



# The Examiners

Examining the Scripture daily to see whether these things were so...Acts 17:11

## Selecting and Marrying

### YOUR RIGHT MAN OR WOMAN

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When you study this doctrine of SELECTING AND MARRYING YOUR RIGHT MAN OR WOMAN, you may come to any of this conclusion:

- You are dating the wrong person: THEN QUIT!
- You are in relationship with the wrong person: THEN BREAK UP!
- You are married to the wrong person: STAY WHERE YOU ARE! You have to continue your spiritual growth and momentum toward spiritual maturity.
- This writer is wrong: Break these principles and the Word of God will break you!

Question of Volitional Choice:

- The world's preference and your favorite too
- The Lord's choice for you under directive will

Principles Related to Dating, Relationship and Marriage:

- Essentiality not urgency is the call
- The priority is learning Bible Doctrine
- Anything important demands a lot of thinking, planning and preparation
- Believers are not to conform to the standards, norms, fads, trends and changes of the world

Basic principles Related to Dating:

- Finding a date is easy but not the right one
- Do not trust anyone too quick too soon
- Dating an unprincipled person is a waste of time
- Acquaintance guarantees nothing but danger
- A man is always in a hurry to undress a woman
- Be ethical by reinventing the ancient courtship
- Be a lady of discretion but not courting a man

Basic Principles Related to Relationship:

- As a single believer, it is better to remain in that status for longer period of time to grow in the knowledge and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- It is better to be a single without a relationship than to be involved with a wrong person.
- Before you get into the relationship, make sure you have learned and understood the doctrine of the right man and woman.
- Problematic relationship is preventable.

Principles Related to Marriage

- Marriage is not a problem solving device but a problem manufacturing factory.
- Marriage is for the physically, socially, mentally and spiritually adult person.
- Marriage is for those who survived living alone, cope up with their own problems and ready to handle more problems of another individual.
- Marriage is for a responsible man who is able and willing to support people who will be dependent on him for a long time.
- A miserable marriage begins by dating the wrong person at the wrong time.

Things to Consider Before Anything Else:

- Do not start dating unless you are ready to be in a relationship.
- Do not get into a relationship unless you are ready to marry in the near future.

Changing worldly trends and standards:

- Woman courting man is not biblical standard but the man is responsible to find the right woman.
- Sex for pleasure is not acceptable to God
- Teenage parents is not part of God's will
- Single mother is outside God's plan
- Man abandoning responsibility is abomination
- Sex before and outside marriage is sin
- Dating for the sake of sexual experience is sin
- Getting into a relationship for sexual pleasure is abomination.
- Seduction is a deceitful and dangerous way to get into a relationship and not the right way to get into marriage.

Compatibility in relationship or marriage is an illusionary factor since no two people could have the same mind, attitude, temperament and exact personality. Economic, political, social, and other preferential compatibility is a mismatched and will always shatter loose into shocking irreconcilable disagreement. Having a lot of dissimilarity and contradiction are compound for adjustments.

Relationship based on compatibility will not endure:

- Have the same preference, like and fondness
- Have the same taste, experience, background
- Have the same types, modes, types and wants
- Commended, approved and voted by friends

The Marks to Recognize Your Right Man or Woman from the Lord (Based on the book of Song of Solomon):

- Every person is uniquely differently, but God has a right-Man or right woman for each one.
- The knowledge of knowing your right man (speaking to woman) will result to the desire of pleasing him. You are certain that he is the one when he comes (5:10-16) defined by your soul.
- The relationship between the right-man and the right woman is platonic love (Song of Sol. 1:7).
- The right woman will not be tracking around for her right man (1:8)
- The right man will always be responsible person.
- The wrong man emphasizes the body neglecting the importance of soul compatibility (1:9-11)
- The right man will have a disposition that is compatible with the woman (1:16)
- Sexual relationship before (outside) marriage is prohibited.
- The right-woman will be grace oriented (2:1)
- The right-woman can easily recognize the right-man among the multitude (2:2)
- The right-man will enjoy your company to the exclusion of others women (2:3)
- The right-woman will be protected by her fragrance of memories (2:4)
- The right-man will compliment your life and you will love him (2:5) and he will be yours complete provision (7:13) being a good provider.
- The doctrinal woman will immediately reject the wrong-man
- Real love comes from the free will volition of the soul (2:7) and plural in nature (7:12).
- The right-man will be aggressive and able to protect his woman (2:8-9)
- The right-man and right-woman will desire to be together (2:10-13) and in absence missing each other (2:14)
- Important people may try to break up the relationship of right-man and right-woman (2:15) but they will endure any hostility.
- The right-man will always be for his right-woman (2:16) come what may.
- Temporary separation is a good test for the right-man and right-woman (2:16-17)
- When absent from each other, the right-man and right-woman will trust each other (2:17) protected by their soul relationship.
- The right-man is far more interested with his right-woman above his sexual desire dominated by virtue love rather than lust (3:1).
- The right-man and right-woman have honorable and fervent love from God for each other (3:4)
- Parents have the rights of opinion concerning your dates or relationship (3:4).
- Women must learn to protect her dignity by refusing the man advances to make a score (3:5).
- Principled women will never base their choice of man based on the stunning appearance (3:6).
- It will be beneficial that believers marry after they have mastered the details of life (3:7).
- The right-woman will never be attracted by the wealth, honor, glory and fame of the man (3:7).
- The right-woman will always be beautiful to the right-man (4:1).
- The right-man will be interesting and exciting to his right-woman no matter how dull and boring he is to others (4:3) being a good listener (8:1)
- The right-woman is accountable for her decision and action (4:5).
- The mind of the believer saturated with human viewpoint destroys the capacity for love right-woman (4:5).
- Christian women should stay away from men who are quick to propose marriage though they have not known you well enough (4:7-15).
- A man with many women have no capacity to recognize his right-woman (6:8)
- Women should stay away with men who are self centered and arrogant (4:7-8).
- The right man will have godly character formed by Bible doctrine in the soul (4:7-15).
- The woman who arrived at marriage as a virgin is priceless (4:12).
- Reject a lover who does not care about your feelings. Mental attitude sins destroy capacity for love (5:1) and bragging his conquest of women (6:8) and comparing you with other women (6:9).
- Christian ladies should refrain from taking even trying liquor and drugs (5:1)
- The right-man will not take advantage of any woman (5:2-5) and will avoid falling into sexual temptation when you are weak or vulnerable.
- The right-woman will reflect the glory of her right-man (6:1) and together adjust to life (6:2)
- The right-man and right-woman will learn to master the details of life in the fullest as they gain spiritual momentum (6:2) having capacity for one another (6:3).
- The right woman must have confidence toward her right-man though he is with women (6:3).
- The right-man will not be seeking the pleasure of the world (6:5) having the capacity to reject the lusts of the flesh (6:8) and the pride of life.
- The right-man will be a one-woman man and will not violate the design of marriage (7:1-7)
- The right-man or right-woman will reject human viewpoint as criteria of selection of mate (8:4-6).
- Nothing can stop, separate, or shatter the love of the right-man and right-woman for each other (8:7) and they will persevere through many trials and sufferings of life by the grace of God (8:14).

#### Whom Not to Get Into Relationship With or Marry:

- Unbeliever (2 Cor. 6:14-18)
- Habitual gambling
- Jealous person
- Neurotic or mentally sick
- A mama's boy or daddy's girl
- Egotist, arrogant and conceited
- Separated or divorced person
- Suicidal and menacing person
- Violent or pervert or sex maniac
- Physically or spiritually Immature believer
- Addicted to substance, alcohol or tobacco
- Member of cult or under demon influence

#### Erroneous Reasons for Relationship or Marriage:

- To fulfill or gratify sexual desires
- Social pressure
- Unexpected pregnancy
- To solve domestic problems
- To acquire status symbol
- To improve economic situations in life
- Pity or sympathy upon the person
- For trial - with intention to get away from it

#### Wrong Places to Find Your Right-Man or Right-Woman:

- Bars, pub houses, and clubs
- Beaches and resorts
- Drinking or sex parties
- Concert Hall or movie houses
- Entertainment place
- Mall and shopping centers
- Internet social networks

#### The Biblical Concept of Doctrinal Husband:

- He is the head of the wife (Eph. 5:23)
- He holds the position of responsibility
- He is subject to the Lord (1 Cor. 11:3)
- He loves his wife (Col. 3:19)
- He loves his wife as himself (Eph. 5:28, 33)
- He must love his wife as he loves his own body (Eph. 5:28-29)
- The basis of his love for his wife is Christ's love for the Church (Eph. 5:25)
- He honors his wife as a weaker vessel and being fellow heir with Christ (1 Peter 3:7)
- He regards her as his glory (1 Cor. 11:7)
- He renders upon her compassion (1 Cor. 7:3)
- He provides for his household (1 Tim. 5:8)
- He serves her to lighten the heavy burden of life (Gen. 29:20).
- He gives to his children (Luke 11:11-13)
- He gives them the inheritance and birthright of Bible doctrine (Proverbs 13:22, 20:7)
- He increases in wisdom of God's Word as years passes by (Job 12:12, Titus 2:1-2)
- He waits upon God to fulfill His promises for his life (psalm 128: 3-4, 6).

#### Solemn Advice to Christian Women before surrendering your body and soul to a man:

- Do not get into marriage until you understand that you are going to lose your freedom once married and therefore surrender your freedom only to someone who will cherish and not abuse you. Only maximum Bible doctrine in the soul can help you find the right one.
- You have to know much about him more than his online resume and profile. You must not surrender your soul and body to a stranger (who could be married or have kids). You must be clever enough to verify his civil status before anything else.
- You must be certain that he is willing to assume responsibility and carry on with it until his last breath.

#### The Biblical Concept of Doctrinal Wife:

- She is lifetime complimentary companion to her husband (Gen. 2:18).
- She loves her husband and children (Titus 2:4)
- She renders compassion upon her husband (1 Cor. 7:3)
- She submits to her husband as unto to the Lord (Eph. 5:22).
- She submit to her husband lovingly (Eph. 5:24)
- She submits to her husband everything excluding in the realm of spiritual matters (Col. 3:18).
- She magnifies biblical virtues (1 Tim. 3:11)
- She precious and worth far above rubies (Prov. 18:22, 31:10)
- She brings honors to her husband (Prov. 12:4)
- She highly esteems by her husband (Prov. 31:11)
- She is faithful in all things (1 Tim. 3:11)
- She is tactful, uncorrupted, a good home keeper, obedient to her husband (Titus 2:5)
- She is diligent and hard working (Prov. 31:27)
- She nourishes her home and build it (Prov. 14:1)
- She is generous to the poor (Prov. 31:20)
- She is not idle, busybody and tittle-tattle tale bearer (1 Tim. 5:13)
- She is not contentious and nagger (Prov. 21:9).

#### The Rewards of Doctrinal Wife:

- The fruit of her labor praises (Prov. 31:31)
- The praises of her family (Prov. 31:28)
- The gratitude of her children (Prov. 31:38)
- The joy of her old age (Prov.31:25)

#### Signs to Watch for Endangered Relationship or Marriage:

- Manipulating, conniving, or designing
- Threatening and menacing for suicide
- Lack of trust – jealousy without reasons
- Over protectiveness or over suspicious
- Stalking and spying most of the time
- Demanding monetary assistance and support
- Lack of respect for privacy and personal matters

#### The Biblical Design and Principles of Marriage:

- It is a divine institution established by God.
- It provides a basis for order in the human race.
- It provides boundaries for sex.
- It provides established surroundings for our offspring.
- Love is the foundation for marriage and should be the basic concept for marriage.
- Our love-happiness must precede our sex-happiness. There must be first the touching of souls, before there is an enjoyable touching of bodies.
- The husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the Church.
- Leadership entails responsibility, the major responsibility in every home lies with the husband.
- The husband is commanded to love his wife (Eph.5:25)
- The wife is to be a help-meet, literally, helper of the same species, to her husband (Gen 2:18-22)
- The woman fulfills the man, the man is complete by having the woman (1 Cor. 11:7-12)
- The real adjustment in marriage is in the area of the mental attitude.
- Since marriage is founded on mental attitude love, the older you become, the more wonderful marriage should be.
- Man must be the head of the home; the Word of God must be the criterion for the operation of the home and the family.

#### The True Inner Beauty of the Soul:

- Simplicity that highlights godliness of the soul rather than adornments (1 Tim. 2:9-10)
- It is not the physical make-up or mental make-up but spiritual make-up of the inner life (1 Peter 3:3-4). It is not what people think about her but the result of what she inside.
- It is the hidden woman of the incorruptible inner heart that is precious in the sight of God.
- Physical magnetism and beauty cannot succeed in witnessing to anyone without the power of the Holy Spirit and Bible doctrine.
- Inner beauty survives the attack of time while exterior beauty will fade and tarnish by old sinful nature (1 Peter 3:3, 1 Tim. 2:9-10).
- Inner beauty is in the mind. It is what you think. Inner beauty is ageless.
- A woman cannot win her unbelieving husband to the Lord apart from inner beauty (that is spiritual maturity) not by serving him like a king for he will never be satisfied with a pesky and grisly wife. The characteristics of inner beauty are:
  - Sobriety: stability of right mental attitude
  - Respect: intimacy with God and His Word
  - In Faith: faith-rest in the promises of God
  - Charity: the filling of the Holy Spirit life

**Warning to Those Who are Marrying Unbelievers:** When the grace oriented believer deliberately marries an unbeliever in defiance of doctrinal truth, the unbelieving spouse can only be saved under three conditions:

- The believer spouse reaches spiritual maturity which is very difficult to happen since the unbelieving spouse will do everything to hinder the spiritual growth.
- The “believer spouse” is not really saved before marriage but both of them become believers only during the marriage.
- After the believer spouse dies. The misery the believing spouse has serve as divine discipline for violating the Word of God that last for a lifetime.

The wives or a husband who marries before they became believer will have a good chance of winning their spouse to the Lord through the evidences of spirituality and spiritual growth.

#### The Advantages of Having Your Right-Woman:

- There is a specific part of God’s happiness which He shares with men in marriage and this happiness cannot be found in the love of any man who has not waited for his right-woman (Prov. 3:13, 17-18).
- Your lady from the Lord is your glory and a crown to your life (Prov. 4:7-9, 12:4, 11:16).
- Through your right-woman you also receive a special portion of God’s GRACE (Prov. 8:22, 11:2, 15:33).
- Receiving your right-woman is far above getting material riches (Prov.8:21, 3:14, 3:16, 24:24).
- Your right-woman from the Lord will keep, guard and protect you from all other women by completing and fulfilling your life (Prov. 2:16, 3:21, 4:6, 4:13, 8:12, 14, 9:1, 14:33, 19:14).
- She will be a fountain of refreshing and a quenching of the thirst that you have from the Lord for marriage (Prov. 5:15-20, 8:17, 19:8)
- The advancing right-man will recognize that she is God’s designed for you from eternity past and the only one that can satisfy (Prov. 14:6, 15:21, 17:24, 24:7).
- It is a principle of GRACE perception to recognize and enjoy the lady the Lord has for you (those who rejected spiritual the Word of God will miss it - Prov. 2:6-10).
- The marriage of the right-man and right-woman is a stabilizing influence in the world (Prov. 3:19).
- Your right-woman is a gift from the Lord and unique to you only.
- The right man who received his right-woman have obtained happiness, crown, grace, riches, protection, refreshment, divine design from eternity past, easily recognizable will of God, a part grace orientation, a stabilizing influence, and unique gift from God.

Summary and Remedial: Marriage is a Divine Institution which existed before man's sinfulness (Gen. 2:21-22). Sexual relationship was an expression of marriage before man sinned against God (Gen. 2:24). The primary purpose of sex is an expression of love. Sex existed before sin and it is not sin within marriage. Whatever sins may be involved in sex is confined outside marriage.

The secondary purpose of sex is the propagation of the human race (Gen. 4:1). The old sinful nature which came with fall of man brought sexual lust that takes sex out of its proper place and context. Lust takes sex into mechanical, animalistic, for personal gratification and rejecting its original purpose and design. Within marriage sex is for recreation and procreation merges a man and a woman making them one. Outside marriage, sex obliterates the man and woman from each other. Man loses his sovereignty in sexual relationship outside the bond of marriage.

#### Applications for Unhappy Marriage:

- You can turn an unhappy marriage into a happy one by: Accepting Christ as your personal Savior. Your domestic problems are secondary to your relationship with the Lord. Grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. It will be a long process but Bible doctrine in the soul guarantees to do wonder for your relationship.
- If, as a believer, you go against God's will by marrying someone against the will of God. You are not to break it up. Get back in fellowship, never look back. God has forgotten it and so should you. You will have problems, natural repercussions of a mixed marriage, but your responsibility is to stay filled with God the Holy Spirit and learn the Word of God and use the principle of winning the unbelieving mate to the Lord.

#### Corrective Applications for Single Believers:

- If you are in a relationship that promises nothing but self-made miseries of a lifetime, then set free yourself from that stupidity. It is better to break up and temporarily suffer than to suffer the rest of your life with someone you should have not marry at all.
- If you are a believer positive to Bible doctrine, single, not involved in a relationship and growing in your spiritual life, then, stay that way. In the next 2 or 20 years you will recognize your right-man or right-woman from the Lord.
- If you are a believer not interested in the Word of God, out of fellowship, with preconceived ideas about how to find your preferred man or woman then you are going to miss God's choice for you (Prov. 15:21, 17:24, 24:7, 1:7, 2:2). Your rejection of Bible doctrine guarantees that you find the person that will make you miserable.

#### Unrealistic Expectations in Relationship and Marriage:

- "The world is in continuing process of change and my perfect man or lady will change for me". (If he or she is not saved, without the Word of God in the soul and without the filling of the Holy Spirit, expect the change for the worst).
- "My perfect love does not want to repeat the error of the past of his or her family". (Only God through the people with the Holy Spirit and Bible doctrine can guarantee not to repeat the mistakes of the past).
- "My desire and choice man or lady alone can make me happy in this world". (You cannot find true happiness in any person or anything except in God alone. Your inspiration today can become your dreadful desperation tomorrow).
- "I will do and give my best to maintain this relationship and make it one according to the Scripture". Only God through His Word and Holy Spirit can make your relationship and marriage shines and glorifies God).

#### Some other Doctrinal Principles:

- Marriage involves one person in your soul (Song of Sol. 1:7). The Bible maintains only monogamy not polygyny or polyandry.
- Marriage in doctrinal viewpoint is not a matter of marriage license but of sexual relationship. A man or a woman is said to be married to whom he or she have sexual relationship.
- A marriage is not made in heaven, or heaven sent, or heaven sanctioned if there is no virtue love personal love for God from both spouses even though they have the blessings of the entire human race.
- Trial marriage or live-in is outside the divine establishment principles, no socially acceptable, has more advantages and risks than benefits to both spouse and children.
- The marriage or wedding ceremony should be in the utmost simplicity and the only issue is legality not spirituality. The wedding ceremony is not a spiritual function. There is nothing spiritual about a wedding done in the church and solemnized by pastors.
- There is no command in the Bible for the pastors or for the church to solemnize wedding. It is nothing but pure business for most churches and pastors.
- The happiness of marriage has nothing do with the ceremony. Some who have a wedding of a lifetime also have the miseries of a lifetime in spite of the most elaborated ceremony and touching prayer of the popular pastors who solemnize it.

