebrew marriages called, *Ketubah* there were Prenups as one of the first of its kind that the Jewish women had rights to the properties and assets. It also gave women more rights.

It also made more expensive for the husband to divorce his wife and therefore, made their marriages last longer.

Dowries were and still are a form of Prenup Agreement between the two parties that the groom pays to the parents for the bride. Or the parents of the groom paid to the bride's parents for the bride. Some traditions still in this form with cash, a percentage of assets, even animals. In a video online, there was a very uptight debate regarding dowry between the two fathers. They settled for seven cattle. The bride's father wanted 15 cows but the other asked to give 5 but they agreed with seven.

But Prenups are a binding contract on piece of paper, not a trade these days. In those old days, they did give dowries. Even to the Jewish parents for their Jewish daughter.

It goes back even further to Genesis chapter 24 when the servant gave Rebekah the jewelries as a dowry "engagement ring" of its day on behalf of Isaac's father, Abraham.

#### Genesis 24:22

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;

So, you can see in bold. The servant gave Rebekah a dowry. Today it would be an engagement ring. For some faiths like Seventh Day, they do not believe in Jewelries.

Engagement rings were invention made by the Egyptians.

Then in around 700 AD, In Ireland, the people were signing Prenuptial Agreements contracts for their marriages. See <u>Marriage in Early Ireland</u>, <u>Donnchadh Ó Corráin</u>, <u>Source: Marriage in Ireland</u>, ed. A. Cosgrove, <u>Dublin 1985 5-24</u>.

Slowly there were a demand for that since then but it was not till more noticed by English King Edward IV who had a prenuptial agreement signed between 1461 and 1464 with his wife Eleanor Butler. Also one Elizabeth Oglethorpe made General James

Edward Oglethorpe to sign an agreement so she could protect her property rights before their marriage in 1744.

Prenups were originally intend to protect spouses when their husbands pass away so they can inherit property including a roof to live under before women gained rights after the law passage, The Married Women's Property Act (MWPA) of 1848. This was to protect women from being homeless even with their children if any.

Prenups have changed quite a bit due to the fact there are wills designated for those passed away which separated the Prenups to focus on agreeing on issues in marriages.

Today, Prenups are made for agreeing to terms of marriages, not deaths. Uniform Premarital Agreement Act changed the interpretation of what legality of Prenups stand for.

As The Spruce (Sheri Stritof; 01/05/18) said this:

In any case, there are certain conditions that must be upheld in order for a prenuptial agreement to be deemed valid by U.S. courts: the agreement must be in writing; it must be executed voluntarily; it must be a full and fair disclosure of all financial assets at the time of execution; it cannot be unconscionable; and it must be executed by both parties "in a manner required for a deed to be recorded," or an acknowledgement, before a notary public.

This clearly states that you must reveal your financial assets at the time of signing and reveal what financial means you have at the time of the signatures, both you and your potential newlywed.

Assets including your bank accounts, stocks, IRA, Pensions, and if any, Hedge Funds investments, all investments. Even your own automobile, house and your adult toys such as a recreational vehicle, snowmobiles, marine product, or even airplanes the debts. To many of you are familiar in business practices, it is similar to Non-Disclosure Agreement or known as NDA when you sign to see their books so you can see if that is a good investment to purchase a business to merge or just to purchase for your own need such as for your own income.

Marrying is like an investment. First of all, your investment must be solely the individual's heart, not pockets. The investment should be about that person you love, not the pockets.

#### To Reveal or Not to Reveal.

This situation that you must reveal for Prenup is the first and foremost serious step in building that marriage. As you already been through stages you are seeking for the right one. You often think realistically about getting married because it is your dream to marry. We all do. Most of us do anyhow dream to get married. Having an awesome spouse, that cute little house with the white picket fence around the front yard so you can keep your little Johnny and little Jane in the yard crawling and running toward you... Ah that smell of that awesome spare ribs on the grille and awesome taste of mash potatoes and greens... Ahh... Nice dream right? We all do.

Then you realize you want to get married to that special lady you met at church or that guy you met at a Christian college a year ago. Your pastor noticed you like spend time with that special person and even told you that person is really good person and faithful, and said marry him (her)!

Ah... the dream...! You secretly went to the jewelry store at the mall by the lake and decided to tell her that you want her and her parents to go out for dinner at a nice Italian Restaurant.. or maybe you want to take them to the steakhouse on the Boulevard... You popped the question and voila! She says yes! Congrats!

She wants to marry you this coming August. Oh! The dream is becoming true! Exciting!

But... but... all crashed down when she suggested there should be a prenuptial agreement. "Oh NO! Not that! We will get married. I do not want any ruined things to do! Please noooooo!!"

Sadly, that is the case you will crashed into the wall of reality. This is the hardest than the wedding itself!

Why? The revelation of your assets.

Time to dig in! Not in the hole like an ostrich. No. You would need to be realistic now. Time to be real! I never heard of any breakups because of this. Perhaps most quiet of all and most of them just leave it all to the attorney for sure.

Wealthy people are usually aware of this because of their educated background and well educated that they have large amount of assets. Common found in actors, celebrities, sports players, even elected government officials and major business executives including CEOs, presidents, large scale investors, and world leaders. They all usually have money. Often more than not, they have spouse of roughly the same amount of money when they got married younger. Or even after they married someone who has much less assets. This is where Prenups are needed to protect their assets. For instance, say, a female met a well-established male celebrity of any kind, She would already be aware of he is famous. He would be concerned that if they married, she would spend his money foolish because of they love the idea of spending money like a Prodigal Son would do (Luke 15:11-32) when he asked for his father's inheritance. So, to speak, the idea here is to protect investments. A real life case this occurred. A popular 1970s actor married a beautiful blond hair actress who was from a popular TV show married and because the actor had much more money, she spend quite a bit of money out of HIS pockets and causing him to nearly go broke. Because of this spending habit, she did not listen to him, He had no choice but divorce her to protect his assets. It was only way.

That real life circumstance would be more in common. I have never heard of major Prenup disagreement that cause a break up. Likely privately they did without telling the media. However, with the divorce, they do. In fact, money is one of the top two causes for divorces (see numerous reports on internet search). The other cause is lack of desire in holy bed. Money and sex. They are mainly two reason for the decline of marriage. Of course, there are other factors that does contribute to those two problems such as Communication (see <a href="https://example.com/">The Foundation of Cs in Relationship and Marriage.</a>
An e-book written by me and is found on thelordsclub.weebly.com).

Lacking of communication regarding to Prenups is quite clear why marriages fail. They need to pay attention to this. This step should really be moved up BEFORE

engagement. In another word, you must discuss this with your future potential mate to see if you both are willing to work out in marriage, the financing situations, how to pay bills, how you both will spend time, and be aware of consequences if marriage fails such as alimony and child custody and child support. Mainly those three fundamentals are focused and usually are not found in Prenup Agreement. The reason for those three are not found in the Prenup Agreement is this: it is not legal when it comes to children and financial support for this. It is entirely different format.

Alimony, child custody, and child support are only set during divorce court and separation period. You are not divorced till the divorce is final and approved by the court.

In country like the Philippines which does not allow divorcement. They only allow two kinds: separated and annulment. But in the United States, divorcing is pretty much standard today even with just one spouse desire to divorce without the other's permission. Although that is for a few states, not all states.

Communication is necessary when you want to talk about financial means. Most people have assumed your financial portfolio is private and therefore, would skip this stage and get engaged and just sign one piece of paper without seeing the financial portfolio of the other person till after the wedding or even after discovery when arrived at home from honeymoon to discover assets.

Of course, some people already discovered assets clearly. For instance in this case, a celebrity and quite obvious that the potential mate can see clearly what the celebrity has in his hands. Maybe owns a 747 and a very expensive car and wishes to have entire hospital floor just for his wife to stay in when she was having her baby. That case is real. No real name is revealed to protect the identities of the parties involved.

As I noted in my other e-book about Communication with the Captilized "C" which does not always mean you both have to talk about issues, you both have to confront the issues. Confront is not listed in the Top 50 Cs. So, make that as an extra C. 51<sup>st</sup> C to be listed. Confrontation means you both need to talk about very important issues including Prenups as well as honesty about anything before you marry. This is why I

always asked the women when I was single young man, two major things I asked: "Can I see your ID?" if they are young but if I know they are older, I bypass that question and go straight and ask first thing seriously, "Can you give us babies?" That is confrontational conversation part of the Communication. Now, when you are about to be engaged, do the Confrontational part of building that Foundation when you are already building all the other Cs. Confrontational begins before the more "fun" of serious "pop the question" meaning engagement. Confrontation should be reviewed for pre-nup before you get engaged. Many of you will say it is after engagement. That is true. That is part of the whole plan I am referring to.

What I mean is you need to be upfront what will happen. You need to discuss positive things. True, in Christian perspective you should. But you should also know what the bad part is. Clearly this is exactly what God wanted us to do because as you recalled my fundamental on relationship is based on relationship between man and God. Now, look at these verses.

#### Genesis 2:15 - 17

**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.

Now, you read those three verses. God told Adam not to eat that certain tree-The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. It will bring death the moment Adam eats. Death God really talking about not just physically death but spiritually dead. Satan twisted the meaning.

Well, the point here was like a Prenup between God and Adam (Mankind). It is so because if we already acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the Bridegroom and we are the Bride of Christ as said in Ephesians 5.

# **Ephesians 5:22 - 25**

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;

And...

#### Matthew 25:1

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

So, you see those verses? Who is the bridegroom? Jesus Christ, we are the bride of Christ.

Here is more...

#### Revelation 19: 7 - 9

7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. (reference verses: Matthew 25)

**8** And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

**9** And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

We are the bride of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. We now understand we are the Bride of Christ, right? The very beginning was like a Prenup when God first told Adam what not to do. But unfortunately, Adam and Eve did eat the forbidden fruit. We

do not know what fruit that was. Anyway, this incident they broke the agreement with God. Genesis chapter 2, verses 15 to 17 clearly states similarities to a Prenup so it was right in the very beginning of the history of Prenup! Six thousand years of mankind, Prenups were used.

So, what those verses tell you? It was to tell us to obey! Prenups has changed the meaning here. Those days back then it was an agreement to stay in marriage. Then it was about protection after a spouse, usually the breadwinner—the husband passes away to protect the wife from losing property, home, and any assets including money and gold and silvers they had back then. Now, Prenup is about protecting assets. Evolutionary of Prenups.

But what remains the same we are supposed to follow is what God defined what a Prenup is. It should be about respecting each other. Not about money, about each other.

You may think this is a new one. Not really. It goes way back to Genesis! Because of the Great Exodus Moses lead people out of Egypt, they needed law and order as they are about to enter Holy Land, they received the Ten Commandments. And the Ark of the Covenant was made. THAT was a contract between God and Man. Man, not man, means Mankind. Again, this was set before the Jewish people who escaped from Egypt to go to the Promised Land. The timing was clear. Always before entering. Now, because of Jesus Christ who died on the Cross (<u>John 3:16</u>) and the promise is set that Jesus said clearly in John 14:15

#### John 14:15

# If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Clearly Jesus Christ said simple seven words. That was the Prenup for Mankind. Jesus wanted us to be saved as said in <u>John chapter 3</u>. We are to be born-again. If you want Jesus to be your groom, repent, be born again, and obey – all that in order. So, if you love someone, you would change your own life that you want to, not because your future spouse wants you to change. YOU change YOUR life. Maybe grow up?

Stop drinking milk out of carton and put the toilet seat down. Those are two simple examples but I am speaking of YOUR life. Stop fooling around, grow up, give her more attention. Ladies, change too! Stop flirting other guys, stop flaunting yourself, stop being high maintenance and not be a gold-digger. Maybe be humble? Loyal? Stop taking a lot of selfies. Be a loving person and he will love you for whom you are... real and mature female.

This is what really Prenup in this book all about. It is all about you. You need to grow up. Stop looking at pornography. Stop dressing yourself to be sexy. Many beautiful women are missing and killed because I strongly believe, in my opinion, has to do with their being too sexy. I am not naming whom I am talking about. But I see the pattern quite clear.

#### Be Real

Be real is be yourself. You need to be honest with your future potential mate and be honest when you get engaged and when you get married. Not easy when you have baggage on your shoulders. In another word, your sins. Your temptations. Do you have tempers? Do you have debts concurrent? And do you have a job? You have a house? If you do have those negative attributes, you might need to work on those before you can get married! Divorces are quite common as it is getting married. Many says it is 50 percent but that number is challenged due to the fact they did not count correctly with remarriages and third marriages or voiding their divorce and remarry same spouse again. But it is quite high with people divorcing.

Today, people are marrying exactly the same as God explained in Genesis chapter 6.

#### **Genesis 6:2 - 5**

- **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.

So, the point is here that those "sons of God" were men who believe in God. Godly men is what verse two and four was speaking of. Not fallen angels as many thought. Giants in verse four was really about the children and people themselves were quite big during Biblical times. Remember that there were more oxygen and they had much larger Dragon Flies which can be as big as five feet long and the Mosquitoes. I am sure they were just as big as Dragon Flies, maybe at three feet long! This was before the Great Flood. See Dinosaurs Are Still With Us.

Well, people today are acting that way even Christian men, the sons of God still find gorgeous women who are not Christian and marry them. Recently as this year (2018) a singer who came from a Christian family married a woman who is Hindu. Disgusted. That is because she is gorgeous on the exterior. That is exactly what God was talking about in Genesis 6. The cycle repeats. No one learns. This is what a Prenup is all about. To make agreement not just for financial purposes, but also for marriage itself that you both show love and do right for each other. If you know what Jesus did for you, you should do the same to your special loved one.

# **Chapter Two: What Should a Prenup Be Like?**

Prenups should be more of a contract between two parties on all conditions. Not about the money. I may be controversial when it comes to money that it should be private. It should be. But then there is a good reason for this.

Say, you worked hard and became successful at age 23 starting a multi-billion dollar corporation selling new merchandise that is selling like hot cakes. You worked hard and dropped out of college because of that. You focused on that. Say you are a Christian male successful doing that. God truly bless you with that blessing you started a company. Then by age 30, at a business luncheon with other big names hot shot CEOs. Maybe they bought their daughters home from college and you bumped into one who is not making money. Perhaps her dad only wanted to show he has a beautiful daughter but not giving her any money. He only thinks for himself. She has to work hard to get scholarships and loans for college. Wow, expensive! Maybe she was blessed to go to Harvard. Nice.

You bumped into her and you both clicked the moment. Oh... romantic is in the air! Nice! She is beautiful. You thought she has the money. Young. Then you found out she is only a college student majoring in Business Administration. But you did not find out till later she is not a Christian. She says she is. But you already by far falling in love with her. And your temptation is that you want her to be your wife! Maybe a trophy wife. That is a no-no! It is a sin to accept her.

#### Matthew 5:28

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

Uh oh! Jesus said that verse! Were you thinking that? That sin lead to another. You want to marry her! Nice! BUZZZZZZZZ! Wrong. You should never want to marry her. Maybe you secretly did fornicate.

# 1 Corinthians 6:18 - 20 and 7:1 - 2.

- **18** Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.
- **19** 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?
- **20** For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.
- **1** Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman.
- 2 Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.

# Tsk Tsk! Nice going buddy!

Then you felt a little guilty and you better off getting married to make sure she did not get pregnant. Uh no! You actually did! Nice going again, buddy! I wish I can slap your head like that guy did to his investigator on a popular long-running television program.

So, then you popped the proposal to marry. You bought her a nice ring. Wow, nice big shining engagement ring. That huge diamond! Whoa! Haha. Nice going buddy.

Then she immediately started to tell you she gotta have that HUGE wedding. Maybe 300 guests? This is getting you a headache. You want to just get this over with a few months after you proposed. You wanted to get married without all the shebang of a large wedding. 5,000 Dollars wedding dress! OH! The wedding is not in your town!? It is in her hometown somewhere in the middle of lowa. Oh no! That has to be her birthplace and where she grew up before her daddy became CEO in New York City. She rather in lowa! A huge reception with tents on the cornfields. You got to be shaking your head. I do not blame you. She demanded she wanted what she wants. You had to spend money for her. She wanted this and that... Oh gotta have it! She wants a wedding gift from you is a brand new supercar with the gull wings open. Oh brother! And a huge house that would rival the mansions out in Los Angeles, the

homes of the Hollywood stars and producers. Oh brother! She knows you got a Billion in your bank. But actually you know how much you have. You have already invested in Wall Street, you invested your money into a non-profit foundation to help some needy kids in third world nations or something. And your bride did not know that you really only have 1,000 Dollars in the bank. Say what!?

Yes, a thousand Dollars because you put all cash into what is important. The engagement ring is actually quite expensive yes. Thousands of Dollars but you are paying for it monthly for what... Maybe three years? Wow, you are really in debit!

Then here comes the wedding and the bills to pay... then you say, "HONEY STOP IT!" You are first yelling at her! Wow! Finally you are going to talk about it but you got it bad. First, the yelling and second, you waited too long. Already reserved SEVERAL tents for your wedding reception, a new mansion to live in, a new XYZ model for her to drive. A 5,000 Dollars engagement ring. Not even counting wedding rings. Congratulations, you just dug in deeper than an ostrich can dig in!

Then she says, "Hey, honey, no. Do not talk about this, we will get married tomorrow, ok? It will be alright, honey. Do not worry about the money and everything will be okay! Mwah mwah! I love you honey! Come on! Let's go upstairs and forget all this, alright honey."

Then you got married and then your newly wedded wife at home was opening your checkbook to pay the bills while you go to work at your company. She wrote all the checks. Over drafted them and then a week later, she saw all the mailings with pink slips with your name on and wonder what all this means from your credit union. Then she decided she would have to use your credit card and she took it from you that night without your permission. She went shopping first to buy those nice home décor stuff and then the sales lady said to your newly wedded wife that your card is being declined. Yes, declined. What happened!? She spend all of your money automatically from ATM and the bank as well. Then she had to drive all the way to your office and say, "Honey, what is wrong with you!? They said there is no money in the bank!"

What is wrong here? Many things. You yelled at her, you did not tell her the truth, you were hiding actually more than you thought you are actually doing it. What I am saying is that I am sure you do not mean to hide your financial portfolio but you are actually did lied by hiding. Hiding is a sin. Why? Hiding is a lie. Holding back is a lie. Telling the truth is most honest you can say and do.

Now, this brings back to the concept of having a Prenup which is quite vital information for your future spouse to understand where you are coming from. I understand your fearful of consequences that your future spouse may see your golden nest full of golden eggs and take it all especially for divorce court that you have to cough up how much you actually earns.

If you do not want to reveal, that is your reality that you do not want to get married. You have two options: first, you can stay being single for rest of your life if you want to keep your financial portfolio such as your bank accounts, investments, assets, and even cash in your wallet private or you can lose them all when married.

Or second of all, you can reveal you know you are entering in marriage life realistically for first time and she will know how much you have. Say in that case above that you only have a thousand Dollars in the bank and she bankrupted you, you can lose it all during marriage or after marriage because then she will know you have millions IN assets AND debts, if any. Nice mansion, automobile, stocks, your 300 dollars business suits, and whatever you have are assets. Debts including utilities, phone, annual taxes including income, federal, property, and school and mortgages and car loans.

These are the things you need to discuss with her. Hiding will not do any good. You need to start opening up. I am not saying what scammers did to you online. They knew you have to start talking about supporting them in that manner. Those scammers are very smart cunning people who knew you would have to start talking about Prenup. But millions of people including Christians are not aware of Prenups they should be doing.

Back to that example. She would be in shock you don't really have that kind of money. You would be in disappointment in how she behaved. Now, she might will want to

divorce you! Wow! Because she will want what she believes it belongs to you. You have been married what? A week (in this example). So, you have worked hard since age 23 and you made your money well in seven years but you have just a thousand Dollars in cash in your bank but rest are in assets even liquid. So, you will get a petition to divorce in a few days. Some states and countries, you are shocked that you are already divorced in the mail without your permission! Yikes! Already!? This means she is suing you for alimony, the halves plus the mansion so she can live under roof. She would not care about you and you would be out in the street! Today in the United States, more and more are homeless because of many factors but it would not be surprised when you talk with some homeless people because they were divorced from their spouse who kicked them to the curb!

Back to that story, she is suing you for alimony for half of your income, plus your assets and your hard earned company you established! A seven years old corporation that would rival major corporations globally! Good for you that you made this big but she wants ALL of it. The 51 percent is majority in the eyes of stock holders and business owners. She would want that 51 percent. This means you would have to sell the company in entirely in a quick fire sale so you can have some profits for yourself in millions or billions of dollars. And she would have some of that too but no ownership of the company. You lose your patent rights, market share, it is a mess! You would have to start over but then she will see you start up another company and will still go after you! Wow! I heard a couple of cases like that. Rarely but it can happen.

Billions of Dollars in losses for you, her, and even the company because stockholders will see your messy marriage and will flee by selling stocks. Maybe that will affect Wall Street. Oh no! You caused a recession! It is a domino effect!

I am sure by now you are saying, "STOP STOP, MARK! PLEASE STOP!!!!"

Welcome to reality, my dear family member in Christ.

Maybe some things are exaggeration what I said but it can happen. One thing can affect the other. I just learned that a couple who got divorced when one already established a business and she started her own to compete against his company. Both

are in same type of business. They are always set up one of the other nearby that they even set up cross the street or next door! That case is real case.

Therefore, you need to be aware of consequences if you do not arrange a meeting to discuss a Prenup Agreement. Make a proposal before the official engagement and if agreement is amended. It is like Congress proposed and passed in the house. Then it is brought over to the Senate. The Senate approves it or table the bill. If they pass, they will know the President of the United States will pass or veto.

Now, this is between you and your future spouse and God. The trinity between all three of you. Same as in the US Government between Congress, Senate, and the President.

# **Steps Toward a Prenup Agreement.**

You will need to understand as said before about consequences. There will be step by step to have this Prenup.

1. Propose a Prenup Agreement. You will need to present like a business plan for businesses. This is my creative mind that I thought of this idea that you can do on paper. Yes, on paper. This proposal is to show what you have in assets and money. You will need to state in your proposal that she/he agrees it is your hard earned money you made BEFORE that day you proposed that person will NOT argue in court to take it away from you. That is your hard earned money you made as a single. That should be your money, period. You have to state that in Prenup that they will never touch it. Your intended party you will marry must understand and SIGN initials for each and every points in your proposal that they will know it is yours. Say you already lived in the house you bought or even built with your own hands ten years before you just showed that person the proposal. I am just saying an example here. It is YOURS. They have no rights to take that house of yours, period. You signed that as yours.

Due to the fact banks give mortgages and loans, usually ONE person will sign it. The co-payee can be the spouse. It is like when you are denied a loan and you must get a co-payer to pay when you can not pay the loan? This is exactly what I am talking about to be a co-owner. Ask your bank or financial institution that does loan you mortgage or

automobile loan for further details. To be honest, I never have owned a house of my own due to lack of financial stability so this part I do not know much.

You need to detail that you are paying debts and what debts. Yes, present a collective of at least six to twelve months of bills from each creditors including electricity/gas. water, phone, mortgage, and loans. Also show that you own the house outright and vehicles you own outrights. This means in my opinion, it is yours, not theirs. They can live in with you and use your vehicles but it is yours. However, when get married, and you want a new vehicle, the law says only ONE can sign. Here is the real life example: we wanted to buy a new pickup truck so we can travel with our travel trailer. I had my HHR that does not have enough mileage and the trade in value was excellent because it was a retro vehicle. People demanded this because it was near its lifecycle on its design. They eliminated this model a couple of years later from its lineup. Anyway, my trade in was better than her Beetle which she loves. Her Beetle had some problems and the trade was lower. My HHR was my own outright and hers was on a loan. So, the better judgement was to trade in my vehicle because of the value and the title was in my name, not the financial institution. The trade value was at 8,000 Dollars for my 2007 HHR for a 2006 Chevy Silverado that was selling for 14,500 I think. And the rest my wife had to pay monthly for the rest as we agreed. Not only that, she was working full time and I was not. More likely she would get the loan approved than I would attempt. I did not like it but that was the best plan. I wanted to co-sign and the sales representative said that to get a loan, only one signs. If denied, can get a co-payer. But it was not needed. Then when we got approved, I was able to drive my truck. And named it Big Morty because Morty was the HHR. The HHR looked like a hearse.

So, you see, you win some, you lose some. When you are married, you can do that. But you will need the Prenup not just for financial means. You will need to have as like a constitution of your marriage.

Here is why. For example in real life, a couple knew each other for 12 years because half of that time, they went to school together and then another six in college together. They got married and what they forgot was that they are so used to each other and she wanted him to change. She wanted him at home. He is very outgoing and loves

motorsports. She is a homebody type of person. They almost got divorced during first year. Why? They failed to have an agreement before marriage that they give 100 percent of each other—physically. What this means is that they needed to grow up, not as a teenager or young adult they lived through together by going to school together, dates, things like a young couple would do back in 1980s.

They got married forgetting there are changes and the giving 100 percent of self to each other. Like Jesus Christ gave 100 percent as said in Ephesians 5, the husband give to the wife and the wife to the husband. That is understandable you want to have some time with your friends, family you grew up with, and buddies you went to school with or work with or with friends from church. They had to agree that he can go out once a week after work and she can go out once a week as well. This means two days a week they have time to themselves and they had children so time to self at home with the children. A good natural parenting is needed so it can be focused for the children on parents to get to know each other and to be a parent.

This kind of things you need to include in your proposal. You have to think about all things: Financing, dating with your spouse once a week, once a week you want to go out (maybe you want to go on bowling or bocce league, or fellowship with others such as go visitation some night or practice some music at church.

I have observed at church how this function with married couples. They have their roles in church. Even one spouse do this while the other do something else. This is the case when you are at church as a married person. I know one is involved with food pastry at church while the other is usher and involved in church security. They are married with eight children.

Likely they have an agreement.

You will need to do same in your proposal:

- Financing and finances.
- Time alone.
- Roles as a parent.

- Roles as a spouse. (ie-the husband is the head of the house, etc and acknowledge it.)
- **Ownerships.** (Prior to marriage, as married, and inheritance although the will is most updated and most secret till after the spouse's death).
- Want to have children or not have children. Also state how many. Adoption? If you cannot have children, please be honest. A doctor visit is needed before you can tell the truth. Must tell the doctor if you can have a baby.
- **How you want to discipline children.** I know you love them but you need to discipline them. Punish them how? Spanking? Chores? What?
- House chores. Someone gotta clean the house! Are you neat, is she?
- Divorce by fault which is adultery as stated in Bible.
- Divorce when one spouse is not a believer as stated in Bible.
- Non-traditional education and job retraining.
- Job losses and what to do with this.
- Retirement plan.
- Your desire to have a DNR when there is an accident.
- Your desire at death such as burial, cremation, or body donated for organ or for science purposes.
- Faithful to attend church together no matter what.
- Plans for children especially for education purposes. Public school? Private? Home schooling? And in case children have emotional problems, specialized school? (age 13 up) specialized school boot camp style? Or what?
- **Location-** if your future spouse is living out of town, or already has same house in town, or whatever, plan on location including relocation. Missionary? Talk about that.

- **Positions.** Some jobs requires traveling including Missionary, Military, and elected political offices. They all usually requires travel (small town/intown political offices not really need to relocate).
- Employment. Some jobs you may face layoff. Factories, stores, restaurants are always in closure. Tell the truth if your job is a high-risk job. A blue-chip job is more secure. Explain how you will handle this when you are unemployed and married.

You can see what a list! This is a proposal for the Prenup. If your potential mate agrees with you, congratulations! You are on your way to the altar to get married! Woo! Am I invited?

This could deal with many pages. Go through them with your potential mate. Usually the man who is proposing should make this thick contract. Maybe 10 pages or maybe 100 pages. God knows how many you will have.

Most business plans are about ten pages. You do not want to tire the reader so try to make it at least a dozen or less if you can.

2. Go over the proposal with your potential mate. This step is also prior to engagement. If she agrees, then it is good for you. If not, you have a very good opportunity to do several things to think about. You can run! I had a girlfriend once whom I was even engaged to. Yes, I know. I was engaged five times. Well, this one she and I were engaged then she said one evening that she does not want to make love while we are at honeymoon. I was like in my mind, "RUN!" I recalled in a book or a magazine that someone faced the same problem as I had. The question was what to do and the person gave the advice is to RUN! It means break up.

Real case: a couple whom they met at my old church and they got it all. Love, happiness, etc. Great. They got married but when they went on honeymoon, whoa! They wanted a divorce. Why? Because the newly wedded bride did not want to consummate her marriage! She refused to make love. That really upset the husband. So, he wanted a divorce. I had no idea who is the couple but this source was from my pastor who told me about what happened.

I have a few potential ideas of whom he was talking about.

Anyway, see? You must have that in the proposal you want to consummate in honeymoon. But if your girlfriend said no. RUN DUDE RUN! If you proposed that consummation at honeymoon or even that day at the wedding and she rejected it. Run. Do NOT compromise this one. Marriage is to procreate as said in the Bible!

#### Genesis 1:28

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.

God said that to Adam and Eve, the first thing to do. That was their wedding day! They consummated! This is why you and I are here today thanks to them!

Now, for other things, be firm! Including consummation in your proposal! If she refuses consummation, run. But say, for house chores, maybe a little tweaking you can do. If she loves to cook, let her cook dinners but both of you do the dishes together! It is faster if both of you do it... Unless you want to do paper plates and TV suppers. Ha ha. Yuck! If you love to cook something like... pasta for example. She can do the dishes together with you as well. Be sure she does wash things herself such as she made coffee for herself, she wash the pot and the mug after she is done with it!

If she thinks that is your job, RUNNNNNN!

If you noticed her pattern when you both are dating, look for those kind of red flags. Does she do the dishes? Good cook? Look in this book called "Are You Sure?" It explains what to look for in a person. This can be useful to know her pattern and incorporate that in your proposal. You are more likely to be pleased and likely get married.

If she has adult children or even non-adult children. Watch their patterns. Any troubles? Any discipline needs? Are they respecting you? Their parents? Watch everything. Even right down to the very pets of theirs. Dogs, cats, iguanas, whatever.

Yeah, watch if she has any snakes, spiders or any of those dangerous looking animals as pets.

If so, see if they are well secured, well care for, anything. Again, look in the e-book, "Are You Sure?" And you can learn about that part.

Now, with all this, make a plan for her, her children, and for yourself. If she says things quite differently than what she is actually doing. Well, there has to be a reason. Then look at her health. Do NOT get engaged with someone who has a lot of baggage and sure needs counseling. She would be more likely reject your proposal or would accept it and deny it all afterwards. What this means she would reject what she needs to do. Instead she would break a lot of the contracts. The Vows in the wedding is just a simple thing to say to each other you promises no matter what. This is what the written (typed up) contract means. That is your vows. Prenup is part of it, yes.

3. Iron out differences. This stage is just finalize the proposal and retype and print them out so you both can sign names. Best option to do this whole routine with an attorney. Best way because they say this, "Marriage license costs 35 Dollars but to divorce, it costs 35,000 Dollars." It is more expensive to pay for divorce and to divorce than to marry. Big mistake. Why? Most people do not have actual proposal attached to their Prenups! If they are just waving a single sheet of paper that both fo you will marry and money is split in middle. Is that all? One spouse will rip that to shreds because the other may done something wrong. They want revenge. Prenups needs to be cemented stronger with the strategy I just explained in first two steps. You need a proposal as thick as a Bible to be signed and clearly states no revenge. You need to state that. But if you revenge wanting it all, I am sure your attorney will oppose my concept that you need to fight further. I disagree with that assessment that an attorney would say this. It make a divorce easier, start with that first before the proposal! Why? You would be calmer, more collective, and aware of what is happening than when you are about to separate and divorce.

When you are going to do this proposal. You must state that when you sin doing adultery, or if you are going to have a missionary marriage—hoping that your spouse will get saved during marriage. Those two are sinful to you but God said through Paul

you can depart unbeliever but with a condition that the unbeliever will return to stay married. But with adultery, you have rights to leave your spouse if your spouse committed adultery.

I am not done with the statement above. When you sin, you lose out. Yes, you lose. Lucifer before the Pride, he had a nice home-Heaven was his nice home. Peaceful, nice, full of joy and all. He lost it when he rebelled and was thrown out of Heaven. He lost his home! Now, if you rebelled due to abuse, adultery, or whatsoever against your wife, you lose your home. If she rebelled due to abuse, adultery, or whatsoever against you, she loses living at your home. If you decide to move in her home and she has done those sins, SHE loses it. Fair is fair. Paul even said let them depart.

#### 1 Corinthians 7:15

But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called us to peace.

Now, let them go. You understand if you are the male making a proposal, you need to be honest with this scripture and yourself AND most above all is God. When you sin, you lost all things. Marriage, home, things.

You cannot fight this in court. You have to accept the consequences. Like it or not, you have to accept the losses. So, do NOT commit adultery, do NOT sin against your wife for adultery and certain not abusing her!

If she abuses you and you own your house, you have every rights to kick her out. Make sure in the law offices of yours or hers or at a neutral location for both parties with attorneys can be present and you both sign and that becomes legal document stating those things. When one of you sins, it is automatically a loss for one or the other. No excuses and no buts.

This sounded complicated but if I was the judge and I hear you had committed adultery and the contract states you loses your house, you must lose it and the case is over in court in five minutes! Saving both you and your spouse quite a bit of money in court plus saving courts time to go on to the next case. No fighting!

That is how serious is honesty is so always obey God and respect your spouse. If you do not want to lose your own house you built or paid for after years of working hard, either you shape up or do not get married.

You can do this other alternative is to own your own house and she has her own house. A real life case occurred in Pennsylvania and Maryland. The couple is still together however, they live apart because of some reasons and they still own a house each and live apart. I heard about this around year 2009. They can afford to do this separation. Maybe one collects Social Security for this reason. That purpose is complicated to explain. If one spouse is working and making money, and you are disabled and wants to collect Social Security, you cannot get Social Security unless you live separated or divorce.

So, you must spell out according to the scriptures in the contract!

**3. Sign and Propose for marriage.** This third step is just sign after both of you agree entirely what you propose. If she liked what you are doing and she proposed her version, forget it. It is the man's responsibility to propose for marriage, right? Therefore, the man makes the Contract Proposal and Prenup and then Marriage Proposal.

Sign the Prenup after you both finalized the revised Contract Proposal. Sign the Prenup with both of yours attorneys. If you want to involve in court for further protection, you may do so but court cost a lot and there is no court made for this. That would have to fall under business law and corporate law courts and finalized in such courts.

After you both finally signed. That should be a relief for both of you. Congrats once again. Then go for the Marriage Proposal. This stage is the normal and traditional romantic moment for both of you. Surprise her at dinner, someplace romantic. I heard some even did it in hot air balloon, Eiffel Tower in Paris, by the falls-take your pick wherever waterfalls it may be. High up in the Adirondacks in the summer where there is no snow. Or on a tropical island. Or on a love boat (ok, a cruise ship). Maybe atop of a CN Tower in Toronto, a castle at some theme parks, whatever the place is. She kind of

expecting because of both of you worked hard on the Proposal Contract and the Prenup.

**4. Get married!** Get married and be happily ever! Then act like what you promised in the Proposal Contract and Prenup.

Those four easy but major steps are necessary.

# **Chapter Three: The Understanding of Fear.**

Many people do have fear of getting married. That is normal. Even cold feet after they get engaged. Maybe that is because they did not sign a Prenup? That could be. Other is because they are so used to their singleness. I did not get married to age 41 but I was actually nervous. Even with all of my previous engagements. I did not want to get married. I wanted to all of my life. Even before I prayed to God in 1985 that I want to get married. But at the right time of course. I wanted to after I become successful as an Automobile Designer. I wanted to design the next Mustang or the next F-150 or the next Silverado or even before some models were gone from lineups such as the Riviera, the Regal, or Cadillac Eldorado. Or working at a foreign automobile manufacturer and they have their design studios here in the United States or I would have worked overseas in Europe, United Kingdom, Australia, Japan, or South Korea.

# Do something first before you find someone.

This type of position would require me to be relocated. What does this tells you? You have your own dream and you have a certain location you wanted to be. Go for it first before you can marry someone. Supposed you met her at college and she was taking same major as you did in Transportation Design. But when it was close to time to graduate, the automobile manufacturers would have a draft and they draft automobile design students who are graduating and they would be hired and usually work for six months on probation. If you do creativity their ways well, congratulations, you have permanent job with them. If not do well, you lose out. They can let you go. This sounds like some sports drafts to you? Similar, yes. If you understand that, you understand the risks you are taking if you already married. This is why always wait till after at least six months of employment you can know you have job security, finance security, and marriage security.

This should show you when it is best time. If you do not wish to attend college. Many do not want to because of some reasons such as money, debts from loans, or maybe some were already working for their fathers in their businesses and already groomed to work. Whatever reason, that is okay. College is not for everyone and I did not say it is recommended for everyone. I personally do not like college and I am very anti-college.

Anyway, when you do not have college education, you need to be well secured in employment at least a year to four years because income is not great as it is to college graduate. Maybe you are starting your own business rather than college. That is fine. Praise God. Good for you.

Reason for longer period of time to wait for non-college employee or small business owner is the smaller income and your desire to maintain employment. Many people who are not college educated are more likely lose a job due to firing or due to lack of desire to work. In another word, laziness. If you act that way, do NOT get married.

When you do work hard, impress your girlfriend and you will be able to build that relationship toward marriage and beyond engagement and wedding days.

# **Changing Minds Often.**

Marriage is a fear for many. Cold feet, changing minds. I had a relationship on and off for about six years in 1990s with a woman I really liked and I actually loved her so much. Smart, strong, Christian, and of course, she is Deaf. I met her at a church! First and only woman I dated from church. The other one I was with I met her at a Deaf Christian conference. That would be different. Anyway, slowly we built up and we did become boyfriend girlfriend kind of thing by 4<sup>th</sup> year. But faded then get back together again. However, then one night, she was trying to tell me something and she did not tell me directly, it has to take her friend to tell me what she was feeling. It must be that night at a fund-raising event I spoke to raise money for my pastor and I to go to Central America.

Her friend told me she wanted to marry me. She even wanted to skip from friendship to engagement. Six years of friendship is long enough to equal to having serious relationship of a year I would have to say in comparison. I proposed that night. She said yes. No ring yet.

Then she kept changing her mind every single day! Stay engaged then break off, then changed back to engagement, on and off and on. By three weeks to four weeks, I said that is enough of changing minds!

Someone told me a good reason why this happened. We spend too long as friends and knew each other too much and too long. There were no sparks to marry. Many people after years of this type of friendship usually prefer to fade away rather than to marry.

That person is right. I did not marry her at all. Nope. This was in 1998. She finally wanted to come back in 2000. Briefly yes. But marriage, no. Then in 2005 she wanted me to design her new kitchen but I got a feeling she wanted me back. I saw her. But I felt different about her. It was not the same. That was the last time I saw her.

This fear she has had several reasons I cannot say and I knew what it was. She had bad experiences and this blocked her. Baggage that should not be happening.

If you or she changes mind too often, do not keep that unhealthy relationship. This was not the first. The first was in 1982 to 1988 with another woman who is Hard of Hearing.

It was her that she has issues of her own and she proposed to me to marry me that summer of 1982, just ONE month of relationship we ever had. And I was still going to high school! We had our first break up that same year in October, 2 months after her proposing to me. I stand corrected not to be engaged to her! Several times she did proposed and the last time was in 1988 but I was going to college in Rochester and I wanted to get to the college in Pasadena, California (or later, to Detroit, Michigan in year 2000).

Many people have fears of getting married because of money is involved. Yes, always is going to be involved with money. When you get married, you have to share expenses. That is another thing you have to deal with the Proposal Contract and Prenup. How much are you willing to pay debts? Got major debts. Do not get married with a load of debts. People do not want a bankrupted person. It does affect your credit and your accounts. An actor who passed away in 2018 had a huge load of debts because of his then wife from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century was spending quite a bit of his money and he did not like that. Apparently they may have not had a Prenup made to separate their finances.

Usually the breadwinner who makes the most money pays for most things but today, many married couples are working. The husband and wife are working making as two-income. They combine a certain percentage from each to pay the bills. That is understandable.

If the man owns the house before he met his future wife, it is his but if she puts in some money, that brings another complication. I stand correct that the house is his in his name BUT if you both bought the house DURING marriage, the co-signer is co-payee then there is a choice many fear-who gets the house? Sell the house to split the money? To keep the house if she committed adultery or you did commit adultery and you could lose that house as she kicked you out for good. You cannot ask for split. Your loss.

This is one of main reason why people fear of getting married.

I found this excellent forum regarding Prenup. Yes, it is Biblical when both parties signs it. I will list some things what they said. Since you are marrying someone, you are making a vow. Vows starting with the Proposed Contract, Prenup, engagement ring, and wedding vows. They are all vows. When you do, you are involving with God and God watches you and wants to see you fulfill that promise. If you married the wrong person, you have to maintain that vow. No excuses, no buts, no why not. Sorry, stick with it. Like it or not, you have to live with it. Many people do not care what God says and there are bunch of divorces. But if she departs from you or he departs from her legally, well, that is the sin they made against God. Most countries are sinning against God with the divorce laws that allows divorce for wrong reasons. It is like with abortion. They abused the law of abortion. "Oh I do not want to have a baby!" that is no excuses but they do that. Well, same with divorce. That is the problem. Both abortion and divorce laws needed to be tightened and ban both respectively.

# To Marry or not to Marry.

Never mind the parody from William Shakespeare who penned, "To be or not to be, what hast thou!" This is quite true more and more men are avoiding marriages because the U.S. Courts (I am not sure about other countries how their justice systems function on equality but in the United States, it is inequality and usually sided with the women). It is more like a business transaction when married, the court will side with the wife taking all the monies, assets, and properties from the man even companies he owned, whatever. There was a real case the man was quite upset that he burned down the house so the wife cannot have the house. Another was quite upset that he murdered her because she kept winning. This one was in upstate New York a good number of years ago. He is in prison for that murder. I am sure there are more cases but not in national news though. And as for any major companies. There was one. Sort of. Instead of having his major retail chain company, she started her own to compete against his.

Men sees now marriages are more of business transactions. In the past, it was similar. Royalty families provides princesses to marry princes from another countries so they can become allies and stronger unity. Even become part of their expanding empires.

The concept is the same as for today but not with royal families but owners of companies, businesses, and services to merge. "Your money is my money" mentality.

Or even to marry to have a hostile takeover. Real case: my first ex-fiancée whose legal guardian's uncle competed against my grandfather's sheet metal business and they saw that opportunity that I did not realize the old story about what happened with her uncle (or was it her father or grandfather?) Anyway, by having to marry me, as they were expecting I would be taking over the family business from my father, they would have dominated control and kicked us to the curb plus all that money away from us. Why? The legal guardian's family are upset at my family for my grandfather's success in the sheet metal business in Central New York compared to her family. Her family's business went out and he cursed my grandfather hoping my grandfather dies before he did. However, as Biblically what God says if you speak judgement, you are already judging yourself (Matthew 7:1-5). How many times your fingers are pointing at you if you point one finger out? Three times!

Because of the judgement he made, he died before my grandfather did. After we broke up in 1993, my grandfather passed away about 4 years later at age 93.

Another case, there was a female I liked and her parents knew about my family owned the heating and sheet metal business. Her parents owned a double-wide dealership and what happened was that they believed that by marrying me, they wanted the company so they can strengthen their double-wide homes dealership with the heating company. This would have been an expansion. See my point?

Second reason men do not want to marry. They are afraid to be broke. Women spend money, different style of spending and paying bills, different format, or fear of having additional costs of things such as Obamacare. Most employers charge like four times more if you add your spouse under your employer's insurance!

Men are also fear of inflexibility. Maybe he is early to arrive kind of guy want to get best seat in the house such as restaurant, church, whatever. Now, his wife likes to take a very long time to do makeups. Her hair. He says, "HURRY UP!" That is common problem. And another thing, he may like to put the toilet seat up. She wants it down. I

got a good advice. How about you guys start sitting down even going number one? That way you do not have to worry about forgetting your habit of having to put the seat down.

Men are also afraid of tied down. The classic "ball-and-chain" situation that you would have to do what she says. That is what men are also afraid of. That is depends on what you have done. Say, you are falling for that gorgeous looking woman who actually does control you. You either wants her beauty and show off and let her control you or you rather to have a woman who respects you and loves you for who you are? That is something you need to think about.

If you choose that gorgeous one with ugliness inside, well, you will be crying forever. Some men, unfortunately, have flipped off in their heads and even sadly murdered them. You see this often in the news. With respecting to the victims' family, I will not name them.

There are men who are afraid of women going after their wealth. There are women tend to find a man with job and financial security which are attractive to as men tend to find a woman with her physical attraction. That is standard for thousands of years. Even right back to Adam because likely it was her beauty made Adam vulnerable. The scriptures clearly states that in the Bible. It did not say he lusted but it is clear when they sinned eating that forbidden fruit in <u>Genesis 3</u>. Especially verse 16.

The man is the head of the house, period. He is the one supposed to control everything including finances in the family. This means women are not supposed to take advantage of her sexuality to lure men to be husbands in order to gain finance such as his assets. This is what men are afraid of. They need to be strongly and with trust in God and confident to control every single thing. This is needed to be discussed with your girlfriend. If she does not like your idea, RUN!

However, you have not much control if you are not the breadwinner. Yes, men are supposed to be that way but today due to liberalism of women globally, we are stuck with having women to work. This is another subject to discuss another day what we can do.

Now, here is another reason why men feared of getting married: children. Oh yes, children. I have never had my own children but I understood about children even not even having own. Yes, having children you have to add worrying about them. You have to sacrifice your time to focus on raising children. You worry about their behavior, their attitudes, and their ability to be successful in school and employment and their adulthood lives in the future. And you want them to bury you. That is understandable.

What also worries men is when divorce, the courts will more than likely side with the women especially if she has the roof. That is the problem. Main problem. Even if the child is involved with some crime, it's an embarrassment to you and you get mocked on social media and in the news with their comments section. Also you could even get arrested if the child has caused problems! For instance, town curfew and if they violated a certain time to be at home, the parents can be arrested for lacking of control of a child! Spanking is another concern. Biblically correct is to spank but the liberal America, Canada, and other countries, spanking is outlawed!? This presents a problem in raising children today. Some parents want to be strictly discipline children however, without spanking due to laws, children can become criminals in the worst case scenario! A politician was arrested recently in 2018 for spanking his seven years old child! That age is reasonable to spank children because it is the age of reason and they need to learn not to do something horrific again. A few verses to mention-- Proverbs 13:24, Proverbs 23:13-14, and Proverbs 29:15. They all do speak of spanking. We need to discipline our children! So, Lord willing, if I am going to have children, they WILL be spanked. To what age? To age of reasoning, that is it. This means age of 6 or 7.

So, guys do not be afraid and put that in Prenup that you will discipline children in this manner. If your spouse-to-be oppose spanking, how will they be disciplined? I know. And I can see the problem! Best is to find a woman that agrees with you about spanking and punishment.

If you get arrested, trust in God and God will take care of everything.

Men are also afraid of growth. That is, education, career, and goals. All could be hindered when married. Especially if you get a female pregnant. That could be quite

expensive to have a baby. For the first 18 years of the child, the expenses would range around 200 to 300 thousand dollars! Cost of a house!

You needed that money for college debt, or money to build that dream of yours or a new company or a new house you always wanted to design and built.

Whatever the reasons, do not be afraid to get married because of fears. Trust in God. Psalm 118:8! So, go for it! You feel you need that "security" by having a Prenup, then go for it.

# **Child Support and Custody.**

A Prenup is not and cannot be used for child support and custody. That is entirely different reason and it is up to the court to make the final decision regarding this. Solomon even mentioned something close to this regarding the baby between two women. He even suggested to split the baby in half and seen which is the real mother of that baby. He rested his case by that suggestion. Read about the splitting the baby case Solomon had to hear. 1 King 3:16 – 28. This was one of oldest case of custody in record. It was a case of kidnapping and see which is real mother. The real mother was true mother.

Anyway, this case is heard in family courts ever since. And they know it that parents will act like that real mother. That is the problem. It is all moot now. Custody and support are needed to be discussed BEFORE everything (meaning engagement, wedding, marriage) because with the child or children, it is the most difficult thing you have to do. You both need to discuss how you will raise children together as married and in divorce. A subject needed to be discuss.

However, biblically, God forbad divorce. God hates divorce. I strongly believe that divorce is the main reason for the problem not because of just the couple but I think strongly it has to do with children. The father working and the mother home taking care of the children. That old fashioned nuclear family. That 1950's tradition was wonderful but now, with the loss of faith and loss of trust in God, this is why there are so many divorces and causing problems for the children. They would make them miss their parents, get earful that one of the other spouse hates the other spouse. For instance,

maybe a divorced mother would greatly influence directly and even non-directly influence children to hate the other parent. This is quite common denominator of occurrence that needs to be stopped.

# **Best Solution: Stay Married.**

Best solution is to stay married. Best way.

To understand why it is best way to stay married is you need to be faithful to your spouse and take one day at a time. Do not think for next 75 years of your life, or even 50, or even 35 or 20 or even just one. Yes, one because you never know maybe passed away by natural causes at young age or even you finally got married at age 97 and you croak at 98.

There is a story I recalled long time ago as a teenager. There was a man who tried very hard to find a wife. Many rejections. But by the age of 107, he gave up and finally found the right woman to marry and then he died right after he married. What this tells you?

Be blessed what you have in your life. You need to focus on the Lord Jesus Christ, and trust in the Lord and God will provide you the person you are called to marry to. Hey, enjoy your life before you get married! Then enjoy your marriage before having children. Then take it all in that you have more responsibility as a parent and as a spouse than when you were a free bird.

Marriage is a unity. Both of you must work it together to build that foundation. First of all, are you sure you have the person you are going to marry to? When you know you have the right person to marry to, start working on your relationship by building that foundation. The Foundation of Cs. Then as you go along, the Contract that will be lead to Prenup.

Then get engaged when you both have it all ironed out. Yes, DO surprise your future wife like Jesus surprised the Saints to be called home during The Blessed Hope. Remember many are called but few are chosen. Do get to know your potential spouse at a great deal which can be helpful for the Contract Proposal that will be led to Prenup.

On a website that says Prenup should not be any plans of "What if" which means divorce. Yes, we need to be certain of that. Being a Christian, you are supposed to forget the past. That is true. But being a Christian, you are supposed to know what is right and what is wrong. Although that was the Sin Adam and Eve had-ate the Forbidden Fruit which was the Tree of KNOWLEDGE of GOOD AND EVIL. OK, now we know that part. That is common in our minds even as Christians. But we must never think about divorce at all. NEVER ever divorce at all. UNLESS if one is cheating. If that is the proven case. You have to have three witnesses to prove that person is cheating.

#### Matthew 18:15-17

**15** Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

**16** But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

**17** And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

Jesus spoke those words. Clearly, you need at least two or more people who can testify that there is adultery. And also when your future spouse is not truly saved and not really a Christian, let that person go. This is why it is very important you know that person is truly Christian. You need at least three people to show you that potential mate is right for you because you will be infatuating or so much in love and not being aware of. I understood this because I know I went through this when I was with exgirlfriends whom I was engaged to. Yes, I was engaged at least five times. All five different women. All at different times. But I understood why. And from my experience in superfictional relationships, you need others to tell you to wake up in what you are involved with.

This is why there is a Contract Proposal concept that needs to be presented to help you to be aware of what you are involved. For instance. If you know you have someone special in your life you will meet happens to be a messy person and you are neat, what that tells you? Run? Yes, correct.

But if you still love her and you want her to change. Remember, you cannot change someone else but you can only change yourself for someone else. If you repented for God so you can be accepted and go to Heaven, clearly means you also need change yourself for your special mate. You are giving up your bachelor pad for a home of two. That is a church you are entering as. Yes, two or three with Christ in is a church. So, with your family, you are creating a church.

Now, if you really love that messy person, and you have that contract for her to sign to state she will change be neat. However, remember promises are usually broken. We, humans, are not very good at promises. God does. There are a huge number of promises made by God in the Bible. From the beginning to the End. All promises.

Now, the promises are oaths. You are telling the truth in court. You say, "Help me God." God made so many promises. But one thing is clear.

#### **Numbers 23:19**

God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

And therefore...

#### 2 Timothy 3:16

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

God made Mosic Convent, Abrahamic Convent. God promises and never broke them. God is steadfast. He is the Lord God Jehovah, the Everlasting God, the Alpha and Omega-the Beginning and the End, the YHWH. God is God said I AM THAT I AM.

#### 2 Chronicles 7:14

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.

Therefore, we seek out to God and God already made the Prenup! You know that? You might be surprised.

Having a contract IS a contract, right? Correct. It is standard when you sign some papers for maybe a driver's license, selling your company or buying one. Your tax returns, anything is a contract because of laws and regulations in everyday of your life. You buy gasoline every few days for your vehicle. You agree to that price say, 2.50 Dollars per gallon. Technically it is about 1.25 Dollars, half of the price is tax bracket of taxes including local, state, and federal taxes alone. This means you already agree to pay for gas. Even for those who feel they do not like the U.S. Government and does not want to pay taxes to the Internal Revenue Services (known as I.R.S.) like some certain people we all know who are still not paying taxes and are paying taxes for things like gas for their vehicles! Those kind of contracts are unwritten. Everyday, we are "signing" contracts no matter what.

Even there are some dangerous contracts you should never ever sign.

#### Matthew 5:34

But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

Those kind of contracts in that verse was talking about things you would break. God does not break. We do. Because we fall short of glory of God. Therefore, if we know we are going to break, then do not sign. This means if you do, you are lying. God knows. I understood what Jesus meant here. Then this is what the Prenup and the Contract Proposal in this book I am talking about. You heard of this often with your exes in the past, "You promise? Promise me!" Those four words. And you would say, "Yes" as not to offend your special sweetheart. You lied twice. Why? Look at this.

You say, "Yes" as a lie because you will break that promise and you break the promise. That is lie number 2.

Therefore, that is twice you lied! You see...

#### Romans 3:4

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.

We all are doomed! I am a liar. You too. Sorry! But true!

So, please be serious when you are making that vow. The Vows of Marriage that you promised to love, to cherish, no matter wealthy or poor, health or sickness.. In another word, it is saying that you promise your spouse for life.

Sadly, thousands, millions of people out there divorce for wrong reason. They see divorce as easy way out. Should never divorce at all unless those two God allows: adultery and one of the other is unfaithful. But people today are not doing what the Lord wants us to do so. To love one of the other.

Prenups are not really supposed to be a plan to divorce at all. ONLY to stay married and what to do in case one of the two spouse passes away or incapability by function (severed injured, illness, or became disabled due to incidents or accidents).

#### **Trust**

We are not to be afraid and make a Commitment to each other. That is the most important we need to do. Trust. Trust is part of the Commitment in the Foundation of Cs in Relationship and Marriage.

Like trusting in the Lord as said in Psalm 118:8, trust is fundamentally sound when you trust in each other. Trust in my meaning means acting out to honor and obey with full understanding. This is what Trust means to me. Trust in dictionaries are similar to this meaning:

Confidence in someone. Something you cannot undo. If you break it, you would clearly hear your special person say, "I trusted you!" Trust is also a promise. For a commitment between man and God, you trust in God in whole. This is perhaps second most known verse besides John 3:16 is...

#### Proverbs 3:5-6

**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.

Who to trust? The Lord! Amen! With ALL of your heart! When you do right, with acknowledging God, God will straighten your paths. It means God wants you totally committed to Him, period. When you do, you are blessed and God can straighten things in your life. Guide you to the right person, right career that you are called for, family, location, everything. God blessed Biblical men and women in the Bible because they trusted and obeyed God completely. Job for instance was best example of all. Completely committed and trust in God. Sure, Job lost everything but because he did right, God blessed him with a new family, new farm, new livestock, etc. So, when you do right, you are blessed.

When you do not trust, you lose out. Your loss. That is what happened with people like Samson because he wanted a beautiful woman that he is not to marry to and look what happened to him. Lost all that strength. So, think about that. Just trust in the Lord and no fear will be bound to you when you are called to marry someone. Then this verse will might comfort you.

#### Isaiah 41:10

**Fear thou not**; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Therefore, what to do? Fear not. And trust in God. With those two foundations you need in your life, you are blessed.

# **Chapter Four: Reasons to Stay Married.**

There are a good reason why you should stay married and rightfully do so. Recall that it is a sin and God is quite firm on marriage and staying in marriage. Marriage is not for fun. Never ever get married because you wanted to get married. And when you propose that Contract leading to Prenup, you have to go by the rules you established yourself with your potential mate. Remember discussion about trust in past chapter? If you are going to propose and sign your name, you better do what you are told to do yourself. Meaning if you are going to love her for rest of her life, then stick to it. If there will be a problem in marriage, you must work it out with her. Talk about problems. Do not hide. You must discuss issues no matter what. You must must must! It is mandatory that you abide the rules in your marriage. Like that guy who was in my high school, he had a messy start that he had to agree with her that they can agree with a plan to allow him go out with his buddies once a week and she can go out once a week with her friends. Not on same night though.

This is excellent example you must consider in your marriage.

You must cover everything in your plan to marry her. Planning. Like a company has their business plan to launch new products or expansion of the company or their productions. Other kind of businesses such as services, they still have to plan. Even your church has ministry plan. Yes, all have plans. Jesus Christ had his own plan. Clearly stated in the Bible when he invited 12 men to be His main disciples even the Betrayer named Judas Iscariot. Yes, the very Judas who betrayed Jesus Christ. It was all God's plan! God touched those 12 during those three years but actually those original 11 under God's plan that they followed Jesus Christ when Jesus spread His

word during three and half years. When Jesus died on the Cross, buried, risen from the Dead and went to Heaven, those 11 hid because they were afraid but they were filled with the Holy Ghost and went on to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They finally realize to trust in God and fear not at all.

Now, you are getting somewhere on the plan. You need to plannnnnn!! Plan your marriage. You know you like to get married next summer, right? Beautiful green grass, blue sky, green leaves, ahhh. The fresh grass cut smell. Nice! Maybe that little pond over there where you want your wedding outside to be...and those cute little furry friends will be watching from the branches seeing you both getting married. Or maybe indoors at a real nice church you are attending. Be sure some beautiful flowers and wedding decorations here and there at church. Nice tuxedos for you and the guys in the wedding group. Oh, the bride! She got to be so beautiful, right, groom? Exciting!? Good!

But wake up! Gotta plan! But most important of all, is plan-to-stay-in-marriage!

Grumpy now are you? Poof, those green grass, leaves, and blue sky are gone. Now you are picturing thunderstorm... maybe a blizzard outside.

Man, you know wedding itself needs to be planned right? Talk with pastor, talk with venues, talk with venues, and talk with families about the wedding. That can be exciting! They say the bride plans the wedding. Not true by this century and technically it should have been the groom's because in my perspective, between man and God, God plans everything. Where is the wedding between man and Jesus Christ who is the Bridegroom? It is in Heaven. Let's try to focus on the subject. When you plan, you plan your marriage, you know you have to be sure (See *Are You Sure?* Ebook and the two parts *Foundation of Cs in Relationship and Marriage.*) Then you know your plan which will place in the pre-nup. Without planning, you are heading for disaster. It is like a business plan when you want to get a loan or investment from investors for your new start-up company. You plan on it. Same with the company itself has to have a plan to manufacture a product. It has to plan a new look for that merchandise. That is the problem with companies making televisions and cell phones today because they are not designing anything to make it quite interesting on the products. They are not doing it

right. That could hurt the company. Same with marriage. Planning requires good sense of plan.

You are asking what I am talking about. OK, you need to go over many things with your fiancée such as financing, Are you either making good money or just collecting welfare or even retirement benefits or none of above? Are both of you having good credits? Are you good in budging and who is going to be responsible with bills? That is the money part but there are more. Are you both good in many things (see the Foundation of Cs ebooks because that breaks down to every section of relationship and marriage you both need to work on)? Are you going to plan on how you both going to exit, God forbid, your marriage? A business plan has that as the final section called, "Exit Strategy" which explains how the founder will exit or the company will exit which is either going out of business or be sold or dissolve it and sell assets.

You need to plan on that. But NEVER ever think about divorce at all. God forbid that!

That is what Pre-Nuptial is all about. Today's world, people fear their spouse is going to steal all of their money. What the courts are doing are making mistakes. For example, when divorced, no matter what-with or without Pre-Nup, the plaintiff is asking for ALL of the spouse's money and assets. That is not good. Depending on how you look at it. I strongly believe you must state in the Pre-Nup that when divorced, the spouse cannot take anything that you earned BEFORE signing the papers. Say, you started a company and you became a multi-millionaire BEFORE you met your spouse, you have to state in Pre-Nup that the new spouse cannot touch any of those at all. It is rightfully theirs. Sorry to burst your bubbles, gold diggers. It is not a dirty word or whatever. I am politically incorrect called common sense.

You MUST read this ebook before signing anything. I noticed that is the problem with the Pre-Nup that they do NOT sign this part to protect all assets that the self-made multi-millionaire or hundreds of thousands of dollars earned before marriage. Why split in half which is at disadvantage of that one who worked very hard or even won the lottery before marrying someone.

You must only split from the time of signing Pre-Nup till the day the judge made his decision with the banger hits the court desk.

One trick, you must only split IF you both have joint accounts. If you are smart, do not open a joint account if you have high stake of your assets (bank accounts). BUT one of you must be responsible for paying bills for both of you is the one should receive a certain X amount of money into that account to pay bills. They say the joint accounts are for bills. That is fine. Have it three ways: Yours, your spouse, and the billing accounts for both of you. Good judgement of this is one fourth of what you earn goes to the account for billing or the responsible spouse to pay bills. If you want to manage it yourself, ask the spouse to provide that.

You must also plan what if one loses a career or a job. Always having hard times and recessions and depressions come and go as usual. If you are responsible for bills and you are losing your job because the company is relocating to China or Mexico or whatever, you have more time and focus more time on bills and make sure your spouse gives you an INCREASED amount to half of what your spouse earns. That helps to pay bills. And still look for work. I know it is hard. I have seven 3-rings binders full lists of companies that refuse to hire me.

Also you must plan responsibility at home. Roles have changed because of rebellious people today. Especially women because back in the day, women stayed home and took care of the family and the house. Today, women want women power and they want to work. Not only that, husbands are asking wives to work because they need wives to earn more to support families. In 1935, it was the Great Depression but a family had an automobile, a radio, a telephone, and a simple small house for family of four. Depression hurts that both may not have a job. But when World War Two came around in 1939, US economy boosted and by 1941, the men were drafted to war which evidently gave women opportunities to work in factories making war supplies and efforts. This planted the idea women can work anywhere.

But when the men returned, they need a better home and suburban was ideal. It would cost a bit more. Homes were around 5,000 to 25,000 Dollars and still have one

automobile, a radio but also added television. And they have a phone at home. Men still can afford that.

But let's move on to 1990s. Both spouses wanted a car, homes got expensive and they want a mansion cookie cutter homes which would cost 150,000 or even more. (150,000 Dollars average at the time). TWO automobiles, a CAR phone, a cable, television, a stereo/boom box, a telephone with a modem for land-line hook up for a desk top computer plus a printer. Some PC-based video games or Atari or Nintendo game set. And new kitchen appliances. Those are extremely expensive and more bills to pay. Because of more bills to pay, women are asked to work. Three snowmobiles or a boat.

Today in 2010s-2020s. Both spouses needed two loaded SUVs or Pickup Trucks, homes at 300,000 Dollars that are still mc-mansion, family of three each one has own cell phone meaning three cell phone bills, wifi, cable, laptop. X-Box for their son living in the basement. Also required Obamacare. Also a recreational vehicle.

No, I did not forget electricity bills, property taxes, school taxes, city taxes if any, automobile insurance, and water bills. Now, what those tell you? Foolish spending.

You will need to focus on those expenses to see if you both can afford. And plan on it when you both plan on the Pre-Nup.

Also you have to plan who are going to do the dishes, wash the floor, and wash laundry? If one hates doing something, improvise it. Or share by taking turns, but NEVER EVER make plans without the other approval. If the other hates it and you leave all that to your spouse, tempers will flare. Violence can occurred.

It is sad with domestic violence that can happen. You must learn not to do that. You can be arrested if you become violent. You must state in Pre-Nup how you are going to do this. Are you going to be nice? You MUST discuss this very seriously about planning how you both going to make marriage work. Marriage is hard work. I can quote on that from my experience and this deaf man I knew from school. He said to me, "Marriage is hard work." He became so successful. He has beautiful wife with blond hair. He works in the bank. Because he worked hard and so is she.

You see, marriage is a serious commitment. Something not to be taken lightly. Most people will be blindly in love or even infatuation that after they got married, oops! Disaster! You need to understand the seriousness of marriage. First thing you do as a child is to look up to your parents. They are the ones most influenced of all that actually can affect a child or children. I am a child of divorced parents (CODP) and that really influenced me to be whom I am today. The two men attacked on my mom really affected me greatly too back in the 1970s. It may have connected somehow.

You understand how it happened with yours and you became who you are today. Marriage is not funny.

Both of you need to cover: financing, budgeting, income—all related to income and bills. Also need to cover responsibilities of the home such as cleaning, repairs, etc. Need to cover medical responsibilities. As the vows says, "For richer or poorer, for sickness and health" which means what I said in this paragraph! It is a reminder of your Pre-Nup. Your Pre-Nup is basically the same as the vows. You are signing to agree to take those vows. That is the legal perspective opposing to the verbal vows in the church which is faith perspective. State and church respectively.

Like a business plan, layout your plan on your marriage. When you both are dating BEFORE you propose to marry, TALK with your boyfriend/girlfriend about marriage and ask what they want in marriage, not who they are looking for. That line gotten so old and boring and that is not the main part we need. You need to ask this, "What you think of marriage?" "What you want out of marriage?" Things like that and you ask more deeply. Start seriously sitting at your kitchen table facing each other. NOT next to each other because the sexual influence can destroy your life. Yes, literally because if you do sit next to your sweetheart, and talk about this with pieces of paper and pen, you will write down the wrong idea and you are heading for disaster.

So, sit across from each other and both have pieces of paper. One to list all ideas who should do this or that in marriage and write down honesty who makes good money and who makes little money. You need to put that out front. Just like in business, they are called Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) when one company wants to purchase another and they see the books and they saw it was not what they like, they can back out. Or if

they see it is good investment, they will buyout the company and merge or becomes a division. Same in marriage. You need to have a NDA with your sweetheart. This is strictly confidential and know how much each other makes and agree NOT to touch that especially in separation and divorce.

The reason for this is to see the two-income can do and give both of you ideal of lifestyle. Maybe can get a better house so you both will have room for future children.

You need to focus on that aspect to protect yourself.

First paper is writing down ideas of agreement. Second one is pro-con and try to adjust in agreement to compromise. That is another C. Compromise means agreement and committing to each other.

Speaking of lifestyle, what if you both living in an apartment? You can see with combined money, you can go ahead and plan on buying or built a house. But what if one spouse already purchased a house and the other living an apartment, usually, the apartment dweller will marry and move in the house. But in divorce, because of the spouse already owned house BEFORE signing NDA and Pre-Nup, then you cannot demand the court to split on the house. Sorry, the house belongs to the original owner who purchased it before you both got married. Because of that, you will need to balance how much more money from the spouse. But if you are making more than the homeowner, nothing much to do about the house. You will have to purchase a new home for yourself.

Ask your lawyer or counselor for assistance on Pre-Nup and how to plan on it. If you prefer, you can have a counselor, lawyer, or a mediator involved with discussion. If the other potential spouse of yours is not comfortable. DO NOT proceed! Meaning suspend the possibility of marriage and ask why the potential spouse not comfortable. It can mean many things including has something to hide. If that is the case, break off. Do not try to force. Just break up.

After you both agree, then go ahead and be engaged! Congratulations!

**Chapter Five: Sad Facts of Life.** 

People today tend to find each other for all the wrong reasons. It is a fact that a study said that women prefer men with good social status. That is wealth, celebrity, or ranking. It is no difference than with men prefer women with good attraction status- her beauty, style, appearances.

This would be a Barbie-Ken Syndrome. I am referring to the previous paragraph that it is true. Because of women prefer men with wealth and excellent social status, this clearly means they are after money after all. Money is the root of all evil.

Matthew 6:24

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.

Mammon means money. Wealth. But also here mammon is not necessarily means money, it can be assets, idolism, basically it really means money idolism. Idolize money. Wealth, fame.

Black Widows.

There are women who hunger for money and greed sets in which set off other domino effect in their lives and in this case, as it has happened often. Those women murder husbands and are commonly called "Black Widows." They married husbands and they wanted money so they would be smart to tell husbands to have a large life insurance and then their wives murder husbands for no-good reason: to collect life insurance money. There was a local "Black Widow" in my hometown, Syracuse, NY. She murdered her two husbands with anti-freeze in drinks. The second one really nailed the "Black Widow" and ironically, she died in prison at age of 56. What you judge, you get judged. She judged her husbands by killing them young. Only avenge belongs to God. So, she died of natural causes according to the medical examination. Because of judgement-

#### Matthew 7:1 and 2

- 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.

#### **Romans 12:19**

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

Interesting to note that "Black Widows" killers prefer to use poison to slowly murder their husbands for the sole purpose to collect money.

So, as you can see, it is called consequences. Like you only married her or him for the money, God will cause consequences on you. Like, maybe divorce and not collect any money? Maybe you steal all of your spouse's money because you are greedy or you spend foolishly then you are bankrupted and can lose your spouse because of this. That is what happened with that actor who divorced his wife who is an actress who spend all that money of his.

Consequences are very serious. Like God judged Nebuchadnezzar because of his pride, God punished him by set him down the lowest position ever and made him eat grass out in the fields. In Daniel chapter 3 and 4 spoke about how proud Nebuchadnezzar himself to be and wanted everyone to focus on him instead of God. But then in verse 31 in chapter 4 in the Book of Daniel, God punished him and by verse 33 and 34, Nebuchadnezzar was humbled.

Yes, money can give you pride, boastful, and unnecessary celebratory status. Celebrities, politicians, corporation executives are usually prideful and boastful. And you can see how evil they became of? Even you should know your Social Studies History in school that Hitler, Mussolini, Franco, Nero, the Roman Caesars and Emperors, and even corporate executives, investors, and too many celebrities in media industry. I do not need to name every single executives and celebrities because there are too many of them and many are still alive! The mobs and mafia, terrorist groups, and rebellious celebrities are also greedy because they rob people's money or kill them for money such as kidnapping, ransom, bank robberies, and the rebellious celebrities and groups I am referring to are Liberals, AntiFA, BLM, Black Panthers, they are also terrorist groups. They would steal money or use fraud to raise money or use cash for demand. Many are being judged. They face deaths. Many Roman leaders were murdered. The Mobs and greedy criminals were gunned down or arrested including Al Capone, Bonnie and Clyde, the missing Jimmy Hoffa, Dan "D.B." Cooper, Dillinger, and many more. Black Widows including Stacey Cantor, Helen Golay, Olga Rutterschmidt, Velma Margie Barfield, Betty Lou Beets, Nannie Doss, and others.

You need to seriously think about what you are doing with money. Consequences. Yes, those "Black Widows" felt they may lose the money if they divorce because maybe their husbands have excellent expensive lawyers that earns 30 percent of the entire estate. Therefore, they consider it is cheaper to murder. That is wrong.

So, you need to really do research before you get to know someone if that someone has that feelings of greed. It does not matter if one or the other is rich or not. Stacey Cantor's husbands did not have much money at all. Lower middle class I believe. She only collected 50,000 Dollars each. When you murder one, you are tempted to murder

more and they end up murder their families or almost did. A few Black Widows did this as matter of fact.

Now, on the other hand, there are men who murder wives more so because of looks. A study was surveyed that women prefer to marry men because of status-working, income, class(ification), and position. Apparently it is all about money. Men on another hand prefer looks. Men prefer gorgeous women. There is a saying for decades now that I heard, "All the pretty ones are taken." It may ring some true to that however, there are women who are not pretty are married too. And this is what happened when men divorce women for someone more beautiful. And younger too. Like a flower, you want to keep the newly bloomed flower and when it gets old and spotty, you get rid of it. Men (and even women too) get rid of their spouse who are getting old and spotty (skin spots, purple spots, warts, and all and walking with cane, all whites...) and get someone more nicer looking and younger.

That is also greedy. What the Bible really saying about between God and mammon does not really necessarily means just between God and money. Yes, money is the root of all evil as said in 1 Timothy 6:10 -

#### 1 Timothy 6:10

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

The verse about God and mammon really means between God and evil. Sure, a nice new fancy supercar is a mammon because it worth a lot of money but it starts to deprecation when it rolls out of the factory. Same with a house, a business, whatever. Yes, even businesses. Many founders become greedy and got their companies successful but companies do get to be bought out and close for good or others file bankruptcy and fold. We sure do miss Radio Shack, Tucker Motors Company, Chappell's Department Stores, and Rupp Industries-the makers of Rupp Snowmobiles and Dune Buggies.

Many marriages fail because of two things: Sexual relations and money managements. It is a fact. Clearly those two we should know the facts why: for sexual relations between husband and wife is because the husband prefer more beautiful woman but for money, it is the wife prefer more wealth status. It makes perfect sense why this is quite often happened. Look at Biblical perspective.

Adam listened to his wife after she told him to eat the fruit. It was Adam's fault for lusting on Eve (Genesis 3:1-18) as it was looks. She was very beautiful. Most perfect woman ever before the sin as said in that chapter. Later, Abraham's servant gave Rebekah the jewelries and cash (gold) as said in Genesis chapter 24:22, 30, and assets as said in Genesis chapter 24:35. Clearly Rebekah was willing to leave right away although left the next morning (verse 51) and married when they arrived back to Abraham and Isaac so Isaac knew (meaning consummating) her as said in 64 to 67). Rebekah was attracted to wealth.

But it was appearances for two men that fell in sins. Samson, the real life Superman saw a harlot and went in her (Judges 16) and before that (Judges 14) but also Delilah (Chapter 16). The other was David who saw how beautiful Bathsheba was (2 Samuel 11:2- 27). As they say, "Like father, like son." Solomon, the son of David and Bathsheba, followed same suit as his parents did. Solomon who holds world record of most wives, and more. 1 King 11:3 explained clearly that Solomon had wives, concubines, and princesses. Solomon had many of them and one was a famous one-Queen Sheba of Ethiopia which legends have said fathered part-black, part-Jewish.

As you can see, it was all about looks.

Here is an excellent advice from a teacher in high school back in 1983 just about a month before graduation, I was sitting in class. I am blind in my right eye and a girl was crying on my right and she said something I did not see. It has to do with a boy in school who had a crush on this girl who was crying. He was in a different class during this class period. I think it was last period. This boy had a crush on this girl for six long years since 6<sup>th</sup> grade. So, the teacher had to stop class in the middle of period to talk with us something more seriously than what the teacher was supposed to teach. I was only male in class. Anyway, she said to all of us that you see, this girl was not sure

about this boy because he was not handsome. He was just a guy who loves to ride motorcycles, snowmobiles, car racing and he has done those during his teen years. She was more of a preppy sort of snotty type of girl. I see two different personalities. At first I had no idea what was going on.

Then the teacher said to us in class, "You can have a handsome man but ugly inside or you can have an ugly guy but beautiful inside but you cannot have both."

I really did listen to this advice and this is why for more than 35 years, I can still remember that day. I cannot remember day before or day after. Haha. But that period because she said it is very important for us to know that. The teacher is a widow. Nice lady. To a point (that is a whole other story another time).

No wonder, the girl did give that tall country boy who love motorsports a chance. They did date. They eventually did get married six years after that fateful day. They have three children!

They had an agreement. She hated his motorsports career. She did not like what he did and feared he would use that career into full-time to race professionally. He really wanted her so he gave up that career and went to college together with her and graduated together. Now he works in a company that makes gears for vehicles as matter of fact.

I do not know what she does. I am sure she works too.

Besides his lifestyle would include parties and much friends and she is a homebody. They had to make an agreement after they had a disastrous first year of marriage. They had to learn a lot of things. That would include him just to go out once a week with friends without her and she would have a night without him by going with her friends. But the rest of the week together especially when they had children. I do not know the status of their marriage today. I heard several entirely different rumors from divorce to live in together to being married to each other. The point is that millions today are falling for the wrong reasons. Women after men's status and men after women's beauty. And yes, women after men's handsomeness. This can bring frictions

and problems. Abuses. Men tend to do more physical abuses than women who does more emotional abuses.

Job's wife was one example of emotional. Job's wife told Job to curse God for all the troubles as said in the Book of Job. It was all said in Job 2:9. And Rebekah, once again, yes, Rebekah wanted Jacob to be blessed by fooling her husband that it was Esau but it was all God's plan anyway (as said in Genesis 25<sup>th</sup> Chapter.)

Ruth who was a widow went with a wealthy man, Boaz. But she was doing right. She was dumping her pagan religion to follow one true God and God provided her Boaz. You see, the Moabites were worshipping false gods and idols. Much famine was happening and I am sure rebellious against God for this cause. Naomi did not do right but Ruth did and she followed God. It was all God's plan because this was in the same lineage directly toward Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. The love story is in Book of Ruth. Please read that in it's entirely.

This is what we need to do exactly when both the man and the woman have to do. They need to abandon idols, mammon, and false gods and follow one true God-The Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost (1 John 5:7).

Now can you see what we need to do? Stop lusting after money. Stop lusting after looks. Ruth wrote it beautifully and the best romance novelist ever. Modern day novelists are full of sin, idols, trash. You see on televisions, movies, all trash and they lust after one of another. If you follow what Ruth did, you might not need a Prenup after all!

This is why God wrote the Ten Commandments and especially first few verses in Exodus 20:1-6, and 14

- 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 the Lordthy 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.
- **14** Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- 15 Thou shalt not steal.

Ah, verse 15 says, "Thou shalt not steal!" Sadly many of us. All of us humans have stolen something. Yes, you too. You say you have not? Yes you did. Maybe someone lost money on ground, then you pocked it. That is consider stolen. You borrowed tools from your neighbor but never returned. That is consider stolen.

There is also other meaning of stolen. When you marry and abuse the marriage, then you have stolen your spouse's life. Yes, stolen. You see, you steal someone's life by robbing time or such as waste of time for someone else. Say that person had huge dreams and you changed your mind and want to stay and instead of follow or support that person. Well, that is stolen. I know my life was stolen. I could not become a designer or move out of town thanks to her because it is stolen. See? You may disagree but it is stolen.

The other meaning here related to this subject is what you heard is called, "Gold Diggers." They do steal in a legal way. Yes, they steal from you. Ok, there are a couple of ways they steal from you. They steal while you both are married. How? Spending all that money from your account. I mentioned that earlier in this book about that. Even when the spouse says its ok for you to spend. But down deep in your heart you have other intentions to use the money. Maybe you want to buy things unnecessarily such as things you do not need. The other thing is, you steal to save up money. It is like an employee stealing money from payroll department or some

department that handle budget and money in a business or corporation. I hear this every six months someone new stole money from the bank accounts from charity groups, businesses, etc. and get arrested.

Well, the same formula between couples. One spouse will steal money for own purposes as a greed. This is quite common and more often with females than males steal money from the husbands' accounts.

The other is without a Prenup is to take it all from the husband. Just to marry and then divorce shortly while after. That is the goal of a "Gold Digger" would do just to take money. Many wealthy people and well-to-do people are smart to demand a Prenup to protect own assets because of their status such as owning businesses, or maybe because of celebrity status which includes much money they own or earn. For example, an actor earns millions per picture. Or a politician earns a lot of money plus income as a non-profit because he ran a political campaign. Major corporation founders earn quite a bit too. Stockholders too (depends how much stocks though).

To avoid such legal robbery, you must sign a Prenup, like it or not. But keep it secret about your will and life insurance. Your will should be secret because then that will be a legal document for law enforcement in case there is a murder. This is the subject I was talking about in past chapter about "Black Widows" who are or were "Gold Diggers" by murdering their husbands to collect insurance and estate. When you want to do your will and life insurance, you must do it yourself secretly without a spouse there presently. But when it is time for someone to pass away, a family member who will be the benefactor who handle all legal paperwork, estate, and billings (last mortgage, last phone bill, last electricity bill, etc. and pay them plus show them death certificate that they need to cancel accounts) is the one to have a business card from the lawyer to contact to get the will and life insurance in effect.

The spouse should NEVER be the one. Should be a TRUSTED family member who can handle estate, etc.

You see, if the Black Widow spouse knew about quite a bit of money and influenced the dying husband to change the will, etc. you should be aware if your Gold Digging Black

Widow-to-be is going to be murdering you, you must be aware of what is going on and NEVER take up the offer. If she forces you to go see a lawyer and having her to be with you to change the will and life insurance, you must kick her out and get a restraining order immediately by calling the police and your Prenup will kick-in full-force to protect your assets by seeking for a divorce attorney.

This way, you will be protected and also seek for a doctor to see if you are being poisoned and ill from something. Ask for a blood test and see if you were poisoned. Most prefer Arsenic, anti-freeze, and even rat poison. Those three.

You must pay attention with your health and her behavior. The same if reversed that the male murders his wife for her assets. Same you need to watch out for.

If you meet a woman who is a widow, be sure you ask her how and why her husband died. Then ask HOW MANY husbands she had before. If she says 2 or 3 and they all died, RUN! If not, then ask around to be sure. Trusting is very difficult these days because people have perfected the con way of life thanks to education and being book and street smarts at the same time.

You need to ask her relatives and then do research yourself. This then be the hard part to make sure she did not murder her husband. It would be hard because usually they gets away the first husband. Usually they get caught second or third time if the pattern repeated with their husbands died. Always ask widows. Always. And ask her family, employers, and friends, to see if the pattern is same or different. You can hire a private investigator if you desire to do so to do a background check. An internet research does not really show the kind of results you look for. Usually credit score and shopping pattern. UNLESS you can spot what she shopped for that may relate to murder. A private investigator can check into the deceased's records such as life insurance, estate, assets, etc. Heard of "follow the money"? That is what you need to do.

She would also have photos she send to you that shows she is sexy or being gorgeous and you look at the finger. Oh! She has a wedding ring on! I experienced this once or twice before I married my wife that those women wanted to date me and all and I see the photos of rings on wedding finger. They said they are single. But the photos shows

she is married. You must watch out for things like that. ALWAYS check the wedding finger! This could mean she has a dying husband or going to divorce him for money while she shows interest in you to make you the next victim.

# "You Don't Really..."

You heard the saying, "You want a Prenup because you don't really love me." That is an emotional manipulation. The line is very true easy to manipulate their potential mate because the opposite spouse, usually females but there are some males too would say such line to squash the idea of a Prenup so that they can get to their goal of doing a money grab no matter what. That fundamentalism of defense for a person to protect their assets when marrying. This is an ideal mistake to put your defense down when your potential mate say that line because they are trying to reach out to do a money grab. Ask any living Black Widows and ask them. I am sure they have done their lines too to their husbands.

You want a Prenup to protect your assets, period. When your potential mate hears you say, "Let's do a Prenup before we even get engaged anad marry!" Then they will say, "Oh you want a Prenup because you do not love me!" This is a situation where a problem will be presented during marriage. It is more of a "making sure" of your assets. If she pressured you not to do it, you lose out.

You will be in deep trouble if you hear your potential mate say that. When this happens and your potential mate speaks strongly against Prenup, RUN FROM YOUR MATE! If you want to risk your assets, then all by means go ahead and you will be sorry.

"I Should Take Their Assets Completely Because..."

To put it this way it is like a legal lawsuit, If the husband beat up the wife physically or the wife beat up the husband emotionally, the divorcing spouse has the rights to take the abuser's assets more than agreed in terms as stated in the Prenup. You have to put this in writing since you will have more safe than sorry when it comes to legal expenses, court expenses, and lawsuit fees. Say you have an assets of 250,000 Dollars in cash, bank accounts, house, and vehicles, and you abused your spouse and your spouse wants to divorce you because you abused the spouse so badly, and would

want to sue you to take your assets plus more to make you bankrupt. With Prenup, you should state that you can be protected when this occurred. This way, can leave you with some assets left such as your own vehicle so you can go to work, and you can rebuilt your financial portfolio in order you to buy another house to live in. Yes, filing bankruptcy can protect you from creditors (meaning your spouse and whoever the creditors you borrowed from during your marriage) but you will never buy a house or get a loan. That is a huge risk. Unless you repair credit such as payoff.

You can attempt to counter sue but likely not because you are at fault if you are the one abusing the other. But if you are abused, you have my apology but you need to stop greed take root for yourself. It is NOT worth it. It is like when someone abused someone and a family friend or family member wants to take revenge or even the spouse want to revenge by harming more than you were such as murder or gravely injured. It is NOT worth it to hurt the abuser. Some women have done that. Men too. Several TV movies based on true stories have shown this violence. Taking out on spouse because the other abuses is a no-no and it is criminal. Victims are known to be charged and are or were in prisons and the abusers are roaming around and still do the crimes by just simply abusing without a police report.

Well, same matter with the lawsuit. It is NOT worth the lawsuit to murder financially against the spouse. You could lose more than you asked for. Like those victims who murdered their spouses are in prison, you could lose your reputation, assets, etc. They are taxable, they are red alerted by the IRS, you could get audited, and/or you could be robbed by your greedy relatives and even future spouse. Many lottery winners are mysteriously dead or bankrupted shortly after winning huge lotteries. It is a curse.

So, it is not worth the suit. Even both of you are not getting along and want just to divorce to collect assets you will lose more. Best to have a Prenup and stay that way, period.

Remember this that revenge is not the answer and it belongs to God. It says a few times in the Bible. Let's review them. The reason for this is that you could end up being like Nebuchadnezzar eating grass to humble him because of his pride. You heard of the saying, "Eye for an eye."

Well, Jesus said differently with that. In Old Testament saying about the "An eye for an eye" was allowed but technically not. If you read the scripture carefully in Exodus 21:24, it says this—

**Eye for eye**, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot,

You think it means you can revenge. You have to read the scripture in a few verses prior to that and you will understand.

#### Exodus 21:22 to 25--

22 If men strive, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart from her, and yet no mischief follow: he shall be surely punished, according as the woman's husband will lay upon him; and he shall pay as the judges determine.

- 23 And if any mischief follow, then thou shalt give life for life,
- 24 Eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot,
- **25** Burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe.

That verse 22 explains clearly what the crime is and what punishment he will endure. BUT read the bold words! Ah, what did it say? You said "the judges determine." There you go! We have criminal justice system. In your country, you have a criminal justice system and they will say, "Found guilty by jury, go serve a sentence of 25 to life." Sorry, you cannot go beat the crap out of him. Besides, he is not worth it. The criminal is not worth it. Now, if you want to use perspective in marriage, you cannot revenge. You want to steal money by robbing from that spouse of yours. Or you were a victim and you want to take out on them. You will be judged.

Read this verse very carefully because I personally experienced judgements I made on others that I am being judged BY God Himself!

#### Matthew 7:1 to 5 -

**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.

Yes, I have been judged. I can tell you how and why. I have judged against the deaf because I hated their ways toward me. Now I am fully deaf in August 2004 because of what I did. Now I am like them. When you point a finger at your spouse or someone, three times you are being pointed back to you. OK, let's do this: you point your finger at your phone, tablet, or laptop or even desktop computer as you read this, how many fingers are pointing back to you? Three you say? Congrats, you got right answer. This is why when I point up in sign language about God, I open my hand and point entire hand up, not a pointing finger.

I have been judged more too. I will give you two more examples. My pride that I am going to be an employed automobile designer working for the Big Three since high school. Did I get in? No. No one wants to hire me.

Another example, I wanted the most beautiful woman to marry to have her as a trophy wife and to show the deaf people I got someone after what they treated me. Did I marry the most beautiful woman by appearance? No. She is an average woman.

Yes, I am confessing all those three of many sins of mine. And God judged me. You will be judged and have judged but you did not realized that.

You need to be humbled before God. Read the next two verses and you will see what Jesus said about Exodus 21:24 that He knew everyone said this famous verse for quite a long time (and still is today).

Matthew 5:38 - 39 -

**38** Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

**39** But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right

cheek, turn to him the other also.

Verse 39 clearly explained what Jesus was talking about in verse 38 (Exodus 21:24)

that you must resist but not in evil way. Just be strong spiritually. When someone hits

you in the face, do not hit back in evil way. Do it in self-defense. That is what Jesus

really talked about here. Huge differences. It is called self-defense. In another word.

when he causes trouble, calm him down. If you have to, hit him to stop him.

You cannot do that when someone has a gun. That is a big no-no. Just let him go then

call the police and he will be arrested.

My Advice for You.

When you are married and one is abusing you, you need to do it like what Jesus said,

not in evil. When the man hits you, you hit him back and GET OUT immediately! If the

woman abuses you emotionally, scream her back and GET OUT immediately! That is

how you do it ONCE and LEAVE. Then talk about settling the agreement you both

made in for the Prenup IN court, period.

If you think you are being abused, please do call for help. Call 911 for your own safety.

Call hotlines that serve specific needs for you to get proper help such as to get away

from abusive spouse of yours.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Call toll free: 1-800-799-7233

There are numerous of local and state agencies and please do an internet search for

help. They will be glad to help you when you need help. If you are afraid, you need to

be strong to call. Remember that law enforcement cannot help you until YOU help

yourself and admit you have a problem and you want get out and never go back to that

abusive marriage or even relationship you have.

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There are numerous of local agencies can help you with counseling and with shelter and food. Vera House, Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, etc. There are numerous of Christian organizations and missionary offices that focus on helping couples and victims.

Please look up online for specific agencies you felt you need to contact. People will help you immediately. You also can look up their addresses and they can take you in immediately and you will be assigned a shelter immediately. For more severe abuses and fear, there are agencies that can help you by hiding legally for your own safety.

Yes, there are people who just went into relationship and got abused even before they get engaged. You still will need help to rebuild your lives. Remember this, Jesus loves you. He even mentioned about the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

If you have children and you know your boyfriend/girlfriend, fiancée/fiancé, or spouse have abused them, RUN OUT OF THE HOUSE IMMEDIATELY WITH YOUR CHILDREN and go immediately to a shelter and they will process quickly for your abused partner to be arrested and have your child examined by a medical professional in the hospital or any sexual abuses.

You should also contact your pastor once you are out of the house that you fear for your own safety and your church family can assist you as well. If you feel you are being abused but not feel comfortable about going to a shelter, please do talk with your pastor or pastor's wife and they will by law keep it confidential except when there is a threat then they have to report by law to the police. I know of a case when a man who was so upset that he was rejected by a woman at church that he threatened to kill everyone at church. Then my pastor and I had to go to the police department to make a report about him. They did not arrest him but on notice in case he causes trouble. Another church I was going to years later, said about that same man. I was shocked that other churches already knew about him. Should not be surprised by that.

With increased terrorism and attacks on house of worships including churches, temples, etc., safety is necessary to be aware of even in relationships today. Millions are online dating and you do not know what is going on.

This is why you really need to know someone. It is strange that the Bible never talked about Prenup and God knew what was happening between man and woman since Adam and Eve. Yes, those two sinned because Adam listened to his wife instead of God. That is because God does NOT want divorces at all. Only certain ones you can: the rejection of faith (although can accept when return to spouse), and adultery. Those two.

However, Prenup was not even mentioned as a word in the Bible. I am sure indirectly God did talk about it. If you look between Man and Jesus Christ. There is a covenant already. Jeremiah spoke of it.

#### Jeremiah 31:30 to 33 -

- **30** But every one shall die for his own iniquity: every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge.
- **31** Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:
- 32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the Lord:
- **33** But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

This is referred to a New Covenant that Christians viewed that Jesus Christ is the New Covenant. An Agreement.

So the perspective of Ephesians 5:21 to 33 about the husband and wife especially in verses 23 and 24 that shows that Christ is the head of the Church (we are the Bride of Christ) and like Christ, the husband is the head of the wife. Now, if we use this format which I strongly believe in (Read the <u>Foundation of Cs ebooks</u> and <u>Are You Sure?</u> Ebook which explains clearly more about this). Then yes, a Prenup is necessary.

# **Are You Equally Yoked?**

This is the question you will ask yourself first with that special person. After having to read Are You Sure? And To Marry or Not to Marry a Foreign Bride ebooks which are the very first steps along with the Foundation of Cs ebooks series. Are you equally yoked with your future spouse? That is the question William Shakespeare would say instead of "To be or Not to be." I am sure he did knew that after reading an studying the Bible according to researches. Anyway, this is about YOU. Are you equally yoked with your bride/groom? Getting Married is a big question that has come to mind for eons since Adam and Eve were created and created from Adam's rib respectively. Now, you need to be equally yoked as said in the Bible because you need to have proper relationship with your future mate.

#### 2 Corinthians 6:14 -

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

That said, you need to be equally yoked with the righteousness to fellowship. You do not want to be fellowshipping with unsaved souls that are lost in their lives such as into

drugs, violence, sex, sexual preferences, unbecoming (act perverseness or other than heterosexuality as well as tattooed, piercings, etc.), like a criminal you hang out with, you are an accessory to the crime if you got involved directly or indirectly and you will be charged. Well, same thing in life you are associated with sinners, you are sinned. You would be influenced by them instead of being loved by God.

You need to be equally yoked with the Believers. Go to a church or fellowship, focus on the true Believers you can trust and never know. But if you are already there, that is great and focus on God and your relationship will be revealed and will fall in love with you. You see, if you are with a relationship that will cause problems and you will lose everything even your spouse who is not saved will do everything in own power to destroy that last will and life insurance as well as Prenup. Black Widow Stacey Cantor was perfect example. She influenced her first husband to have a life insurance and murdered him and died and she collected insurance and his assets and went on to next man and did the same. What she did was worse than the first: influenced her husband to change the will and omit her children out of the will and made him have life insurance and she murdered him.

The Bible has it right. Read these verses which both are TWICE said. God said this two times! Maybe God is trying to tell you something!

#### Proverbs 21:9 and 25:24 -

It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman and in a wide house.

#### Proverbs 21:19 -

It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and an angry woman.

The same goes for reversal- brawling, contentious and angry man. Think about that. This is where I made my mistake. I know it. This is why I am writing to tell you this and I wrote all other ebooks because I understands. And I rather to see you happy and be blessed in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God.

You love that someone but you realized that someone is a Christian and you are not? Like I said, unequally yoked. You love that stalwart Christian at work or from neighborhood but you realize you cannot marry that person because you are not equally yoked. Or you are a Christian and you love that person who is a sinner, not saved, and not being all you like about her but she lacks Jesus in her life. You are not equally yoked with her. God will not bless any of those marriages based on what I said above in this paragraph.

You need to focus on a Christian who is equally in faith as you are. Be the same. Even if you are a Christian and you love that very strong Christian, you are not even equally yoked with that very strong Christian. I experienced that back in 1990s that she was very strong Christian female and I knew her for eight years since 1992. That was when we really ended it all because when it became so serious, we wanted to marry, she was not ready. She kept changing her minds. I told her that is enough. I still love her but had to let her go. When I first met her when I visited her church in Rochester, NY, I knew that is the one I wanted to marry to. Very faithful. Cute, Hispanic, Deaf like me, and I like her a lot that day. I waited for years for her to let me make next move. She was too focus on God and feared to make any move. That was the problem. We were not equally yoked. So, yeah, you need to be the same level as each other. This is what equally yoked means in terms of marriage- a covenant. Like a pyramid between God, man and woman. When getting married, God is involved as said in Matthew 28:5.

#### Matthew 18:20 -

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Jesus Christ said that. Praise God! That is marriage right there between you, your potential spouse, and above all is God. Marriage is not 2 persons thingy. Marriage is three persons. A trinity. It usually in threes for God.

#### Praise the Lord!

You need Jesus Christ in your life. Right? Because God so loved you so much that He send His Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ to die on the Cross for you in order for you to

believe and accept Him as Lord and Savior, you will not spend eternal damnation but have everlasting life in Heaven. I translated what John 3:16 clearly states in KJV here:

John 3:16 -

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 to be Born-Again in order to be equally yoked with a Christian who is also Born-Again like you and is on same path as you are. Not one who is not saved or not the one who is extreme Christian or even "Christians" In-Name-Only.

But someone you can be happy in love, happiness, and stay married and not really need a Prenup after all. Just a will and life insurance if you can afford in order enough to pay for your bills and burial/cremation purposes) and pay off house expenses.

You need to pray right now and ask God forgiveness and you want to repent and truly be Born-Again Saved Believer and wants that mate you will marry.

Jesus Christ loves you all and you DO have a contract after all-with Christ you do! God's Covenant.

God bless you all in Jesus' Name! Amen!

# **About the Author**

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