

人生有三件大事：出世、結婚、死亡；只有結婚是我們可以選擇，但却要負上永恆的責任。讓我們祈求一個跟從聖經的心，知道從前所寫的聖經都是為教訓我們寫的，叫我們因聖經所生的忍耐和安慰可以得著盼望¹。

你願意認識神的道嗎？你們要省察自己的行為²；要知道神的道是耶和華以色列的神說的³，人的道却是人以為正，至終成為死亡之路⁴。你們總要自己省察，確定自己走的是神的道或是人的道。

婚姻是什​​麼？

神說「那人獨居不好，我要為他造一個配偶幫助他。⁵」婚姻是神制定由一男一女結合為夫妻而設立家庭；因此神造一個配偶幫助他。人要離開父母，與妻子連合，二人成為一體。⁶神的理念的是一夫一妻永久不變的婚姻。

正如使徒保羅說：「我願意眾人像我一樣；只是各人領受神的恩賜，一個是這樣，一個是那樣。倘若自己禁止不住，就可以嫁娶。與其慾火攻心，倒不如嫁娶為妙。」⁷

如果你現在不需要結婚，就不要急急地去結婚；等候神為你預備。如果你已經有女朋友預備結婚，問問自己這是神的預備或是人的心意。

我應該與誰結婚？

試問自己、二人若不同心，豈能同行呢？⁸

¹羅馬書15:4

²哈該書1:5,7

³撒母耳記上2:30

⁴傳道書14:12

⁵創世記2:18

⁶創世記2:24

⁷哥林多前書7:7,9

在以色列入應許地迦南時，神教導他們說：「不可與他們（外邦人）結親。不可將你的女兒嫁他們的兒子，也不可叫你的兒子娶他們的女兒；因為他必使你兒子轉離不跟從主，去事奉別神，以致耶和華的怒氣向你們發作，就迅速地將你們滅絕。」⁹

使徒保羅也警告哥林多信徒說：「你們和不信的原不相配，不要同負一軛。義和不義有什麼相交呢？光明和黑暗有什麼相通呢？」¹⁰

因此，我們只可以與重生的基督徒結婚。

否則，只有如最有智慧的所羅門王的結局一樣。所羅門年老的時候，他的妃嬪誘惑他的心去隨從別神，不效法他父親大衛誠誠實實地順服耶和華他的神。耶和華向所羅門發怒。¹¹

所羅門王甚至忘記掉他父親大衛的警告：我兒所羅門哪，你當認識耶和華你父的神，誠心樂意地事奉他；因為他鑒察眾人的心，知道一切心思意念。你若尋求他，他必使你尋見；**你若離棄他，他必永遠丟棄你。**¹²

求我們主耶穌基督的神，榮耀的父，將那賜人智慧和啟示的靈賞給你們，使你們真知道他，並且照明你們心中的眼睛，使你們知道他的恩召有何等指望，並知道他向我們這信的人所顯的能力是何等浩大。¹³

⁹亞摩司書3:3

¹⁰申命記7:3-4

¹¹哥林多後書6:14

¹²列王記上11:4,9

¹³歷代志上28:9

¹³以弗所書1:17-19

There are three major events in life: birth, marriage, death. We do have a choice in marriage but are held eternally responsible for such a decision. Let us pray for an obedient heart to the teaching of Scriptures. Knowing that whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.¹

Do you want to know the way of God? Consider how things are going for you...² Note that God's way is through the declaration of the Lord God³, and man's way is that which seems right in the eyes of man, but its end is the way to death⁴. By examining yourselves we know whether we are going God's way or man's way.

What is Marriage?

God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."⁵

Marriage is the union of a man and a woman as husband and wife, which becomes the foundation for a home and family. Marriage was instituted by God as He declared. So God fashioned a woman and brought her to the man. A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh"⁶

The Apostle Paul answered this by saying, "For I wish that all men were even as I myself. But each one has his own gift from God, one in this manner and another in that. But if they cannot exercise self-control, they should marry. For it is better to marry than to be aflame with passion."⁷

If you do not need to marry now, do not rush into your marriage. Wait for your Lord's provision. If you have a girl friend ready for marriage, ask yourself first whether she was provided and prepared for you by your Lord, or was it your own desire.

Who should I marry ?

Ask yourself, can two walk together, unless they are agreed?⁸

¹ Romans 15:4

² Haggai 1:5,7

³ 1Samuel 2:30

⁴ Proverbs 14:12

⁵ Genesis 2:18

⁶ Genesis 2:24

⁷ 1Corinthians 7:7,9

⁸ Amos 3:3

An example of the teaching from God to the Israelites at the time when they entered Canaan the promised land, "Nor shall you make marriages with them. You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son. **For they will turn your sons away from following Me**, to serve other gods; so the anger of the LORD will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly."⁹

The Apostle Paul also warns us, "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?"¹⁰

Therefore, as a born again Christian, we can only marry born again Christians.

Otherwise, we will have the same ending as the most intelligent man on earth King Solomon. For When Solomon was old his wives turned away his heart after other gods, and his heart was not wholly true to the Lord his God, as was the heart of David his father. And the Lord was angry with Solomon. ° ¹¹

King Solomon even forgot about the warning he received from his father King David, " And you Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you, **but if you forsake him, he will cast you off forever.**"¹²

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might. ° ¹³

⁹ Deuteronomy 7:3-4

¹⁰ 2Corinthians 6:14

¹¹ 1Kings 11:4,9

¹² 2Chronicles 28:9

¹³ Ephesians 1:17-19