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MAN'S COMFORTABLE CAVE LIFESTYLE

"A Man Who Has Friends Must Himself Be Friendly, but There Is A FRIEND Who Sticks Closer Than A Brother" —Proverbs 18:24.

I have lived in Apartments for long enough to take notice of the way Apartment Dwellers live.

It is so easy to fluff up the Nest, get our flat Screen on the wall with 500 Channels. With more Choices in Entertainment than we could watch in a Thousand Years.

And sit down to our Desktop and Laptop and surf the Net, with more to view than eyes should see.

Nothing much matters out in the world beyond our little Cave.

Apartment dwellers live like hermits. If we even see people who are living in the Apartments all around us, it's like a flash.

People rush home to their comfortable cave, and you don't see them unless they dart out to get their mail, or do their laundry and drive away to work.

When you try to be Social, and Communicate to a neighbor, it's usually a hi! Or by! And that's about all they have time for.

If You try to reach out to them, they think your weird. Why should you care anything about me? I'm fine, I'm OK, I don't need anybody or anything, thanks anyway....

If You want to break the Ice, and Put on a Party, invite the whole neighborhood, you might have one person from the Apartment Community Show Up at your well prepared social event.

The More Material our Nation becomes, the Less Social Outreach is seen.

People don't think that they need other people to much, because Everything Material is all around them to meet all their needs, they suppose.

Even relationships are 'imagination On Line'. Communicating with who knows who? All For The Profit Of WebMasters.

"The Foolishness Of Man Twists His Way, And His Heart Frets Against THE LORD" —Proverbs 19:3.

Our Age has left behind Courting and Marriage. People can now just follow the lust of the eyes and the lust of their flesh, and the haughty pride of life, and feel fulfilled in these things.

Why have the responsibility for a Wife, they say, when we can have an 'Online Hotti' whenever we feel the need.

But in The Bible It Says: **"He Who Finds A Wife, Finds A Good Thing, And Obtains Favor FROM THE LORD"** Proverbs 18:22.

It's A Wonderful Thing To Obtain, Not Judgment For Fornication, But **Favor FROM THE LORD In Your Life Because Of Your Wife!**

Even People who have been Married Once, And Failed At Marriage, now consider Fornication a better lifestyle than Holy Matrimony.

They don't see anything wrong with going from body to body, as long as they don't make any commitments to anybody. As if Marriage and Commitment was the evil to avoid at all costs.

As Marriages have disintegrated, few can afford their own house anymore, so Apartment living has become the norm.

Many people feel wounded by Others and by life experiences, and they would just as well avoid people as much as possible, and live by themselves.

Yet, People Who Need People, Are The Luckiest People In The World. So often Apartment dwellers Are Survivors, but they don't really live in Community with

the world around them.

"A FRIEND Loves At All Times, And A Brother Is Born For Times Of Adversity" —Proverbs 17:17.

Yet Overall People Who Live In Apartments Are Good Folks Who Have Not Worshipped The Almighty Dollar. They Love Their Country And Their Family. Many Have Been Victimized For Their Goodness To Others Who Proved To Be Less Deserving. They Have Given, So Others Might Prosper. Many Times These 'Others' Have Even Proven Themselves To Be Un—Grateful And Irresponsible In Return.

"Better Is The Poor Who Walks In His Integrity, Than One Who Is Perverse In His Lips, And Is A Fool" Proverbs 19:1

Then Again, The Rich Have Many Friends! If Their Friendships Fade, They Can Always Buy More.

So It Is Understandable That The Poor Struggle For Friendships. Because Those Who Are 'Better Off' Don't See A Way 'To Prosper' By Befriending The Poor.

"Wealth Makes Many Friends, But The Poor Is Separated From His Friend" — Proverbs 19:4

What Can A Poor Man Do:

1. Do Your Best To Befriend The Poor All Around You. This Will Enrich Your Social Life With The Goodness That Money Can't Buy.
2. There Is A Friend Who Sticks Closer Than A Brother! But Who Is This Friend? **JESUS CHRIST Is The Friend And Savior Of All Who Confess Their Sin, Confess Him, Believe In Him And Receive Him In Spirit And Soul.**
3. Build Face To Face Relationships. Find A Wife, Not Just A Online Girlfriend You May Never Meet!
4. Realize Just How Much You Have To Offer Others. Draw On The Inner Wealth Of Your Character And Share Your Heart With Others.