

# Married to the Lord

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# God's covenant love for Israel



Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son.

For they will turn away thy son from following me ...

**The LORD** did not **set his love upon you**, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye *were* the fewest of all people:

But because **the LORD loved you**, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers ...

Deut 7:3-8

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Thus saith the LORD; I remember thee, the kindness[devotion] of thy youth, **the love of thine espousals**, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness ...

Jer 2:2

Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for **I am married unto you**

Jer 3:14

The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, **I have loved thee with an everlasting love**: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

Jer 31:3

# Betrothed *in marriage*



If a damsel that is a **virgin be betrothed unto an husband**, and a man find her in the city, and lie with her; ... he hath humbled his **neighbour's wife**.. **Deut 22:23-24**

When as his mother **Mary was espoused to Joseph**, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily.

**Mat 1:18-19**

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## Husbands and Wives

For the husband is the head of the wife, **even as Christ is the head** of the church ... Eph 5:23

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For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have **espoused\*** you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

2Cor 11:2

- \* **Harmoza:** *to join as a carpenter **fastens together** beams for a house or a ship!*  
*to betroth, to give one in marriage*

# Herein is love ...



Christ prayed for his Bride

- That they might be one John 17

He gave himself for the ecclesia in sacrificial love

- Eph 5:25

He sanctifies and washes his Bride by washing of the water of the word

- Eph 5:26

# Herein is love ...



Christ labours to present us to himself a glorious Bride

- ... not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. Eph 5:27

Christ nourishes and cherishes his Bride

- Eph 5:29

Christ is loyal and faithful

- I am with you always ... Matt 28:20



# Our response ...



## To know him

- John 17 & Phil 3:8&10 (that I might win Christ ... that I might know him...)

## Submission and respect

- Wives see that you reverence your husbands Eph 5:33  
Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of  
God. Eph 5:21

# Our response ...



## Honour and Respect

- That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him. Jn 5:23

## Building faithful friendship

- Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. John 15:14

# Our response ...



## LOVE ....

- Love one another, as I have loved you. John 15:12
- Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, **ye have done it unto me.**

Matt 25:40

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- Let us be glad and rejoice!

