

GENESIS 1:27

“God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them.”

GENESIS 2:24

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body.

GENESIS 24:67

“Isaac...took Rebecca, and she became his wife; and he loved her.”

Tobit 7:11

“She is yours according to the decree of the Book of Moses. Your marriage to her has been decided in heaven! Take your kinswoman; from now on you are her love, and she is your beloved. She is yours today and ever after. And tonight, son, may the Lord of heaven prosper you both. May he grant you mercy and peace.”

Tobit 8:7

“Now, Lord, you know that I take this wife of mine not because of lust, but for a noble purpose. Call down your mercy on me and on her, and allow us to live together to a happy old age.”

Song of Songs 8:6

“Set me as a seal on your heart,
as a seal on your arm;
For stern as death is love,
relentless as the nether world is devotion;
its flames are a blazing fire.”

Sirach 26:1-18

Happy the husband of a good wife, twice-lengthened are his days; a worthy wife brings joy to her husband, peaceful and full is his life. A good wife is a generous gift bestowed upon him who fears the LORD; be he rich or poor, his heart is content, and a smile is ever on his face. There are three things at which my heart quakes, a fourth before which I quail: Though false charges in public, trial before all the people, and lying testimony are harder to bear than death, a jealous wife is heartache and mourning and a scourging tongue like the other three.

A bad wife is a chafing yoke; he who marries her seizes a scorpion. A drunken wife arouses great anger, for she does not hide her shame. By her eyelids and her haughty stare an unchaste wife can be recognized. Keep a strict watch over an unruly wife, lest, finding an opportunity, she make use of it; follow close if her eyes are bold, and be not surprised if she betrays you: As a thirsty traveler with eager mouth drinks from any water that he finds, So she settles down before every tent peg and opens her quiver for every arrow.

A gracious wife delights her husband, her thoughtfulness puts flesh on his bones; a gift from the LORD is her governed speech, and her firm virtue is of surpassing worth. Choicest of blessings is a modest wife, priceless her chaste person. Like the sun rising in the LORD'S heavens, the beauty of a virtuous wife is the radiance of her home. Like the light which shines above the holy lampstand, are her beauty of face and graceful figure. Golden columns on silver bases are her shapely limbs and steady feet.

Romans 8:35

“What will separate us from the love of Christ?”

Romans 12:1

“offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God...”

1 Corinthians 6:19

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?”

1 Corinthians 13:2

“...if I have all faith...but do not have love, I gain nothing.”

Ephesians 5:2

“...live in love, as Christ loved us...”

Colossians 3:14

“Above all, clothe yourselves with love...”

1 Peter 3:8

“...have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another...”

1 John 3:18

“...let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.”

1 John 4:8

“...for God is love.”

Mathew 19:6

“...what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Mark 10:8

“and the two shall become one flesh.”

John 2:1 – 11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (And) Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

John 17:23

“that they may become completely one.....”