

Terry Fullam Audio Library

Scriptural References and Comment Notes

15-154-38 WHEN GOD SAYS "I DO"

2:00 Marriage signifies to us the mystery of the union between Christ and his church (Book of Common Prayer). Marriage is an outward sign of things much deeper and more profound. The relationship of God to his people. The bible is the story of how God brings a people into relationship with himself. The relationship between God and his people is described by a number of metaphors.

4:00 God is our Father and we are his children. The Lord is our Shepherd and we are his sheep. God is the Potter and we are the clay. God is the vine and we are the branches.

God is husband and his people are his wife.

5:10 Isaiah 54:5 For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name; Reference Jeremiah 31:31-32 The Lord says he was the husband of his people.

6:05 Ezekiel 16:4-8 The Lord took the people and pledged himself to them as a husband to a wife. "I plighted my troth to you and you became mine." In the new Covenant, Jesus is the groom and the church is the bride.

8:45 Revelation 19:6-9 The wedding supper of the Lamb.

9:30 Ephesians 5:21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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10:00 Ephesians 5:22 Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. Teaching on submission.

10:40 Ephesians 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Teaching on Christ as head of the church and Savior.

15:00 1 Peter 3:18 For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God....
Reference 2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

16:40 Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. Teaching on God's love. Reference John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Teaching – Love in the heart of God is the motivating factor in creation, in redemption, in sanctification, in glorification.

17:40 Romans 5:8 God showed his love in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Teaching on God's love for those who are unworthy.

19:00 Ephesians 5:25-26gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, Teaching Reference Psalm 119:9 Purifying through the word.

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22:10 Ephesians 5:29 After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church— Teaching Reference Deuteronomy 8:3, Matthew 4:4, Luke 4:4 Man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Teaching Reference John 6:53 “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you;

23:45 Revelation 19:6-9 The wedding of the Lamb.

Teaching: From God’s side; he has married us. But here is the question:

Are you simply dating Jesus? Occasionally, now and again, off and on?

Are some of us trying to “Go steady” with Jesus? No real long haul commitment.

Are some of us Engaged to the Lord? Having made a public declaration, but still able to get out of it.

Or - are we married to the Lord, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health until death calls us home.

Is. 54:5 For your Maker is your husband—
the LORD Almighty is his name—
the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer;
he is called the God of all the earth.

Jer. 31:31 “The time is coming,” declares the LORD,
“when I will make a new covenant
with the house of Israel
and with the house of Judah.

Jer. 31:32 It will not be like the covenant
I made with their forefathers
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD.

Ezek. 16:4 On the day you were born your cord was not cut, nor were you washed with water to make you clean, nor were you rubbed with salt or wrapped in cloths. 5 No one looked on you with pity or had compassion enough to do any of these things for you. Rather, you were thrown out into the open field, for on the day you were born you were despised.

Ezek. 16:6 “ ‘Then I passed by and saw you kicking about in your blood, and as you lay there in your blood I said to you, “Live!” 7 I made you grow like a plant of the field. You grew up and developed and became the most beautiful of jewels. Your breasts were formed and your hair grew, you who were naked and bare.

Ezek. 16:8 “ ‘Later I passed by, and when I looked at you and saw that you were old enough for love, I spread the corner of my garment over you and covered your nakedness. I gave you my solemn oath and entered into a covenant with you, declares the Sovereign LORD, and you became mine.

Rev. 19:6 Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

“Hallelujah!

For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

7 Let us rejoice and be glad
and give him glory!

For the wedding of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready.

8 Fine linen, bright and clean,
was given her to wear.”

(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)

Rev. 19:9 Then the angel said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!’” And he added, “These are the true words of God.”

Eph. 5:21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Eph. 5:22 Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

Eph. 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church— 30 for we are members of his body. 31 “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” 32 This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. 33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Rom. 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Psa. 119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure?
By living according to your word.

Deut. 8:3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

Matt. 4:4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Luke 4:4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'"

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