Help ME, or HELP MATE?

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Do Older Singles Lose Themselves..

.. In The Process Of Saving Ourselves?

Do We, As Older Singles, or as older divorcees, Really Want To Be Help-Mates, Or Are We Just Looking to 'Save' Our-Selves? Self-Preservation is a mighty force in Humankind!

Most Of Us Have Done Very Well In Letting Other Singles Know Our Boundaries. We have Even let them know that We are Better and More Spiritual Than They, So That They Know, We Don't Need Them, <u>Even</u> Spiritually!

We've let them know, that we are looking for A Man or Woman To Save Us Economically, Not One <u>We</u> Have To

Help!

We tend to look at each other, in our incomplete state as Singles, and See all that <u>we</u> may have to <u>involve</u> <u>ourselves in</u>, to truly be 'A



Help-Mate' to that 'needy' person.

I wonder sometimes, if Our Generation, is not making some Serious Mistakes, that We May only see When we are Older and Lonelier, and no one wants to <u>draw close</u> in Friendship!

When the fact that we produced no Children in our Younger years, shows itself apparent, and we are Neglected in Our Older Years in retirement homes.

Where Are Our Grandchildren? "In the day when the <u>keepers</u> of the house Tremble, and the strong men bow down; when the grinders cease because they are few, and those who Look Through the Windows grow dim; When

the doors are shut in the streets, and the sound of grinding is low; when one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of music are brought low.

Also they are afraid of height, and of terrors in the way; when the Almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper is <u>a burden</u>, And Desire Fails..... Remember Your Creator Before <u>the silver cord</u> is loosed or the golden bowl is <u>broken</u>, or the pitcher <u>shattered</u> at the fountain, or the wheel <u>broken</u> at the well.

Then the Dust will return to the Earth as it was, and the spirit will <u>Return</u> To GOD Who Gave It." Eccl 12:3-7 nkjv.

Will we who Preserve Ourselves, Instead of being someone else's Help-Mate, be as Capable of everything that we can do for Ourselves, Today?

Or will we have set Ourselves in a place where we continue to loose Our Ground for Standing, and things around us get broken?

Yes, we can brush these thoughts aside for now, we are still 'Young and Free!

But who is Hedging Your home? Who makes it Safe?

Are you the only "<u>keeper</u>" and can You on Life. We Can't Save Ourselves really Keep-Up a house, a family, with all that needs to be done to really make it a habitable, Orderly Home? on Life. We Can't Save Ourselves From Him, and Be Saved By Him When We Are Single, Or Finally S gle We Often Think That We Ha

Do we 'rob' our Children of their Father or Mother, so we can Save Ourselves and Our Space, Not even letting or wanting them to Come See The Children In their Own Home Environment?

Life and Family is not just about Love or Hatred. It is also about Compassion on our Children; and Living and being Tolerable even to a Former Spouse, A Father or Mother to 'Your' Child! Do we find ourselves looking through our little window, into a world that seems to get foggier? Do our Burdens seem heavier to carry? Do We Carry To Much Responsibility, And Receive To Precious Little Personal Care?

Do we live in Our world without Emotion? Are we Afraid of the Opposite Sex? Is the Joy and Excitement of Living, slowly Disappearing?

Are our Dreams and Desires **Fading** as the years Fly faster by ? Are we walking in more gloom, down on ourselves, frustrated with others, mad at GOD?

Is Your 'Silver Cord Loosened' and you find it Harder <u>to Provide</u> for Just Yourself? Are Your Possessions Disappearing through Your Tight Grip?

Is "The Pitcher <u>Shattered</u> At The Fountain, and the Wheel <u>broken</u> at the Well" Are more things Falling Apart all around You, and Your home?

Are We looking more 'dusty' and is

Our spirit Yearning to just 'go home?

Have We Missed Out On Something Or <u>Someone</u> In Our Lives,

And Has It <u>Cost Us More</u>, Than <u>Just</u> Being Some One's HELP-Mate?

So Often, In The 4 Gospels, JESUS Warns of Saving Self and Loosing out on Life. We Can't Save Ourselves From Him, and Be Saved By Him.

When We Are Single, Or Finally Single, We Often Think That We Have Found Ourselves and Our Life...

We Have To Loose Our Self-Life, To Find HIS Divine Life! Matt 10:39, 16:25-26 Mark 8:35-36 Luke 9:24-25 17:33 John 12:25.

If We Could Gain The Whole World, But Lose **Our Own Soul** (Mind, Will and Emotion); Then What Have We Really Gained?