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# **The Glorious Church**

## **Victory Life Church - Pastor Duane Sheriff**

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Part 6 - "The Bride" - Sunday, April 3, 2022

### **EPHESIANS 5:22-33**

Great Mystery. (Verse 32)

### **EPHESIANS 5:25-33 (NKJV)**

Holy Matrimony.

- Who gives this woman...

The bride is a gift from the Father & the Holy Spirit to the Son.

Nourish

- Greek: To rear up to maturity.
- Dictionary: To sustain & supply what is needed for life, health & growth.

Cherish

- Greek: To brood. (To warm, protect & cover.)
- Dictionary: To hold near & dear. To care for tenderly.

### **MARRIAGE RELATION**

God was married to Israel.

Jesus is married to the church.

Jeremiah 31:31-32 (NKJV)

- Jeremiah 2:32-33
- Jeremiah 3:6-8

Ezekiel 16:31-37 (NKJV)

The book of Hosea.

Isaiah 54:4-5 (NKJV)

2 Corinthians 11:2

*“...For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ...”*

James 4:1-5 (NKJV)

James 4:4-5 (TPT)

*“...does the scripture mean nothing to you that says...”*

Exodus 34:14 (NKJV)

*“...you shall worship no other god, for the Lord, whose name is jealous, is a jealous God...”*

- Exodus 20:5

Deuteronomy 4:24 (NKJV)

*“...for the Lord your god is a consuming fire, a jealous God...”*

Deuteronomy 5:9 / 6:15 / 29:20 / 32:16 / 32:21

Isaiah 42:14

Ezekiel 39:25-29

Nahum 1:2

Zephaniah 1:14-18 / 3:8

1 Corinthians 10:19-22

Revelation 21:1-3 (NKJV)

- Faithful & Loyal – Leave & Cleave to the Lord.