

The Christian Marriage

The Establishment of Peace & Harmony or **AT-ONE-MENT**

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This Month I Want To Address A Pattern For **Christian Marriage** That Some Spouse's Do Not Wish To Consider Because It Requires More From Them Than They Want To Give To Their **Marriage** Partner, When Doing One's Own Thing Seems An Easier Way in Today's 'Individualistic, My Desires are More Important' World View.

There are Some in A Marriage Covenant or Contract (**before they found Jesus Christ**) Who Seek Liberation 'From an Un-Saved Spouse' in The Marriage. This After They Themselves **Receive Jesus Christ**.

Evidently They Think Them Selves to be much Wiser in CHRIST'S WAYS, Than The Christian Apostle Paul.

(I Will Address That Particular Concern in the Month Of SEPTEMBER 2008).

This Month Let's Listen To An Apostle Named Paul:

"Concerning The Things About Which You Wrote Asking Me: Yes, It's good (Morally Better , Honest) for a man not to touch (Attach Oneself To, Set Self On Fire over, to kindle or light a fire With) a woman. (Who Is Not Your **Own Wife**).

And To Avoid Fornication (Porneia = Porn. To indulge The Unlawful Lust of Either Sex., Including Adultery and Incest) Let every man Have His **Own Wife**. Also Let every Single Woman (hek'-as-tos, hekas = any Afar off) have (to hold) her **Own Husband** (as Private and Separate). (This Prevents 'Husband or **Wife** Swapping', Prevalent in That day, and even This day, in the Pagan World of Very Little Innocence).

Let The Husband Render (Give Over and Back, Perform, Yield, Reward, Implying No Extensive Separation Between) Unto **His Wife** Due (Owed Under Profitable Obligation) Benevolence (Kindness, Conjugal Duty). (Let the Minister 'Minister' First to His **ONLY Wife**, And don't Expect All His Time At the Church. Or with the Congregation).

And Likewise (Similarly) **The Wife** Unto The Husband. (I Corinthians 7:1-3).

The Wife Does Not Have Complete Authority Over **Her Body** (Which is also her husband's flesh. A 'One Flesh' Reminder). And likewise also the Husband does not have Complete Authority over His Body.

Defraud Not (Apostereo= **Deprive Not, Don't Keep Oneself Back, Or Leave Spouse Dstitute Physi-**

cally) -One Another Except with (Spouse) Consent for a time (A Previously Decided, and agreed on Time). (Even Apostles Could Not Leave **Their Wife** Behind For Long Times, Without **Wife Consent**, Often **The Wife** Would Travel With **Her** Husband. Even an Apostle.

There Are Times Of Fasting From Pleasure, For Consecrated Praying As A **Christian**.

Soon After That, Return to Your Spouse's Arms Again Conjugationally (in Sexual Intimacy), Lest The Tempter, Entice You -Who Have Little Self-Control., Towards Unlawful Sex So He (Satan) Can Accuse You!

But I Speak This By Permission As One Possessing Knowledge And Wisdom, Not As A Direct Commandment and Decree. (1st Corinthian 7:3-6).

Next Month We Shall Continue This Teaching "**Marriage and the Un-Saved Spouse.**"

