

MARRIAGE

I AM BY BELOVED'S AND MY

BELOVED IS MINE

(Song of Sol. 7:10)

In the Name of Jesus, Heavenly Father, I give You praise for Your loving kindness and Your tender mercies to all generations. Oh Lord, You are good and Your tender mercies hover over all Thy works and all Thy works do praise You and we, your saints, do bless You (Ps. 145:9-10).

Father, it is written in Your Word, it is NOT good (not satisfactory) for man to live alone, and You would make a help meet for him (Gk.=one adapted, especially suited- along side, to help, to complete). So, You, Sir, created woman from man's side not his feet. Adam declared, " she is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh and for this reason WILL a man LEAVE his mother and father, and will CLEAVE unto his wife becoming one forever, and they will BECOME ONE flesh (Gen. 2:18-24). Praise You, Father, for this powerful covenant union of being mutually welded together in love (Col. 2:2 Wey.)... for as we do live considerately with each other with knowledge of God's Word, honoring each other, we ARE now JOINT HEIRS together of God's grace and life; that our prayers be NOT cut off or hindered (I Peter 3:7). Oh, thank You for this POWERFUL prayer force that happens each time the two of us agree (harmonizing together as a symphony) touching anything we have asked and You said, Sir, it SHALL be done (Matt. 18:19) for You are there in the midst (Gk.= to carry it out) !! From this time forward, together we are ten thousand times more powerful in prayer than ever before (Duet. 32:30; Lev. 26:2-8). Therefore, thank You, Father, that You have joined us SPIRITUALLY together by Your Hand, LEGALLY we have contracted with one another, and PHYSICALLY when the marriage is consummated. So, now we thank You that our spirit, soul, and body are ONE!! For I am grateful, Father, that even if I am only in agreement with You and Your Word in my prayer life, I have the confidence that as I pray in accordance to Your Will, Your Word, You hear me and I know that I have the petitions that I desire in Christ Jesus (I John 5:14-15; James 5:15-16). We ARE forever joined together as Jesus is joined to the church- a COVENANT OF LOVE- sealed by the BLOOD OF JESUS. All Glory to You my Lord!!!

In the Name of Jesus, Father, I thank You for establishing a marriage relationship even before Your church was established, so that would exemplify and mirror the communion between Jesus and the Church. So, I pray according to Eph. 5:21-33, my mate and I WILL be subject to one another out of reverence to Jesus Christ !!

And in obedience to Your Word, Sir, I pray (wife)...be submissive and adapt (herself) to (her) OWN husband as God's represented one in the marriage, respecting him as a service pleasing to the Lord (as long as it is in accordance to God's commands).

I praise You, Father, that (husband)...is leader and guide (not bossy), but IS HEAD (which the woman's body is united to-Knox) and (in charge of-Taylor), in the same way as Jesus is the HEAD of the Church and Savior (Deliver, Protector, Guard, and Preserver) of the Body... I praise You, Father, in the Name of Jesus, that (husband) WILL LOVE the wife EVEN AS You, Jesus Christ, loves the Church and GAVE Yourself up for it, THAT (Jesus and husband) might sanctify, make holy, purify, and cleanse her, by the washing of the water of the Word of God...presenting glorious,... without spot, wrinkle, blemish, or any such thing,...sanctified as one (Oh, what miraculous, selfless love that cements and causes victory, no matter what). All Praise to You, Abba Father, for these releases (vs. 33) respect, reverence, obedience, and admiration, praises and honor to each other.

Father, in the Name of Jesus, if anything has tried to go wrong I do ask forgiveness and also pray forgiveness flow (I John 1:9). I praise You for Your Blood that cleanses us of all unrighteousness (I John 1:7), so that the thief WILL NOT steal, kill, or destroy (John 10:10) in our marriage. Lord, You said in Mal. 2:16,14 that You HATE the putting away (divorce) for my mate is the spouse of covenant and the putting away is violence, and let NONE deal treacherously against the mate of their youth! ! To give the enemy no place, I say, in the Name of Jesus, wickedness BE CUT OFF, and treacherousness BE ROOTED OUT (Prov. 2:22 amp). So, we AWAKE to righteousness and sin not (I Cor. 15:34)! ! ! In Matt. 19:6, You said, we are NO more twain, but ONE and what God hath joined together let NO ONE put (marriage) asunder. So, we decide (of our own choice) to obey YOU, Greater One, once and forever, that divorce is not an option. In the Name of Jesus, we cast down every vain imagination and ever thought that DOES NOT line up with Your Will, Your Word, (for our marriage), and DO BRING EVER thought in line to the obedience of Jesus Christ (II Cor. 10:3-5). Remembering that we do not war against flesh and blood, we now, in the Name of Jesus, bind all principalities, powers, rulers of darkness, and spiritual wickedness in high places and loose the WHOLE ARMOR upon our household (see Eph. 6:10-19). I praise You, Father, that the weapons of our warfare are NOT carnal (men's ways) but ARE MIGHTY THRU GOD to the pulling down of ALL strongholds (II Cor. 10:4). Father, Your Word says in Acts 5:29, and I do AGREE, we MUST OBEY God rather than man; and, so according to I Cor. 7:10-15, I decree we will NOT EVER separate, for it is sin. Praise You, Lord, You HAVE called us to peace! ! We acknowledge Your Peace now, to set garrison and mount guard over our hearts and minds through You, Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:7amp). We agree with I Cor. 6:17 that we ARE ONE SPIRIT together with You, Lord. In the Name of Jesus, we agree that we will NOT let the sun go down on our wrath , for we determine not to give place to the devil...to allow him to steal anymore...and we will not let any corrupt communication proceed out of our mouths, except that which is good to the edifying and ministers grace to the hearer, so not to grieve the Holy Spirit in Whom we are sealed...but I will put away all bitterness, judging, and fault finding, rage and anger, and all unforgiveness. I will be kind, tenderhearted, and compassionate, understanding, and quick to forgive as God in Christ Jesus has forgiven us (Eph. 4:26-32). Many waters CANNOT quench our LOVE for each other (Song of Sol. 8:7), for we are MORE than conquerors through You, Christ Jesus, Who DOES strengthen us (Rom. 8:37). Thank You, Father, that we DO now forget those things which are behind and REACH for the things that ARE before us, pressing toward the mark for the prize of the HIGH calling of God, in Christ Jesus (Phil. 3:13-14) ! ! ! We praise You, Lord Jesus, because You CAUSE us to triumph in ALL things (II Cor. 2:14), for there is NOTHING impossible with You (Matt 19:26).

Holy Father, in the Name of Jesus, we decree Your Word that I AM my beloved's and my beloved's desire IS toward me, so COME my beloved and let us go forth together (Song of Sol. 7:10 amp) ! ! ! I praise You, Lord, according to Col. 2:2 amp. that our hearts ARE STIRRED TOGETHER...as we are knitted together (even stronger) in love... (we ARE encouraged in heart and ARE united in love-NIV)--(being equally yoked in ALL areas--II Cor. 6:14) ! ! For You have given us one heart, one way, that we may reverence You forever, for our good and the good of the children after us (Jer. 32:39). So, in the Name of Jesus, we WILL guard our hearts with ALL diligence, so issues of life will flow (Prov. 4:20-24). I pray that Godly Wisdom... and discretion WILL watch over us... WILL keep to deliver us from the ways of evil...and perverse things...seducers with flattering lips (such as certain movies, tv talk shows, soap operas, adulterous thoughts in the work place, computer sites, etc.) (Prov. 2:10-16 amp). We DO FLEE from immorality (I Cor. 6:13,18) and EVEN ANY APPEARANCE of evil (I Thess. 5:22). Praise You, Lord, You... WILL keep our foot from being caught in a trap or hidden danger (Prov. 3:26 amp; Rom. 13:13).

Father, we see that our bodies are now the dwelling place of the Lord (I Cor. 6:19-20) and in the Name of Jesus, we WILL drink waters out of our own wells of pure marriage relationship... confining ourselves to each other alone... so that our fountains of life are blessed with rewards and our bosoms WILL be satisfied AT ALL

TIMES and be transported with delight in my marriage mate's love (Prov. 5:15-19 amp) (see Prov. 31:10-28). In the Name of Jesus, we WILL stand firmly united in spirit and purpose, working side by side, one heart, one mind contending for the Gospel (Phil. 1:27 ; Rom. 15:5-7). Here in this unity, Lord, You DO command blessings to flow, and we receive them gratefully (Ps. 133:1-3). We praise You Jehovah Jireh, our Provider, for Your abundance of life--for our EVERY need being supplied (not according to the world's economy) but according to YOUR riches and glory, by and through Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19). So we DO HONOR You, Lord, with our substance and with the first fruits of ALL (off of the top) of our increase: so our barns WILL be filled with plenty... (Prov. 3:9-10; Mal. 3:6-12). Praise You for this, Oh Lord.

I acknowledge that Jesus IS the Christ (the Anointed One), the Son of the Living God, and IS Lord over this marriage and household. With this strong revelation in our hearts--the gates of hell will NOT prevail against us (Matt. 16:16-19; Rom. 12:1)! ! ! We praise You that it is written that the house of the righteous WILL stand forever (Prov. 12:7). And our love ABOUND yet more and more, being displayed in even greater depths of acquaintance (Phil. 1:9 amp). We thank You that peace IS within our walls and prosperity IS within our palaces (Ps. 122:7). In the Name of Jesus, we decree that vandalism WILL NOT lie in wait against the dwelling of the righteous (Prov. 24:15), for here under Your Shadow, Almighty One, NO evil shall befall us, NEITHER any plague, NOR any calamity come near our dwelling (Gal. 3:13-29--we are redeemed from curses to blessing), for You DO give Your angels charge over us to keep us in ALL our ways... (see all of Ps. 91) ! ! ! Praise You, Jehovah Ro-ah, our Shepherd, You DO lead us beside STILL waters... restoring our souls... fearing NO evil... for surely goodness and mercy DO follow us ALL the days of our life and we WILL dwell in Your House, oh Lord, forever (see all Ps. 23). I thank You, Father, it is written in Is. 32:17-18 that Your Work of righteousness for us IS peace and the effects of righteousness is quietness and assurance forever. And You said that Your people WILL dwell in peaceable habitations, and sure dwellings, and quite resting places. We now roll ALL our works upon You, Lord, commit and trust this wholly to You, then You said You WILL CAUSE our thoughts to BECOME agreeable with Yours, so WILL Your plans BE established and have victory in our lives (Prov. 16:3 amp). It is written in Is. 55:11, that Your Word that goes forth from my MOUTH will NOT return void, but SHALL accomplish that to which we have pleased, and it SHALL prosper in the things it was sent to do. In Jer. 1:12, Father, it says that You will HASTEN Your Word to perform it. We give You all Praise and Glory for this!!!!

Father, I praise You, that Your Love abounds in our marriage. The love that ENDURES LONG, is PATIENT and KIND, love that is never envious or boils over with jealous, is not boastful or vain glorious, does not display itself haughtily. Love is not conceited--arrogant or inflated with pride; is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Thank You, Father, that Your kind of Love does not insist on its own rights or having its own way, for it is not self seeking; it is not touchy, fretful, or resentful; it takes no account of evil done to it--pays no attention to a suffered wrong. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness BUT REJOICES when right and truth prevail. LOVE bears up under anything and everything that comes and is ever ready to BELIEVE the BEST of every person. LOVE HOPES are fadeless under all circumstances and endures everything without weakening. LOVE never FAILS--never fades out...!

Thank You, Father, that in the Name of Jesus, our faith in Your Word about our marriage grows, our hope for a stronger union with each other is working, but the greatest of Your gifts for the marriage is LOVE.

(I Cor. 13:4-8,13)