

MARRIAGE
I AM MY 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- alongside, 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 to be mutually welded together in love (Col. 2:2 Wey.) ... for as we do live considerately with each other in the knowledge of God's Word, honoring and respecting 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 (according to Your Word) and You said, Sir, it SHALL be done (Matt. 18:18-20) 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 covenanted 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 IN You!! 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 it would exemplify and mirror the communion between Jesus and the Church. 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 (the 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 (only as long as it is in accordance to God's commands). I praise You, Father, that (the husband) ...is leader and guide (not bossy), but is head, in the same way as Jesus is the HEAD of the Church and Savoir (Deliver, Protector, Guard, and Preserver) of the Body... I praise You, Father, in the Name of Jesus, that (the 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, it cements, and causes victory, no matter what the circumstances. All Praise to You, Abba Father, I pray this releases (Eph. 5:33) respect, reverence, admiration, honor and praises to each other.

Father, in the Name of Jesus, if anything has tried to go wrong, I do ask forgiveness and also pray forgiveness to flow (I John 1:9). I praise You for Your Blood that cleanses us of all unrighteousness (I John 1:7), so that In the Name of Jesus, the thief WILL NOT steal, kill, or destroy (John 10:10) in our marriage. Lord, You said in Mal. 2:16,14-15 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 their mate!!! 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). 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 (Deut. 30:19). In the Name of Jesus, I cast down every vain imagination and every thought that **DOES NOT** line up with Your Will, Your Word, (for our marriage), and DO BRING EVERY thought in line to the obedience of Jesus Christ (II Cor. 10:3-5). I will remember 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 of God upon our household to protect us (see Eph. 6:10-19). I praise You, Father, that the weapons of our warfare are **NOT** carnal (men's ways) but ARE MIGHTY THROUGH 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 Praise You, Lord, You **HAVE** called us to peace! I acknowledge Your peace **FLOWS** forth now, To guard over our hearts and minds through You, Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:7). We agree with I Cor. 6: 15-17 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 any place to the devil...to allow him to steal anymore!! We determine 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 we won't grieve You, Holy Spirit, in Whom we are sealed...but we **WILL** put away all bitterness, judging, fault finding, rage, 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 **Do** **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)! ! I praise You, Lord, according to Col. 2:2 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 (Jer. 32:38-39). 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 delivering us from the ways of evil...and perverse things...seducers with flattering lips (such as certain movies, tv talk shows, soap operas, adulterous thoughts, etc.) (Prov. 2:10-16 amp). We **DO FLEE** from immorality (I Cor. 6:13,18-20) 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. 13:13-14). 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. 31:10-31). 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 amp; 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, our tithe (off of the top) of our increase: so our barns WILL be filled with plenty... (Prov. 3:9-10; Mal. 3:6-12; Matt. 7:2-8).

ALL GLORY TO YOU LORD!!!

I acknowledge that Jesus IS the Christ (the Anointed One), the Son of the Living God, and Jesus 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;!!!! We praise You; it is written 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 the wicked one WILL NOT lie in wait against the dwelling of the righteous (Prov. 24:15) or spoil our resting place 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-Deut. 28:1-61, we are redeemed from curses to blessing), for You DO give Your angels charge over us to keep us in ALL our ways... (**declare 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 cares upon You, Lord, commit and trust this ALL to You, then You said You WILL CAUSE our thoughts to BECOME agreeable with Your Will, so our plans BE established and succeed (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 I desire, 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 jealousy, 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... (I Cor. 13:4-8,13)!

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. Praise You, Abba Father, for the awareness of Your Loving presences that surrounds us daily—Your Grace is so Faithful and Good!!!!