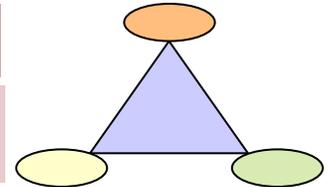


The Christian Marriage

The Spirit of a man is the candle of the LORD Searching all the inner depths of his heart. —Proverbs 20:27

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Marriage Of Body, And Soul, And Spirit!

Attraction between a certain man and woman is a Mystery. Some call it 'chemistry'. Is it the Body that draws or the Soul? Or is it the Spirit?

You've heard of "Soul-mates" I'm sure. Because our life is expressed on These Three planes, attraction is possible on Three Levels.

The **Body beauty** has great drawing power, and GOD said that Adam and Eve would become "One flesh"! This is the **First Level** of a Marriage. But I believe that GOD had in mind that we also reach the other Two Levels of the



Marriage!

Perhaps the **Second Level** or plane, is at the **Soul**. How Married can we become in the realm of the mind, the will, and the emotions? Can we grow to Value the way our Spouse thinks? Can we appreciate and even support the will of our Spouse? Can we Laugh and Cry Together? This is The **Soul beauty** of Marriage. Wow! What progress we are making together.

And perhaps, the **Third Level** is in the realm of the **Spirit**. Can we draw so close to our Spouse, that we know and appreciate their Spirit? That Spark of Life from

GOD that motivates and inspires them! Can we Value their Spirit, and not feel repulsed or jealous? Can we climb to the plane where we are lifted by their Spirit, where we join and Soar with them? Where we Pray and Worship Together as One, Body, Soul & Spirit. Encouraging each other as we grow together from height to Height.

From glory to Glory. Knowing we are all Tripart Beings, made in the **Triune Image of GOD**

This is The **Spirit Beauty** of the Marriage!



Encouragement for Body, Soul & Spirit!

We do not have to be Married for long to experience the "troubles in the flesh" that the Apostle Paul mentioned we would go through, in Marriage (see 1 Cor 7:28). When experiencing these troubles in the Flesh, reach for the next two levels of Marriage. If your Spouse is experiencing Physical problems,



Encourage their Soul, by Praise of their 'Value' to You and to Others. Tell them they have a beautiful mind, a wonderfully strong will, and then cry out to God for their Healing. Go to Church Together and Worship The Healer together. Thank HIM for HIS

Spirit, that makes you a **living Soul!**

Even if your Spouse is terminally Ill, fight the good fight of

Faith Together, and lay hold of **Eternal Life** for him or her! —(see 1 Tim 6:12).

AND LOVE EACH OTHER, BODY, SOUL AND SPIRIT!

