

# WHAT ABOUT MARRIAGE

- 1 Cor 7:30-31
- 30 And they that weep, as though they wept not; and they that rejoice, as though they rejoiced not; and they that buy, as though they possessed not;
- 31 And they that use this world, as not abusing it: **for the fashion of this world passeth away.**
- The idea of the 'fashion of this world deals with getting caught up in the worlds way (worlds system) of doing things; and making the life of God secondary in your life. It takes putting God first to make a marriage work.

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- 1 Cor 7:32-33
- 32 But I would have you without carefulness. He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord:
- 33 But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please his wife.
- This is a God ordained standard- Husbands love your wives and wives are to reverence their husbands. In this way there is mutual pleasing. (Eph.5:28-33)

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- 1 Cor 7:34-35
- 34 There is a difference between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman cares about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit. But she who is married cares about the things of the world — how she may please her husband. 35 And this I say for your own profit, not that I may put a leash on you, but for what is proper, and that you may serve the Lord without distraction.
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- 1 Cor 7:36-38
- 36 But if any man thinks he is behaving improperly toward his virgin, if she is past the flower of youth, and thus it must be, let him do what he wishes. He does not sin; let them marry. 37 Nevertheless he who stands steadfast in his heart, having no necessity, but has power over his own will, and has so determined in his heart that he will keep his virgin, does well. 38 So then he who gives her in marriage does well, but he who does not give her in marriage does better.
- **This is speaking of a father who has dedicated his young daughter to the Lord for life. But, now she is of adult age and wants to marry. It is right for the father to abide by his daughters wishes, and let her marry.**

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- 1 Cor 7:39-40
- 39 A wife is bound by law as long as her husband lives; but if her husband dies, she is at liberty to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord. 40 But she is happier if she remains as she is, according to my judgment — and I think I also have the Spirit of God.
- Marriage is a sacred institution created by God, and his Kingdom authority sets its standards. Everyone should weigh this fact and all of its implications, before entering into it.
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