



05/01/2022 – Online Bible Study Chat Notes

Dale Hudson, 5/1/2022 1:08 PM: Good afternoon everyone!

Read: Matthew 7

Read: Ephesians 6:1

We're taking a short side-step to refocus on marriage, biblical marriage. This is the introduction to Ephesians 6.

"Marriage is the unique God-created and God ordained, covenant-relationship between one (heterosexual) man, one (heterosexual) woman and the one true living God - divinely joined and living together as husband and wife in vital union with each other under the lordship of Jesus Christ." (Pastor Raphael Green)

Gen. 1:26-28, 2:3; Eph 5:25-33; Col 1:18

As worshipers of God, Adam & Eve were uniquely joined to live as wedded-ones (covenant companions) working (cultivating the people and areas assigned them and also effectively warring against (combatting) the enemies of God in fulfillment of their God-given, personal, and relational identities, purpose, vision, and mission to the glory of God and humanity's good. (Pastor Raphael Green)

See Gen. 1-3

Eph. 5:31-32 "For this reason..."

See Gen. 2:24

This is the great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. (Covenant Relationship)

Mystery - "Musterion"

In the bible, a "mystery" is not that which is unknowable, but rather what can only be known through revelation. (i.e., because God reveals it)

A mystery usually implies knowledge that is withheld - but Scripture stresses it is "truth revealed."

Proverbs 25:2 "It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the glory of kings to search out a matter."

God's "secrets" are inerrantly preserved in the written word - and revealed by His "Living Word of Faith," thus God's mysteries are "open secrets" given in Scripture for all people to grasp.

Therefore, "Marriage" is a snapshot and a moving picture of the relationship (covenant) Jesus has with His church; hence, "Jehovah" the God of covenants.

- Jehovah Ra ah – The Lord my Shepherd – looks after and protects

- Jehovah Jireh – The Lord who sees and provides
- Jehovah Rapha / Ropheka – The Lord who heals and restores
- Jehovah Tsidkenu – The Lord is my righteousness
- Jehovah Shalom – The lord my peace (wholeness)

Read from right to left: Mem, Vav, Lamed, Shin



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shalom#/media/File:Shalom.svg>

- Jehovah Shammah – The Lord who is ever-present
- Jehovah Nissi – The Lor my miracle

The fifth commandment: "Honor your father and mother," is the first commandment that carries the promise of longevity in the land of "promise or promises." To live wickedly and as a fool, carries a penalty.

Ecclesiastes 7:17 - Why should you die before your time?

There are many ways to shorten your days:

1. Talk your way out of here (Prov. 18:21)
2. Not discerning the Lord's body (1 Cor. 11:28-32)
3. Living the life of a transgressor (Prov. 13:15)
4. Ignorance of your new, eternal covenant (Hosea 4:6)
5. Living your own way apart from God - (Prov. 14:12)
6. Not believing on Him - John 3:16

And none of these are God's fault...so don't blame God if your days are shortened.

- See 1:39 PM: Job 1:22

Eph. 6:4 - And fathers (mothers), do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. (Word)

- If your child can learn from JayZ, Lil Nas X, Rihanna, Beyonce, Cardi B, Saweetie, Doja Cat, or Dua Lipa... then your child can and should learn "The blessing of the Lord makes rich (true riches) and adds no sorrow to it." (Prov. 10:22)
- But you, the parent, have to teach them. God is entrusting in you the opportunity and responsibility to direct them to Him.

A child will not do what you say, a child will do what you do.

And you (parents) are not raising children, you are raising parents!

Eph 6:4 AMPC - "Fathers, do not irritate and provoke your children to anger [Do not exasperate them to resentment, but raise them up (tenderly) in the training and discipline of the Lord."

Read Hebrews 12:6-11

Chasten - "Paideuo" -> To teach and train; to train children, or anyone, with strict discipline to help them mature and become responsible adults; to assist one in reaching full potential

Paideuo - (remember paidion - from the Stages of Growth)

To the child, the parent does not need to be a pal, chum, a buddy, an ace boon coon. The child (son or daughter) needs a parent...someone to help guide, correct and instruct.

Remember, your children are your inheritance!

When you raise them in the fear of the Lord. Prov. 31:28 says, they will arise and call you "blessed!"

See Isaiah 65:21-23

Let's take communion and remember!

Sheronda, 5/1/2022 2:04 PM: great class! thank you!

Psalms 27:13 -