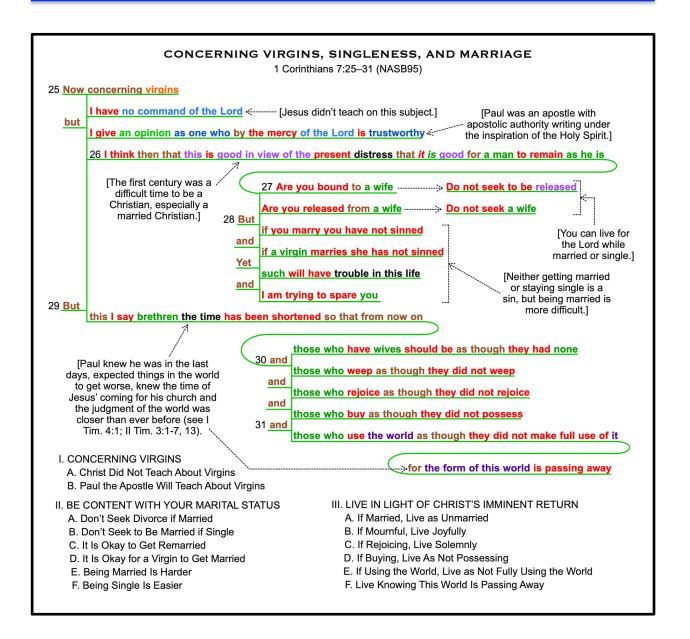
I CORINTHIANS To Marry, or Not to Marry I Corinthians 7:25-31



- I. When the Apostle Paul writes in vs. 25, *"Now concerning virgins, I have no command from the Lord,"* what does this tell us about:
 - A. The question the Corinthians asked Paul about?
 - B. Where the Apostle Paul got the information he was giving them?
 - C. Why the advice he was giving them was trustworthy?

- In vs. 26, what was the *"present distress"* that might steer a single person away Π. from marriage and why?
- III. In vs. 27 the Apostle Paul asks a series of questions and then gives contrasting statements. Keep in mind what the Corinthians were asking-they wanted to know if singleness or marriage is more pleasing to the Lord.
 - Should Christians get a divorce to please God? Α.
 - Β. Should divorced people seek to be remarried to please the Lord?
 - C. Is it okay for a divorced Christians to get biblically remarried?
 - D. Is it okay for Christians to get married?
 - E. What is the drawback to being married in "distressing times?"
- IV. When the Apostle Paul says in vs. 29 "the time has been shortened" what does he mean and how does living today, two thousand years later, make this statement even more relevant?
- V. At the end of vs. 29 and in vss. 30-31, the Apostle Paul makes another series of contrasting statements. What is the Apostle Paul saying? What does he desire for the Corinthians? (see vs. 35)

Prayer Topics

- Pray that all of us would learn to be content in whatever condition God has place us in, without grumbling or complaining.
- Pray that we wouldn't make the mistake of thinking that godliness and sanctification have anything to do with the circumstances we find ourselves in.
- Pray that we would all seek to have undistracted devotion to the Lord.