

INTRODUCTION

The Bible is God's blue print. It holds the guidelines and answers to marriage, which is the grace of life and children are a blessed heritage from the Lord.

The family is the heart and soul of human society; a place of intimacy, joy, memories, love and security. A place where confidence is built and all the roots of what we will be, has its roots in our childhood.

The mind set today is self-centered pride: "I am going to stay with you as long as you give me what I want". The emphasis is on individualism, rights, "I do it my way", freedom and liberties and self esteem.

And all this thinking and behavior is deadly to any meaningful marriage and family relationships, because with our rights we have lost our privileges; and in the end the price of our freedom and rights will be loneliness and isolation.

And because of selfishness we see one another as a burden and an obstacle; and you cannot have selfish people living together and expect to build a meaningful relationship. It's a battle of people struggling to humble themselves.

We must learn that the basis is the Word of God. It's not a question of how many times you have done this or that or who is in charge or what methods you've used. It has to start with God, His spirit, His word, praises and adoration to Him, being thankful for all things, living and pleasing one another.

This generation is consumed with iniquity, fulfilling its own desires, no joy, no thanks; a generation of insanity, unthankful, proud, boastful, and full of all kinds of ideologies like humanism, sexual freedom, lesbianism, homosexuality. All these destroy the family structure.

Many of these ideologies are born in our universities. They say you don't need to get married, you can just live together, until you are tired of one another, then find another partner. These ideas are selfishness which leaves us only with a disaster.

God has designed authority in the family. In I Corinthians 11 we see God, Christ, a man and a woman.

There is an authority on the husband and father level, as leader, provider, protector. He has been placed in that position of authority, but the longing of his heart's desire should be his partner's needs, which should compel him more than his own. That is what creates the balance.

Before we take a look at the roles of the man and the woman and the role of

the children, we got to see our role as a believer, because with Christ you have equality with God, yet submission.

And without God's pattern as laid out in Ephesians 5, the order of the authority and equality, marriage will become a difficult struggle and very unfulfilling. It becomes a battle for individual rights; it becomes a conflict.

We hear so often how insensitive men are and how oppressive men become; and then we hear about women being overbearing, seeking freedoms, and the exercising of their own wills, and not wanting to submit to their own husbands. Why is this? It is because of sin.

And part of the curse is, the woman no longer willingly, eagerly welcomes submission, but there is so much in her that wants to control over man. She wants to usurp authority. That's what Eve did. She left the protection of her husband and made her own decision. She acted independently; she took things into her own hands.

Why are there woman liberation movements? Why are there male chauvinist movements saying, that the male must rule with aggression, by fear?

It has been and always will be, man seeking to rule and man desiring to oppress, having this feeling he is better than the woman.

Woman wants to extend her individualism and man oppressing and being insensitive to her needs.

The battle of the sexes began in Genesis 3, a man ruling by fear and woman not willing to submit to leadership; and children coming into the family just enters the ring during the boxing match, which is not a good place for children to be in.

And both male dominance and female rights and power have come through human history and through various cultures, each one expressed the effect of the curse.

No matter how stable and sound the culture might be, yet there is conflict which has come upon us because of the fall.

Somebody is responsible to lead and the other to follow. It has got nothing to do with inferiority at all; it has to do with harmony.

The woman is not to seek and usurp the authority of the man and a man is not to unkindly, insensitively rule over his wife.

And whenever this is allowed, it creates massive chaos, but when the Divine pattern is followed the entire relationship is right.

That is why it is most important to understand the simple principle in marriage. It is not burdensome, it is not abusive, it is not difficult under God's divine order.

They both thrive in their roles perfectly and when conflict comes, it is easily resolved because they adore each other.

Each partner needs to be devoted to their role and by the Spirit of the living God all things are possible.

Trusting that the following quotations taken from the sermons preached by William Branham, the End- Time Messenger will be a blessing to you.

Your Brother In Christ

Harold Beckett

Ephesians 5:21-33

21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

THE MAN'S ESSENTIAL ROLE

Head Of Every Man Is Christ

Brother if you ever amount to anything, you've got to love God better than your wife, your husband, your children, your pastor, your...everything that there is, you've got to love God first. God gets first place. We give Him about tenth place. But He deserves the best we got and the first we got. And all we got.

Jehovah Jireh 57-0326

Husband - Head/ruler Of The House

And I look upon the streets and friends it's .. You say, "now, Brother Branham, about me wearing long hair.." The Bible said, "if a woman cuts her hair, her husband has got a right to divorce her. "You say, "Where do you find that?" In Corinthians. If she cuts her hair, she dishonors her head and her husband is her head. That's correct. And a dishonorable women should not be lived with. That's right.

Behold I Stand At The Door And Knock 58-0617

"Wonder if you women are willing to let your hair grow out? Wonder if you man has got enough courage to tell her that? You're supposed to be the head of the house. She's the neck, she turns you. That's contrary!"

Just One More Time, Lord. 63-0120E

"..Your never seen man that was afraid to stand up and afraid his little wife would leave him or something another, because he took the initiative. Well, man were man in them days. They spoke, they were man, they governed their house. They were the head of the house. But ? fancy American..."

Just One More Time, Lord 63-0120E

"Now, God didn't curse Adam. He might have done the same thing but He cursed the earth - thorns and thistles. He didn't curse Eve, But said Adam would be her ruler. From now on she ain't trying any preaching or anything; Adam is her ruler..."

The Future Home 64-0802

"And by the way, a man that'll let his wife do that, he's guilty double of it, 'cause he's supposed to be the one that has the say so in the house. And that man can't even rule his own house; how could he do it in the house of God? See?"

Questions & Answers 64-0823E

“Some of you man’ll get that wishbone out of you and get a real he-man backbone in you and make your wife straighten up! Spank that little old daughter of yours running around out on the street and some man insult her, and then you go around wanting to have the man arrested. You ought to have a whipping! You’re the guy; you brother! That’s right. You’re the one. You ought to be the ruler of the house. God is holding you responsible the way you’re letting that girl do.”

A Wedding Supper 56-1003

Immoral Thing For Woman To Cut Her Hair

You say, “You’re always talking on our women, about our women.” All right man, I will comb you down once then. Let me tell you something. Any man that’ll let his wife smoke cigarettes and wear shorts, I got little respect of him even being a man. He’s so sissified. He don’t even know what he belongs to. He ain’t a man. That’s right. Oh, Hallelujah. That’s right. He’s a poor excuse for a man. Oh, he may be six foot tall, weigh two hundred pound, but that don’t look like a man to me. That shows who’s boss around the house. She will stomp her foot, “I tell you right now, “ and you’ll bow down like you was a sick kitten. What’s the matter? We need...

What we need today is man. We need Gospel preachers. And any preacher that’ll stand in the pulpit and hold back on those things, I got little respect of him being called of God. Right. A man that’s ashamed to stand in the pulpit and tell the God’s truth, when he knows it’s an immoral thing for a woman to cut her hair. The Bible..a man’s got a right to leave his wife and give her divorce when she cuts her hair. The Bible said so. Who’s the head of the woman? Her husband.

The Mark Of The Beast And The Seal Of God 61-0216

Home/wife Under Your Control

Do you know, ladies, that it’s wrong to wear slacks? Do you know that? Do you know it’s wrong to cut the locks of your hair off? Do you know it’s wrong, mister, for you to continue to smoke and act the way you do? Do you know it’s wrong for you not to be the husband of your house, your wife get a little temper spell and kick you out the door and you say, “Yes, bless your heart, honey, I will come right back”? Do you know you...How can you be a tender at the House of God when you can’t even control you own house? That’s exactly right. Do you know, sister, that your husband is not only your husband, but he is your ruler? God said so. Because that the husband was not deceived, the women was deceived. And you preachers

will continue to make women pastors and preachers in you churches, knowing that the Work of God condemns it.

Position In Christ 60-0522

Provider

Now we're gong to talk about it for a few minutes. The Divine Architect has prepared it, designed it. And look, He's designed it with tender hands for His beloved Bride. What's it going to look like? Could you imagine a man marrying a wife, that's able, how he builds and puts every little thing just exactly to her touch, just what she'd like. Amen!

Future Home 64-0802

He said, "Oh, you can have her, Bill. Go on, it'd be good to her. "Oh, my. I love him to this day. I said, "Charlie, I can't make her a living like you do. I can't give her clothes like you can buy her. But I promise you this: I will love her with all my heart. I will work till my hands bleed to make her a living. And I will be as true to her as I know how to be."

He put this..He was a German. He put his big hand over on me. He said, "Bill, I'd rather you would have her and be good to her, than somebody that had a lot of money would treat her mean." I said, "Thank you, Charlie."

Here We Have No Continuing City 50-0200

Decision Maker - Facing The Consequences Of It

I walked away, went down. She looked at me, Hope did, she said, "Bill, that is my mother, but I will go with you." See? I said... God bless her heart. She said, "I will go with you."

And I said, "Honey, I... "I said, "I guess I'm carrying water on both shoulders. But I said, "I don't want to hurt her feelings. ":She said... I said, "What if something would happen to her and then you would be worried all you life, you-you broke your mother's heart." I said, "Maybe we will just put it off a little while."

And friends, there's where I made the worst step I ever made in my life, right there. We put it off.

About few weeks after that, things begin to happen. The flood came on later from that. And the first thing you know, wife got sick, Billy got sick doing that wrong.

Right after that, little girl..just eleven months difference between Billy and his little-his little sister, which was Sharon Rose.

Life Story 52-0720

Spiritual Head/Guide Of Wife And Children

I'm - not to hurt your feelings, but you've known I've always stood for it - I don't agree with women ministers, because it's not supposed to be that way, see. She's the weaker vessel. Now, we find that this woman was deceived by someone quoting her the Word, and just missed it a little bit. That's what caused all the trouble.

That's the reason Paul said, "Let her keep silent in the church, and not permit her to speak," and so forth. Now notice.

Identification 64-0216

"Adam, was not deceived. Adam knowed exactly he was doing wrong; but his wife, doing the things that she was doing, persuaded him to - to partake of the forbidden.

Why, he was a man, see, and it was so to him that he... You understand, see. He knowed he was doing wrong, but Eve thought she was doing right."

Ten Virgins 60-1112

I can imagine. It was on a Sunday afternoon when he spoke to him maybe. On Monday morning how's he going to do? Poor little Isaac, he looks at him. Oh, he loves him. But I can't look at that. I got to think of obeying of God. So he couldn't tell Sarah. 'Cause, you know, the ladies are the weaker vessel. So you sometime you have to watch. "So I can't tell Sarah 'cause she wouldn't understand.

Sarah never was too strong anyhow in the faith. 'Cause she lacked, she disbelieved the promise. But Abraham held her, because the man and woman are one. The woman could not be saved in the Old Testament only by the man, 'cause it was circumcision. And she had to be joined to her husband in order to receive it. But in the last days, God's poured out His Spirit, and the women are circumcised in the heart just like man.

Jehovah Jireh 56-0429

Accountable For Wife For Her Actions - Responsibility

And how today that we've got away from that. It's a... They go to the-the church.

And this woman, she went into the church out there. She done a very good job; she was a piano player. And after while, she begin to notice the women in her neighbourhood begin to dress immodestly, how they get out and mow their yards with them little old clothes on. I hope there's none of them here tonight. And it's a disgrace to you, sister. God be merciful to your sinful soul. What else would do that but evil spirit full of lust. You

don't want to think that, but that's exactly. The only person that ever stripped their clothes in the Bible was a maniac. That's right. Put on your clothes and act like a lady. Your husband ought to be whipped for letting you do it in the beginning.

So then the first thing... Now, she thought she'd go get by with that, 'cause the rest of the women in the church was doing the same thing. The -she thought she would do it. So she started to doing it. That led on till they begin to smoke cigarettes, so she thought she'd smoke cigarettes. And she continued playing. There's was nothing said too much about it around the church.

Expectation 55-1001

Man To Answer For Wife - Solely Responsible For Wife

Listen here, the man is the ruler, don't you think you can rule the house. You're not the ruler of the house. You're absolutely. You're not a slave now, but you're a helpmate. And Adam... The man has the rule over his wife, and he's responsible solely for his wife. God makes the man answer for his wife. Now, read and see if God says that now.

Questions & Answers 57-1006

“Now, now, I think that would get that, man and women. Now, a woman is ... Let me get this in right good now, so you can see it, see. Woman is subject to her husband. And the Bible said that “A man should rule over his wife. “But how they've changed that! The women rules over the man, “Now, you stay home, John! You're not going!” And that settles it, “Yes, my dear.” See?

But let me tell you something mister. You are going to have to answer for your wife, but your wife is never going to have to answer for you. You are the head of the woman., and God is the head of man. Therefore He said, “Let the man cut his hair because of Christ. And let the woman have her hair, for if she cuts her hair she dishonors her husband.” See? You see what I mean by what the Scripture says?

Question & Answers 53-0729

Rule With Character Otherwise Mistreating Self

And you woman that take another man in your arm, you've marred the mold that you were taken from, remember that. When you act like a man, you're out of your place.

And when man begins to get sissy too, babying and this, that and the other, he's out of his place. He's boss, he's ruler. Now-now I don't mean a floor

mat, I just said a ruler, a helpmate. Not to kick women around, they're not. But the Bible said, God said in the creation, "You shall rule over you." Not to be a boss, but to be a helpmate, part of you. She's sweet, and kind, and tender, you should lead her around sweetly because she's a part of you. You go to mistreating her, then you're mistreating yourself. And a man mentally right won't do that, all right.

Ye Must Be Born Again 58-0619

Live Such A Life For Reverence

Oh, for the grace of God that He'd give us understanding of such great mysteries.

As Paul spoke here further on down in Ephesians speaking of the husband and wife, and said, "This is a mystery, "how the women should be in respects to their husband. Even the second place, I believe it is, in the entire Bible that reverence was ever spoke to, said, the women seeing she reverence her husband - reverence her husband. Then a husband ought to live such a life before his wife that his wife could reverence him as a son of God. And if he doesn't live that kind of life, well then, course she wouldn't reverence him, 'cause she knows what he's made of. But when it is a man that is reverent man - reverent and clean with his wife, and before his family, a real servant of God, then the women, children, all should respect that servant of God with a reverence.

A Thinking Man's Filter 65-0822

Duty To Wife

Oh, I...perhaps, I don't say I have it's cause, but maybe, there might have been one more girl in the world that I could have married. But you know, I-I found the one lady that I really love. And I-I ask her if she thought that much of me. She said, "Yes". So we got married.

And I told her, "Now look, all my love I give to you. "No matter what other are, that woman has my love. When I...perhaps, I go down the street, and here comes a more attractive girl than my wife, or.. And she says, "Oh, Billy. I really love you with all my heart."

Now the first place, see, if she has a love for me, it's bound to be false, 'cause my first duty is to what I pledged to my wife, that's' her first. I got to think of her first.

She's my first. I told her I'd give her all my love. And then my first duty is to my wife. I'd say, "Now, look, sister. You're just infatuated, or something, but oh, you're---you're -you're not in love." See? "And I'm not in love with you. Because I love one woman, and that's the mother of

my children.” See? That’s my first duty.

Faith In The Son Of God 52-0715

Confidence In One Another

Now watch? Perfect faith is pure, just as pure as love is. See? Now, when you love somebody, and you got.. you love your husband or you love your wife. Now, there’s no need of anybody telling you “you don’t” do it, because you do do it, and you know you do it.

Now, if I’d ask you, “How can you-you prove you do it?”

“Oh, I prove it by the way I live to him.” (see?) “I’m a true, honest wife, I’m a loyal, honest husband, and that proves to me that I - that I love my wife; or I love my husband.” See, your life proves what you are. The same thing Christianity does. See? Your faith, you have confidence in one another, it’s pure. And there’s something real, that you can’t show it to somebody else, yet you got it and your actions prove it.

Perfect Faith 63-825

Love Her More Than Another Women

And if you don’t truly love your wife better than any other women in the world, she’s not yet... there’s something wrong. If you don’t love your husband, if you trifle on him and don’t live the right kind of life, there’s something wrong. That’s right. She will not... they’ll not be there. So in the resurr... You might’ve married him, you’re living honorable to him. That’s fine. I appreciate that. You should do that as a lady for your children - and you men to your wives. That’s right. You should do that, honorable.

Presuming 62-0117

Mutual Trust/confidence

When we get through praying, I kiss her goodbye and say, “Good-bye, sweetheart.” She’d say, “Good-bye, I will be praying for you, Billy.” That settles it. There’s no “thou shall not,” and “thou shall,” nothing about it.

Now, when I’m out into the field, and when I’m out there.. And yet, I would know, and I... She don’t have to worry about me. I don’t worry about her. As long as I love her the way I do, she will never have to worry. And as long as she loves me, I will never have to worry. So we got confidence in each other, as husband and wife, that we love one another, and that just settles it. We don’t... We just go on the regular routine of life.

Divine Love And Sovereign Grace 56-0814

To His Bosom - Her Print On Him

Therefore when a woman tries to act like a man, dress like a man, and talk like a man, she's out of her place. A woman is feminine, sweet, loving. Not big and carrying on and acting like a man. Well, she's not supposed to be. And when she does that, her life is perverted. She's sweet, loving, kind. Where Adam is more the burly type, for he was the man, the masculine type. The woman was feminine but it's the same Spirit, for He took her from Adam.

And notice, when a man takes a wife, and he takes this wife into his bosom, we're a mixed audience, and presses this woman to his bosom as his sweetheart, she puts her print on him. Another woman there would mar it forever. They are one! No other woman should ever fit that mold. Got no right with your arms around a woman, dance floor, or nowhere, that's right. You got a wife, and you pulled her to your bosom, and God put her on your heart, and printed you against her, and she's yours! And you belong to her.

Ye Must Be Born Again 58-0619

Sweetheart

Now, in the beginning they were one. God, when He made man, He made him a dual person, both male and female. He separated him in flesh and put him here on earth in flesh, and the female part was still in spirit. Look, friends. God was so careful. Oh, how this... don't let it leave you. God never got a handful of dust and made Eve. She'd been a different creation; and she's not a creation, she's a by-product. And God goes over in the heart of Adam, this rib right out from under his heart. And takes a rib and makes the wife and the very part of Adam's spirit was in the woman and they two are one. Soul, body, spirit, they are one. They are perfect oneness, a real woman and a real husband and a real wife. They are one, together. What is it a type of? Christ. From out of his bosom... not a by-product, not a Methodist or a Baptist or Pentecostal hatch up. No, sir. But out of His own heart He took the sweetheart, that's as pure, and loyal as she can be. She's as loyal as a lily.

Look a--look back there, Solomon speaking, "Come, my love, let us walk in the pomegranates. Let us take our fill of love. "And when the real believer opens his arms with a pure heart and holds up to Christ, that affection of that lover of Christ, goes into his bosom is His wife, just like the husband does to a real wife.

Corinthians Book Of Correction 57-0414

Kiss With A Feeling

Like Paul Rader said when he left his home one day. He said him and wife was having a little fuss at the table. You all remember the late Paul Rader that died down here in California? The graveyard of preachers, Los Angeles, all go in there and die... So then..

When they come to the place there, when he left - said he left his wife, and they was having a little spat. And said usually at the door he'd--he'd kiss her good-bye, go on to the gate, and then they'd wave good-by. Said that morning, he went to the door, and she kinda had her head down. Said he kissed her good-by, and went out the gate, waved back good-by.

He started down the street, and he happened to think, "What if she'd die? What if something would happen to me? She's the dearest woman on earth; how I love her. I remember when I promised her at the altar I'd live true to her. All these things here, I'd always love, honour and cherish. Oh, "he said, "God begin to deal with my heart. Back I went, through the gate, into the door, opened up the door and said "Faye, where you at? "Said, here she was... [Bro Branham sniff-Ed] (You know how a woman can do. You know.), stand behind the door and kinda crying."

Said he looked over her like that, pulled up her chin, and give her a great big kiss on the lips, turned around, said, "Bye". Said, "Bye".

He run out the gate, looked, looked around again, and said he looked back; she's standing at the door. And he said, "Bye".

She said, "Bye." Said, "She said it just like she did the first, but the last time had a feeling like it." So that's just why I like a handshake, one's got a feeling in it. That's how I like religion (Amen.):one's that a feeling in it, that you passed from death unto Life, and the Holy Ghost is witnessed to.

The Unchangeable Word Of God 60-0724

Sweetheart Not Doormat

She's supposed to listen to you. But you haven't got no right to beat her, or drag her around, or---do those things. No sir. You see, God made man a helpmate not a doormat. Remember, she's-she was your sweetheart; she should always be that."

Question & Answers 64-0830E

"Now a women is not meant to have an iron disposition She is, according to the Holy Scriptures, to be submissive to the male. That is commanded of her. Women who is truly female, all female, will be of that disposition. Not a door mat, No real male makes a female a doormat. But she will want to be under authority and not to rule over the male, for he is the head of the

house if she breaks that image that God made for her, she is perverted. Any male that lets the women take authority has also broken that image and he is perverted. That's why a women CANNOT WEAR THAT WHICH PERTAINETH TO A MAN OR CUT HER HAIR. She is never to wear garments that pertain to a male or cut her hair. When she does she is intruding into the male domain and taking authority and perverting herself. And when a women invades the pulpit which it is COMMANDED SHE MUST NOT DO, she shows what spirit she is of. Being a dominating female is Antichrist and the seeds of the Roman Catholic Church are in her though she may deny this ever so vehemently. But when it COMES TO THE WORD, Let God be true and every man's word a lie. Amen.'

Church Age Book p215

Treat Like A Lady

You women I've hollered at you, now I'm going to take up for you in a minute? See? The women is the weaker vessel. I know there cannot be a bad man before there is a bad woman. But man who knows that, man who knows that you are a son of God, and take advantage of a women, shame on you! No matter what she does, she's a weaker vessel. And you know that. If she goes to acting unladylike, take her by the hand and talk to her like a sister. You're a son of God. Don't do them evil things.

Look at Joseph; he was an example to you.

Six Fold Purposed Of Gabriel Visit To Daniel 61-0730

Would Not Hurt Her

Now, you say, "Well Bro. Branham, then if I become a Christian, I can just do anything I want to? "Absolutely. If you a Christian, do anything you want to; and I will guarantee, you won't have any desire to do wrong. You do anything...I always did just what I wanted to. And if I serve the Lord 'cause I'm afraid I'm going to hell, I'm not serving Him right. If I live true to my wife because I'm afraid she will divorce me, I'm not a very good husband. But I wouldn't hurt her for nothing, for I love her.

Hebrews Cpt 6 57-0908

Creating An Atmosphere - Projecting Love

So I slipped over, and got an apron, and put it around me, and I begin to help her. And I said, "Honey, you know what? I saw the prettiest dress the other day. I just so wanted to get it for you. And it was in a certain city just here close, and we will go get it." And all the time in my heart praying, "Heavenly Father, quieten this dear, little women." And I put my hand, on

her not knowing, her not knowing what I was doing. I'd say, "Yes, honey, oh, it was beautiful." "O Lord, quieten this little women." And just kept on you know, her not knowing... What was I doing? Was projecting, creating a different atmosphere. Walk in the love of God, have fellowship.

And in a few moments she got quiet. And when she got quiet, Sarah and Becky divided up the play blocks; Joseph got himself something to play with; and there was peace in the home.

What was it? Projecting love. They were mine, my children, my wife, and I was god.

And then God giving His Spirit, and through that Spirit, with love to my family,

Sovereign grace come in and quietened the family. It'll do it. I know it will.

When Divine Love Is Projected 57-0126

Tell Her You Love Her

How can you have faith in your wife if you don't love her? That's Phileo. Now, how about Agape to God? How can it be if you don't love God? If you said you love your wife and never tell her about it, and never set down and make love to her, expressed it to her, kiss her, hug her, and tell her she is the best cook in the country, and all the things that you know, and how pretty she is, and how much you love her, if you don't do that she will never know it. That's the way. I know you do love her, you express it. That's the way we do to God. When we love him, we tell Him about it. We set down and adore Him, and worship Him, and..See, love driving us to that.

Desperation 63-0901

Never Let The Honeymoon Feeling Cease

And was talking about man losing their affections for their wife and don't love them as they did when they were sweethearts. Shame on you. You ought to do it, she's always your sweetheart. Absolutely, that's the part she should be. And you should treat her like that. Oh, never let that little honeymoon cease, 'cause it isn't going to in heaven, going to be just perfectly one there. That's right. It's all...

Looks like some women ought to said amen to that, don't it? Never let me hear, "You're always bawling women out and talking like." Sister Hickerson, why didn't you say something, or somebody back there. Sa.. Did you? Thank you. Sister Cox, That's very good. Brother Cox, that's for you ever where you are now. All right. Yes Sir. And we should never

forget to honour each other, always be sweethearts, never let it cease.

Time Tested Memorials 57-0818

Love Part

It's just like, you say... You know, you men, if you're... if you're the right kind of a husband, there's no woman in world that you love like your wife. There might be other women might be more fair. There might be women that would be prettier women, and so forth. But something... if you really love your wife, there's something in there that you don't notice what she looks like. You love her. And you don't know why, but you love her.

Calling Jesus On The Scene 64-0319

Honour And Thank God For A Good Wife

"A good woman is a jewel in a man's crown," said the wisest man on earth. A man ought to honour a good woman, see. "But an evil one is water in his blood," and his blood is his life. You men that's got good wives, you don't know how you ought to thank God for a good wife! For if God could've give a man anything better for a helpmate, He'd a-done it. But a woman is the best helpmate that God could give a man. But when they turn...

Laodicean Church Age 60-1211

Greatest Gift Outside Salvation - Darling To A Man

I don't know you, Brother Correll, but upon the basis of your testimony and that truth that you stand for... We have nothing against those women; they are sisters; we love them, but we believe that they got their place; in that they must stay. And we believe that they are darling to a man, a helpmate, and by no means.. We think they're the greatest gift outside of salvation that God ever give a man. But she's got no place in the pulpit according to the Word of God. Upon that basis and your faith in God, we lay hands on you as fellowship to come go with us. Let us lay our hands...

Does God change his mind 65-0418

You see, God made man a helpmate, not a doormat. Remember, she's - she was your sweetheart; she should always be that.

Question & Answers 64-0830E

Sacrificial Love - True Love

That's what makes a mother would die for her baby. Why? That's what makes a father would give his life for his wife. A husband, a true husband would give his life for his wife. Why? Because Christ gave His life for the Church, His wife. It's a strain in you. And it'd make a mother dash through a burning fire, not thinking about her ownself, and her hair on fire and her clothes on fire, to grab her baby, and run out with it, Why? It's love of a parent. And God is the first and original parent! And there's where that strain comes through. Because the woman gave birth to the child. And that's the reason God has come down, manifested in the flesh, and went to the very flames, the hottest of suffering, that He might bring us into fellowship with Him; taking no thought of His own. "Not My will, But Thine be done. "How that wonderful fellowship that we have with each other and with God.

The Way To Have Fellowship 55-1009

Part Of Him

And right here we could start. I believe that when God calls a man to service, if he's a married man and has a helpmate, He calls his wife with him, because they two are one. And so, whenever, we find later on that God possibly would have killed Sarah when she doubted the Angel's message, twenty-five years later, when they were sitting under the oak that day, but when she laughed when the Angel told her, or told Abraham that she was going to be mother, and Sarah laughed within herself and said, "How could I, old? "Ninety years old, and her husband a hundred years old. His...her womb been dried up for years, and his body as good as dead. Then how could she ever have pleasure with her husband again? And she laughed to herself.

Possessing All Things 62-0506

My last meeting, last meeting I had. This will be my first Message, really, to preach since then. I was preaching in Los Angeles, at the Biltmore Auditorium, and I was speaking on a man choosing himself a wife. You probably got the tape of it. It's, I said, "it reflects his character and ambitions." That, when a man takes a woman, he takes a young girl, and to be his wife; he takes, you know, a modern girl that's a common Ricketta, it-it just shows what he's...If he marries a beauty queen or a sex queen, whatever it is, it shows his, what's really in the man. But a Christian, he looks for character in a woman, because he is planning a future home with that woman. He plan, he gets a homemaker. And I said, "Then, Christ,

according to His Word here, tells us what our future Home will be. What kind of wife will he chose then, a denominational prostitute? Never! He will choose a woman that's characterised by His Word, and that will be the Bride."

Ashamed Of Him 65-0711

If any Christian would marry a woman like that, it shows he has fallen from grace. His taste of God and his taste of a home (what a home ought to be) is far when he choose a woman like that. No, sir, she sure wouldn't fit a Christian's taste. Her spiritual character is the lowest ebb -dead in denominational beauty and lust of the world.

Choosing Of A Bride 65-0429

No there is a lot of young women here this afternoon, you.. lot of nice girls. Now, I respect everyone of them, but there's one Mrs. Branham. See? That's my wife. All right. And that's the way it is, there's lots of church's, there's lot's of people that goes to church and so forth, but there's one Mrs. Jesus. That's right.

And those that...It's made up of every denomination that's born-again by the Spirit of God and come into the Body of Christ, they take...They are joint heirs with Him.

They are with Him, and they're a part of Him, just a part of His body. And that's the way a wife is to a husband, is a part of him. Amen.

Speak To This Rock 53-1115

Adam had done named all of the creation and everything else. But there was nothing for himself, so He made Him a helpmate. Took a rib from his side, closed up the gash, and made a helpmate to him. And man, in his spirit, was both man and woman. And a woman is just a part of a man. When a man take to himself a wife, and if she's correctly his wife - a God-given wife, she will be just to him as part of him.

Serpent's Seed 58-0928

Communicate

Here, the other night, I got a sermon on my heart, of resting. Oh, my, don't toil anymore. "Come unto Me all ye that labour, and heavy laden. I will give you rest." It was burning. I-I-I had to preach it to somebody, so I just spoke to my wife. I preached to her for about two hours. And she went to sleep on me. A preaching! Resting on the finished works! Amen.

Workings Of The Holy Spirit 56-0816

Fellowship With Your Wife

And now, it said here, that the -that Christ entered once for all into the -the tabernacle. Now, we find out that the -fellowship is, based upon an agreement. It has to be that way, 'cause fellowship is something that we like to do: come together.

It's just like a young man and a young woman meeting each other and they're a...

They love one another, and they just can't keep out of one another's sight. We know, brethren, how we felt, and sister, how you felt when you met your husband, and -and there's a fellowship. Every night, you just can't wait till time for your date, and you want to take her somewhere to get something to eat, and you can sit and talk and you watch her. A -it's -it's fellowship. See?

And now, before there can be fellowship, it has to be based on an agreement (See?), upon an agreement. And that's just as true as it can be. And God, before we could have fellowship with him, it first, all what makes us want to fellowship is, because it's something in us that required it.

Fellowship 60-0611

Understand, talk to your wife. If-If one nature is to you and another nature to her, talk it with her. You-You try to do the same thing to him, Sister. And the same way... Understand one another and be-be real Christian gentlemen and real Christian ladies, and-and brother and sister with one another. Always remember, you're God's children, and you're from the Royal Family. You're a royal blood; there's no better blood in the world than yours. And that's right! And a royal blood shows itself. That's what it is, it's royal. All believe that say, "Amen!" [Congregation replies "Amen!" - Ed.] Yes sir! Show what you are. I'm a -I'm the -I'm a son of a King, I'm the son of the king. My wife's a daughter of a King. How would I treat the King's daughter? How would she treat that King's son? See what I mean?

Question & Answers 64-0830M

Brother Branham, the Bible tells us that a -a wife should obey her husband. I am a Christian and my husband a sinner. He persecutes me in every way that he can, and for me not to go to church, and read my Bible, and -and denies the Word. What should I do?

What should you do? Now, listen, you're supposed to obey your husband; that's the Word. Now, if he tells you and refuses you to read the Bible, go to

church, or something like that, you don't have to obey that, because, "He that will-won't forsake his father, mother, husband, wife or whatever it is and follow Me, is not worthy of Mine." Is that right?

No, don't... The man are suppose-you're not... A man's not supposed to use that authority over a woman just because he's her ruler. God is her ruler above you. Brother. See? And if your wife is doing something wrong, then don't -- then you got a right to tell her.

Questions & Answers 64-0830E

Responsible For Moral Values Of Children

I won't say my wife won't do it, but I have to be changed and perverted to what I am know if I ever live with her while she's doing it. And that's exactly right. My girls, they may do it when they get to be women, I don't say they won't. I don't know. That's up to the mercy of God. I hope they don't. If they do, they'll walk over the prayers of a righteous father. They'll walk over the life of somebody who tried to live right, if they ever do it. That's right.. Well, I want to live right, teach right, be right, and instruct them right. If they do that, they'll beat their way to hell, over the top of my preaching, and over the top of my Christ, and over the top of my warning; that's right, if they ever do it. Certainly, that's right.

Hebrews Cpt 7 57-0915

I will tell you. I think, today, we have such juvenile crime wave across the nation, but, really, I think it started at home. I-I think the parents began to let go. And if the child had been raised up in a good, old-fashion, godly home; I don't say it would be all over, certainly not, but I would certainly give that child the right kind of influence. I think, many times, that, homes that children has been brought up wrong, turned loose on the street, and just lived for themself while the mother stays in a barroom, or the ..and the father, and so forth. They don't take care of this child. Another thing, they don't love it and give it the affections, to take it up. It's young. You've got to teach it to love and respect, and to read the Bible.

Influence 63-1114

Were you ever.. When I was a boy my daddy was different from what some of the modern father are today. My daddy believed in giving whippings. He really give them. And I yet today at forty-seven years, I remember them, But it done me good. It trained me. If I could go to the grave today and raise them up, the first thing I'd do is shake his hands and hug him for what he done.

If I feel that way about my earthly father what will it be that day when we stand in His Presence and we see the things happened to us for our good, that He had to cut us a little bit here, and child-train us and take off the things of the world, and let us walk as humble children before Him. It may seem hard at the beginning, but God knows what He's doing. Sure, He knows what He's doing. And He...

Then as the Holy Spirit begins to bring the Word, then if the child has not been obedient when it becomes of maturity, the age of maturity, then, the child is always a son, certainly, but it loses something.

Spiritual Adoption 65-0923

Guidance And Love By Prayer

I said, "Wait a minute! We've raised her all we can, now put her in the hands of God -commit her." And I said, "Then when she does anything say, "Becky, darling, mother don't want you to do that, but I'm your pal; I will stick by you." See? Let her know that you love her. She's going to get somebody to love her, and it might be the wrong woman.'" See? I said? "You be the woman does the loving." I said, "Honey, that sounds kind of crude, but people come everywhere, and set on personal interviews, and things." I said, "I'm so common; we're common to one another, because we're husband and wife, but we never let that happen. Your must remember, this is the Name of the Lord!"

So she said, "All right."

We got down and committed it to God. Said we'd take our hands off it.

That afternoon she come in; she said, "Well, I guess you're still saying I ain't going over there!"

Questions & Answers 64-0823

Full Blooded Man

Now look, God knows when I was a boy.. You read my story. When I was seven years old, that Angel of the Lord met me as a whirlwind in that bush that day and said, "Don't never smoke, drink, or defile your body." I never smoked in my life, never drank in my life, and I've got... I know no woman but my wife. And so then, I didn't live immoral when I was sinner. And... But I... Since I've been a Christian, I've tried to live as straight as I know how to live, and God knows that's the truth.

And-and let me say this: I don't care how saintly a man is, as long as he's human, he cannot take the other sex in his arm (a female) without having a human sensation. And I don't care; you tell me that, and I will tell you you're telling a story.

That's...if you're a red blooded man, if your really a -a man, it's that way; you can't help it. You're a human. I don't say you'd do anything wrong, now; but the sensation's there just exactly the same.

But in this, it was gone. Praise be to God, it was gone. It was like... like not.. when I take my own sister, Delores, in my arm. It wasn't like a mother taking a baby. I-I don't know . It was perfect.

From That Time 60-0716

Family Relations

I might answer this right now. I don't believe in filthy living amongst Pentecostal people, holiness people, even if they're married. I don't believe in that. No sir!

Some of this dirty stuff that's - that's so horrible...I get in here sometime on these...

Not this morning now, no, I ain't saying that. But I mean on times I am out in California and different places like that. I meet ministers out there, where on the discernment, I feel like I could turn them over my knee and give them a little "Gospel protaplasma stimulation." Yes, sir! My, to see a man that would try to take his little wife, and dirty, filthy, that's a... You understand what I mean? I think you ought to be ashamed of yourself as a man of God to... You just be a husband; be a sweetheart.

Respect her like you always respect her. Don't pay any attention to these, some of these non-sexy books-or these nonsense in this sexy books, and things that you read about, and all this stuff, and everything like that. Get that filthy stuff out of your mind.

Question & Answers 64-0830

And you women, live the right way to your husband. And you husband's, live the right to you -to-to-to your wives. Be real, real nice and respect one another just with...And your-your family relations and so forth like that, let it be just as reverently, and godly, and agreed with among you everything as it can be. Don't never push, and shove, and-and be dirty and vulgar.

Questions & Answers 64-0830

HER NEEDS

Leader and Spiritual Guide (Protector), Affection and Tenderness, Family Commitment - A Good Father, A Provider, Honesty and Openness, Expressing Word Of Love And Kindness.

***Ephesians 5: 21-33, I Corinthians 11: 3-15, Colossians 3: 18-25,
1 Peter 3: 1-7***

Genesis 5:2

Male and female created He them, and called their name **ADAM**, in the day when they were created.

Genesis 2:23

And Adam said, this is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called **WOMAN**, because she was taken out of man.

Genesis 3:20

And Adam called his wife's name **EVE**; because she was the mother of all living.

THE WOMAN'S ESSENTIAL ROLE

WOMAN'S PLACE

Under Her Husband & Spiritual Head

“And you women, Devil’s just made a ...That’s what he did in the beginning, and he certainly has made a target out of you sisters. He just does that to...’cause he knows what he can do. He can deceive a woman a thousand times quicker than a man. I know that hurts your feelings, but that’s the Truth. That’s exactly. That’s what he done in the Garden of Eden. He can make...Now, she was honest, she was sincere, but she was deceived. “Adam was not deceived, “the Bible said. He wasn’t deceived, but she was deceived.

Adoption Part 4 60-0522

God's Order Of Authority - Christ, Man, Woman

“...Now, you read on down just a little further, you that asked the question, and you’ll find out that the woman’s head is her husband. How many knows that? And the man’s head is Christ; therefore, a man should cut his hair because of Christ, ‘cause in Him is both man, woman, and all. He’s both father, mother, sister, brother, all. But in man it’s masculine alone. Therefore, he must cut that off because of Christ; but in the woman is feminine alone, so she could have her covering; because her husband is over her. He is her lord, her ruler; so therefore, she must have long hair.

Question & Answers 64-0830M

Submission - Under His Will

“Just like, why does a woman every time she gets married, put a veil over her face?

She’s coming to her husband, the head, just like Rebekah did. She put a veil over her face to meet Isaac. She has no more head; Isaac’s her head. And the Church ought to be so submissive to the Word of God that It veils Its own face. It has no head. It’s...the nature of a woman to submit to a man. And that’s what the Church ought to be doing - submitting to Christ, to His Word, to His doctrine, to His principles.

She takes no thought for Herself. She has no head. Christ is her Head. Not some ecclesiastical bunch.”

We Would See Jesus 62-0712

Christian Wife - Obedience

I was preaching the other night, somewhere, about women to obey their husband. Obey? Yeah! That went out of the marriage ritual a long time ago. But..They ain't going to do that. No, sir! They live in America, and they'll let you know so. They're not going to obey. But a long as you don't do it, don't never try to call yourself a Christian, 'cause you're not. I don't care how much you dance and speak in tongues, if you don't obey your husband, you're out of the will of God.

Is Your Life Worthy 63-0630

Understanding Him - Married You Not On The Basis Of What You Were

And after they lived together about two years, they said this young lady said to her husband one day... She said, "Dear, I suppose that's kind of hard for your, just a new Christian."

I've been a Christian since a little girl. "But said " For you, to ... a young Christian, to have to stand all the - the - the wiles and temptations that goes with it after you've sinned so long." And he said, "Well, it does become a battle.." She said, "I want you to remember, one thing, that if the enemy does upset you somewhere, and you fall and you go back into sin don't stay away from home I want you come on home. Said, " You're gong to find at home the same wife that you married." And said, "I will help you to pray back, and pray through, and get back to God again. I don't want you to stay away." Said, "Look, I married you upon the basis not of what you were, but I married you because I loved you." And she said, "No matter what you do, I still love you. I married you because I love you."

Standing In The Gap 63-0623

Give Him First Place

This morning I was talking, I though what... Now, in closing. I thought this, "What is any sweeter than in a man's life than to come home when his is tired and weary with his little bucket in his hand from working all day, or plowing or whatever he might be, to walk in and have a lovely wife to meet him at the door, sit down on his lap a minute and brush his brow a little and kiss him on the cheek and put her arms around him and say, "Dear, I know you're tired, You've worked so hard" Give him consolation. How that he knows that that arm is around him is absolutely. It's his.

Corinthians Book Of Correction 57-0414

Home Coming Time

The world's a looking for something today. When your little wife told

you she'd be your sweetheart and wife, she was looking for somebody to love her. And when you promised your husband, he was looking for somebody when he come in tired and weary from working all day, some little wife to put her arms around him and kindly brush his hair back and tell him how much she loved him. That's what causes separation in families, is the neglect of love.

Hear Ye Him 57-0310

A Kiss Same As Kiss At The Altar

Listen! To you, my dear sisters, I want you to look your best and be your best, that's what you ought to be. That's what you ought to be. And you ought to be as sweet and fresh and everything as you can be when your husband comes, just the same as that was your sweetheart. And you ought to meet him at the door with just - with just a kiss as sweet to him as it was the day you kissed him at the altar to be your husband. That's right, I don't blame you for looking your best and being your best, And I want you to be that way, God knows I do...

Questions & Answers 57-1006

Prettied Up

Could you imagine coming in at nighttime, tired, weary, worn? If you're a farmer, mechanic, preacher, whatever you are, come in, when you go into your little home, you're longing till you can get there. You open the door and a sweet little wife stands there, she greets you. She's all prettied up and cleaned up. She walks over and kisses you on the cheek, she said, "Dad, you're tired," "She sets you down in a chair, she sets herself down on your lap, she puts her arms around you and she pats you. It just seems like then that you're not tired.

Second Coming Of The Lord 57-0417

Home In Order

I said, "Go home, straighten up your house, cook your husband a nice, big apple pie, about that thick. When he comes in tonight, throw both arms around him, and kiss him, set down, and get on his lap and tell him you love him, and live like a lady ought to "That's exactly. That's all there is..

Water From The Rock 55-0224

Mother - The Master Teacher In The Home

Brother Branham, are women allowed to work in public affairs when they have a healthy husband and children? I am asking this question for

someone else.

Well, I-I-don't know about that. I can't say. But I - I have this feeling. Let me say this : I believe, if I was a -a woman and I knowed that my husband was healthy and had a good job, working, I believe it would be a -a great pleasure to me to stay home, take care of the children and make the..and -and-take care of the children and raise them up, and to love the Lord. And if I had any time from my washing and things that I was going to do, I think I would teach my children how to serve the Lord.

Question & Answers 64-0823

Freshness From The Bible - Inner Beauty

That's right, now, but what you're got to do, you've got to be in the right way. Don't take your freshness and beauty out of Hollywood, take it out of the Bible. Before God be a lady, act like a lady, dress like a lady, be clean. Act like a lady, don't wear those...

Question & Answers 57-1006

Silent In Matters

But this Angel that stayed with the church elected, Abraham and his group, sat with Him back turned to the tent. And Sarah...She was a little different from some of our modern sisters today. You know...Don't it make you feel kind of bad when, you know, men start talking, and women come out and butt right in, and kind of rude and you know when God made a woman, He gave her the feminish spirit to be dainty and sweet.

It Is I Be Not Afraid 62-0611

A Gracious Women

If there's any-if there's any credit to be given to the Branham family, give it to Mrs. Branham. Thirty-seven years old, completely grey headed, she stood between me and the public for these years. The buffer at the door, everywhere. Where a lot of even fanatic and things which has come up with, they trying to curse and say if they don't so and so. Poor little fellow's so nervous she can hardly get along. I'm hoping to try to bring her out because you're such a lovely people here in Carolina, I want her to meet you, and you to meet her. We take the little girl out of school next week, God willing, to bring her along for the time.

Show Us The Father, It'll Satisfy 56-0422

Never Complained - Had Everything Ready

Don't let it be malignant. Let the doctor wait 'till after the first year to

take it out. I just hate to see her.. “I said, “Lord, she didn’t mean what she did that morning. She didn’t mean that. “I said, “Lord, not one time has she ever said a one word about me going in the meetings, staying months, or whatever it was - no one time has she ever opened her mouth about it. She always sent my clothes to the cleaners and washed my shirts, and had everything ready to go in the meeting. And then, she wonders how she can serve God. “You women, as you serve your husband, you serve God. Of course. And now..

And then when I came in all tired, wore out: people coming from everywhere and I would have to go out somewhere on a fishing trip, or hunting trip. Why, many women would have blowed up at that. What did she do? Got my hunting clothes ready for me to go - let me go. I said, “Lord, she didn’t mean that.” and I said, “Lord, I hate to see her have to do it again.”

Look Away To Jesus 63-1229

A Women - Feminine

And then God taken from his side a piece of him, a rib, and made a women. Now, where did He get the spirit, woman? See? When He...Genesis 1:26, He said, “Let us make man in our own image, after our likeness, created He them (man) male and female.” He made the burly spirit for the man; He made the tender, little, delicate, feminish spirit for the woman.

Questions & Answers 53-0729

Sacred Trust

What a sacred trust! What a responsibility to a woman! Now, see why she is a type of the Church; which has the same responsibility as a woman has a sacred responsibility to her motherhood, to her virtues, to her husband; the church has a sacred responsibility to prayer, and to the Word, and to Christ, just the same as the woman has!

Invisible Union Of The Bride 65-1125

Become Part Of Him

Then if the Bible said that she was a ill-famed woman, because her doctrine; she committed spiritual fornications. What is fornications? Remember we went through it now. A woman living with her husband, she’s the same as a virgin. She’s never been defiled as long as she living with that one man. But what is unrighteousness? Righteousness perverted. Let her live with another man, and she’s doomed. See?

Righteousness perverted.

Baptism Of The Holy Spirit 58-0928

Do Not Refuse Him

Notice, He can put her away, but she cannot put Him away. He did it, and proved it, in the days when Luther, Wesley, and in Pentecost, when they refused to become the further part of Him by having a Spiritual Sexual affair to become pregnated with further part of the Word. You understand? She refused... The Lutheran church refused for Christ to have any more desire with her. Luther refused it. And let me say this (going to call me something anyhow!), so is it today with every one of them! They fail to take that Word! They refuse Christ! And any woman that refuses a man his child, has no right to be a wife to him! Amen.

Marriage And Divorce 65-0221

Please Him

You remember in the Bible when the king married Esther because the queen refused. He just got him another one. And when the...What happened when she refused to come out with the king, obey him? The same thing it is with a woman that refuses to be wife to her husband.

Marriage And Divorce 65-0221

But, today, it's a dishonour, almost, to see a big family, any more. Yes, sir. They'd rather pay a hundred dollars for a little snotty nosed dog and pack around, and give it the love of a mother, and practice birth control, than to have children. Think that was something old, going...hang around to be bar rooms, and drink, and play cards, and run around all afternoon, in your husbands car. Why, it's a disgrace! That's right. The greatest honour a woman can do, outside of coming to Christ, and being loyal to her husband is have a baby. Amen. You might be nursing a little preacher, how do you know? Hallelujah! I know that's old-fashion, corn bread type, but brother it'll stick to your ribs. It'll do when you're dying. It sure will.

About Jesus 55-0612

Sharing In His Recreation

And so I was in Colorado. Now, this is before this ever took place, before this vision now of her healing taken place. And you know, Lee, when I married her I didn't have no money. I was saving my money in a baking powder can. And I could not take her on a honeymoon and go hunting too, so I just took her on a hunting trip for the honeymoon. And so the little

fellow, she was a little bitty old woman anyhow. So I took her up there where I had killed the bear. And I was lifting her over them logs and things. And I got her picture standing up there. And I got up... That was up in Adirondack mountains in New York. So then when I got back to this Colorado... I've never been home on one of our anniversaries. See, it's on October the twenty-third, and that's just when hunting season is in Colorado. And ever since that time, I've been home with her on our anniversary.

Audio Letter To Lee Vayle 64-0500

THE UNBELIEVING HUSBAND

A Cross For Me

“Oh, nonsense, you knowed I didn't want them that way in the first place,” just carrying on like that. They went out there, and set down, and act like they was drunk. They heard her in there kind of snubbing herself, singing real low voice:

Must Jesus bear the cross alone,

All the world go free?

There's a cross for every one,

And there's a cross for me.

This consecrated cross I will bear,

Till death shall set me free.

One drunk looked at the other one, said, “She's a Christian; she's got it!” And that little woman led her husband, plus these others to Christ that night. See? Why? See? Just real sweet. Just remember, He knows all about it.

Questions & Answers 64-0830M

Not Go To Church?

Brother Branham, the Bible tell us that a ..a wife should obey her husband. I am a Christian and my husband a sinner; he persecutes me in every way that he can, and for me not to go to church, and read my Bible, and - and denies the Word. What should I do?

What should I do? Now, listen, you're supposed to obey your husband; that's the Word. Now, if he tells you and refuses you to read the Bible, go to church, or something like that, you don't have to obey that, because, “He that will-won't forsake his father, mother, husband, wife, or whatever it is and follow Me, is not worthy of Mine.” That right?

Question & Answers 64-0830E

Show Respects - Don't Condemn Him

"My husband and I don't see alike on the Bible, the Truths - like this Truth that you preach. He doesn't understand. Should I go with him to churches when I don't believe their teaching? I'm very troubled about this."

Yes! If you are a wife of this husband, and he don't condemn you, you don't - you mustn't condemn him (see?), because the husband is sanctified by the wife. See? And I believe if he goes to some denominational church or something like that, he wants you to go down there with him.. You see? If you don't be... See, there's nothing there can harm you, 'cause you're not going to listen to what they're saying anyhow, 'cause you done said here you don't believe their preaching. See? So it ain't going to harm you, but you're showing respects to your husband. You're yielding yourself to him, and maybe in doing so, you-you'll... If they teach and do things down there... You're taught much higher things than that; you'll be salty; he'll see and come to the Lord. I believe I would go ahead."

Question & Answers 64-0830M

Refuse Sinner Husband?

Should a saved wife refuse herself to her husband if he is a sinner?

No sir! That's your husband, you'll drive him farther away from God than ever by doing that. See? That's right. Brother, Sister. You married him; his yours, and you're his.

Questions & Answers 64-0823E

Don't Do It

I stood by a little lady the other night where her husband was fixing to leave her and marry another woman - a very fine known couple. I kind of looked at her. She said, "Well, I'm going to leave Brother Branham." I said, "Don't do it Sister." She said, "Oh, my husband, his ministry will be ruined. What can I do? I'm going to New York, and I'm going to get me a job" I said, "Don't do it; don't do it, Sister. Said "What can I do Brother Branham?" I said "Go up to him" Said "Well, I found one of his pictures, and I broke it up, and I done so and so. I did that." I stood there. But I said, "Go up to him, and put your arms around him, and say, Sweetheart, no matter what you done, I still love you." That will do. I was right.

Why People Are So Tossed About 56-0726

Power Of Love

Oh I am so glad to know that by grace, He put that in my heart. That powerful thing of love. It conquers. It'll.. you can conquer your husband.

If he won't go to church, and he fusses at you for going. Just pray. Now, don't try to put it on. If you do, it won't work. But if you really get such love in your heart for his soul, he will know it. Don't you worry. The husband is sanctified by the believing wife, vice versa, you don't fool it. You can't bluff it. It's got to really be there. That's the reason where genuine faith... People sometimes think they got faith when they haven't got it... you've got to really have it. I've seen that same conquering power.

Love 56-0726

HIS NEEDS

Obedience, Reverence, Respect

Jeremiah 31:22

For the Lord has created a new thing in the earth. A woman shall compass the man.

Proverbs 21:9

It is better to dwell in corner of house top, than with a brawling woman in a wide house.

Proverbs 12:4

A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is a rottenness in his bones.

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