

Ephesians 5:25~ Husbands, continue loving your wives, just as the Christ also loved the congregation, and delivered up himself for it.

- 1· **Husbands are told to continue loving their wives, and to do so in the same manner, as the Christ loves the congregation, for whom he delivered up his very life!**

[Question] How should anointed Christian men treat their wives, following after whose example?

- 2· **You husbands, *continue* dwelling in like manner with them according to knowledge, assigning them honor as to a weaker vessel, the feminine one, since you are also heirs with them of the undeserved favor of life, in order, for your prayers not to be hindered. (1 Peter 3:7)**

[Question] How should Christians men act towards their wives, and what should they assign them, and why?

- 3· **Pay attention to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has appointed you overseers, to shepherd the *congregation* of God, which he purchased with the blood of his own Son. (Acts of Apostles 20:28)**

[Question] What are Christians overseers to pay close attention to, and why?

- 4· **He gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from the present wicked system of things, according to the will of our God and Father. (Galatians 1:4)**

[Question] Why did Jesus Christ give himself for mankind's sins?

- 5· **After that Isaac brought her into the tent of Sarah his mother. Thus he took Rebekah and she became his wife, and he fell in love with her, and Isaac found comfort after the loss of his mother. (Genesis 24:67)**

[Question] How did Isaac treat Rebekah, from the outset of this relationship?

- 6· **At this Elkanah her husband said to her; Do what is good in your eyes. Stay at home until you wean him. Only may Yehowah carry out his word. So the woman stayed at home and kept nursing her son until she weaned him. (1 Samuel 1:23)**

[Question] What way did Elkanah treat the fine vow of his wife before God?

- 7· **A lovable hind and a charming mountain goat. Let her own breasts intoxicate you at all times. With her love may you be in an ecstasy constantly. (Proverbs 5:19)**

[Question] How should a man come to feel about his wife?

- 8· **Place me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm. Because love is as strong as death is, insistence on exclusive devotion is as unyielding as Sheol is. Its blazings are the blazings of a fire, the flame of Yah. (Song of Solomon 8:6)**

[Question] How should a Christian married couple come to feel about one another?

- 9· **He that has the bride is the bridegroom. However, the friend of the bridegroom, when he stands and hears him, has a great deal of joy on account of the voice of the bridegroom. Therefore this joy of mine has been made full. (John 3:29)**

[Question] Seeing what, made the joy of John the Baptist full?

- 10· **You husbands, keep on loving your wives, and do not be bitterly angry with them. (Colossians 3:19)**

[Question] How should Christian men continue feeling about their wives, and what should they not become toward them?