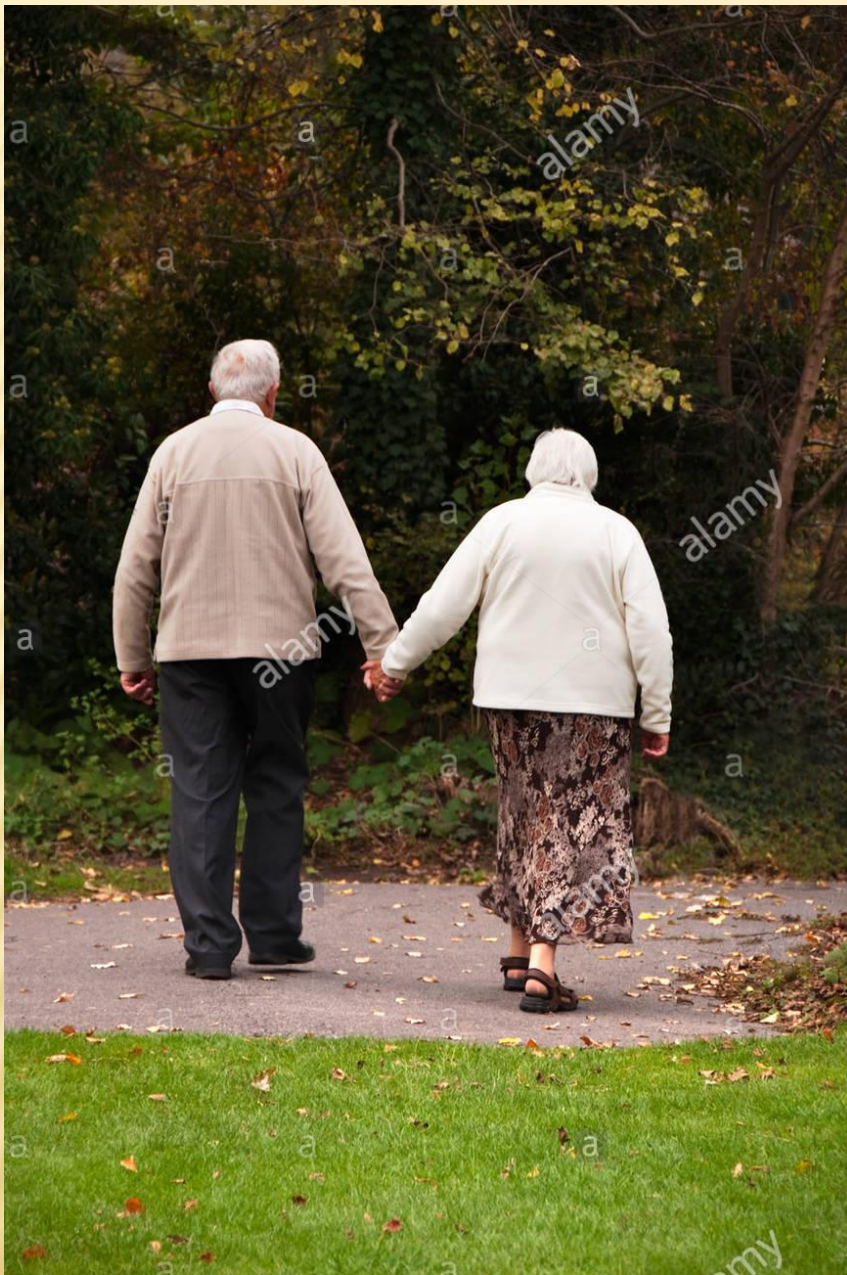


Marriage

How to find Yahweh's mate He
has just for you.

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Restoring His Way

Who is generally larger, husband or wife?



And who is more attractive?

SO, ...?

- ✘ What do these two facts have to do with Marriage 101 and having a successful marriage?

THE ROLLS OF HUSBAND AND OF WIFE

- ✘ Larger husband/man = ?
- ✘ Attractive wife/woman = ?
- ✘ Larger husband/man = Protector and provider.
- ✘ Attractive wife/woman = Attract to you and your upright pure character.



The Search

PRAY

- ✘ And ask Father Yahweh to bless and guide you in your search.
- ✘ Be patient: He may test you, your faith, and your patience.
- ✘ Does Father Yahweh want you to get married?

“PERFECT” MATE?

- ✘ Yes, you can find such, and he/she will more than likely have a few “defects.” ☹
- ✘ Why?
- ✘ Yahweh’s training.

“HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER

- ✘ as Yahweh your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and ***that it may be well with you*** in the land which Yahweh your God is giving you.” Deuteronomy 5:16
- ✘ Even if one or both parents are unbelievers.
- ✘ 100 % parental approval, with no reservations, of your possible mate.

LADIES, ...

- ✘ Does he have a job? Is he a good worker?
- ✘ Does he have money set aside?
- ✘ Is he in debt?
- ✘ Is he neat? His apartment, clothing, auto?
- ✘ What are his hobbies, and how much time does he spend with them? Too much? Moderation?

LADIES, ...

- ✘ How does he treat his mother, father and his siblings?
- ✘ You are also “marrying his family.”
- ✘ Is he into video games, pornography? Ask him!
- ✘ Has he been born again, and do you see any Galatians 5:22-23 ***fruit of the Spirit?***
- ✘ Being only a Sabbath and Sukkot keeper is not enough. John 1:12

GUYS, ...

- ✘ Is she a good cook? 😊
- ✘ If she cannot get along with her father and/or her mother, then, ... (even if her parents are unbelievers.)
- ✘ Discuss how many children you and she want. (Preferably, as many as Yahweh sends. 😊)
- ✘ Psalm 127:3-5 “... **children** are a gift of Yahweh, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; They will not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.”

A BIGGIE:

- ✘ Has she been born again? Again, Sukkot and Sabbath observance are not enough.
- ✘ Secure a “table talk” agreement from the fathers *in advance*. I have seen it work wonderfully at preventing what could have been a disastrous divorce after only one year.

COURTSHIP

- ✘ Courtship is the period wherein a couple get to know each other prior to a possible marriage.
- ✘ Parental approval.
- ✘ Setting boundaries.
- ✘ Conclusion of the wedding vows: “*You may NOW **kiss** the bride.*”
- ✘ How much self-control do you want your spouse to have?

The Wedding and Honeymoon

GO ALL OUT, ...

- ✘ but not into debt.
- ✘ It takes a lot of planning.
- ✘ Next to her day of being born again, your wedding and the birth of your first child are the most important days in the life of a young woman.
- ✘ Men, especially be aware of the insights of her mother in the planning of the wedding.

GUYS, ...

- ✘ It takes a lot of planning.
- ✘ You are marrying her and her family, so let them share in the excitement.
- ✘ Express thanks and appreciation to all.
- ✘ Set aside yourself and place others first as per Philippians 2:3-4.

Husband's Roll

PROTECTOR AND PROVIDER

- ✘ Her number one desire is for **security**. That is how Father Yahweh made her.
- ✘ And Yah designed men to be fulfilled by meeting that need. Yahweh is our protector/provider. We are made in His image, and are being remade via Yeshua's redemption, to be that protector and provider. If we fail in His assignment with our wife and family, then how can we care for others and be "our brother's keeper?"

A GREAT “SECURITY BLANKET”

- ✘ “For better or for worse, till death do us part.”
- ✘ But, here is a ***hidden trap*** for newly weds.
- ✘ Some assemblies, churches and Bible studies -
- “exception clauses.”
- ✘ And if you, the husband, say nothing, ...?
- ✘ Opening the “flood gates.”
- ✘ Your comeback: “There are no exceptions for us because we both took a vow, ... !”

LUKE 16:18

- ✘ “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced from her husband commits adultery.” (Semen absorption.)
- ✘ The so-called “exception clauses” are ***explanation clauses***, not exceptions allowing what Father Yahweh hates. Malachi 2:16.
- ✘ Men, search out Scripture on your own and be prepared to protect your wife and her security.

ALREADY DIVORCED AND MARRIED ANOTHER?

- ✘ The covenant of Joshua 9 and 10.
- ✘ Stay with him or her.
- ✘ Marriage is a covenant.
- ✘ Yahweh does not want us breaking covenant!
- ✘ Make the best of a husband or wife for your spouse.

STAY WITH YOUR VOW, YOUR COMMITMENT

- ✘ Psalm 15: “O Yahweh, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill? He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, and ***speaks truth in his heart.*** ... In whose eyes a reprobate is despised, but who honors those who fear Yahweh; ***He swears to his own hurt and does not change;*** ... He who does these things will never be shaken.

ALBERT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- ✘ Place your attention on your wife, not things. She will then “glow and come to life.”
- ✘ She is your priority, not “keeping up with the Jones’s.”
- ✘ It is a team effort.
- ✘ No “pot” smoking.
- ✘ More than monetary security, provide ***spiritual leadership and security.***

HOW TO MEET HER NEEDS?

- ✘ When she asks you a question about the Bible, spiritual, or everyday matters, pray for Yah to give you wisdom for the answer, dig in the Scriptures, and provide that answer.
- ✘ Set aside funds, a savings account or otherwise. Stay out of debt.
- ✘ Life Insurance.
- ✘ Get your Will, Trust and Powers of Attorney prepared and retain them in a safe place.

HOW?

- ✘ Read (and reread 😊) “*What Men Need to Know About Women.*” (Quick glance at the handout)
- ✘ Pray together at the foot of the bed before bedtime. (1 Peter 3:7 “You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, **so that your prayers will not be hindered.**”)
- ✘ Be quick to **ask forgiveness**. Ephesians 4:26-27. (The blue handout)

HOW TO MEET HER NEEDS?

- ✘ No sex during the 7 day period. Leviticus 15:24.
- ✘ Remember your anniversary.
- ✘ Flowers: anniversary plus “just out of the blue.”
- ✘ Bless your wife and kids. Romans 12:14.
- ✘ Earn her respect, do not demand it.
- ✘ Remember– she is Father Yahweh’s daughter and judgment day is coming!

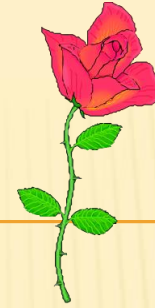
AND REMEMBER, HUSBANDS

- ✘ “Happy wife, happy _ _ _ _.”
“If momma ain’t happy, ...”

Wife's Roll

Attract to that which is right (righteous)

YOUR BEAUTY



- ✘ Imaginary letter from Father Yahweh. (Handout)
- ✘ “Support your husband. In humility and submission, show him the power of emotion and godly appeal I have given you. In gentle quietness, show your strength. In love, show him that ***you are the rib that protects his inner self, his very life.***”

ATTRACT TO RIGHTEOUSNESS

- ✘ He may very well have ***divinely inspired character shortcomings***. So, ...
- ✘ Opportunities, or problems? Your choice.
- ✘ Approach as a ***training opportunity***.
- ✘ Who is more important – kings or king makers, elders or elder makers?
- ✘ Ladies, your Father Yahweh wants you to use your talents of an elder maker to train him as an elder for the assemblies and your family.

EXAMPLE: PROVERBS 31:10-31

- ✘ Proverbs 31:10-12 “An excellent wife, who can find? For ***her worth*** is far above jewels. The heart of ***her husband trusts in her***, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil all the days of her life.”
- ✘ In her daily life she does all the seemingly mundane things of everyday life – which her husband observes.

PROVERBS 31 – ELDER MAKER

- ✘ Verse 23 “Her husband is known *in the gates*, when he *sits among the elders of the land.*”
- ✘ Verse 26 “She opens her mouth in *wisdom*, and the teaching of *kindness* is on her tongue.”
- ✘ Verse 31 “Give her the product of her hands, and let her works praise her *in the gates.*”
- ✘ He needs all the wonderful things she has taught him to be a good elder/leader in the assembly and the family. And – she did it!

WHO MAKES THE ELDER MAKERS?

- ✘ Titus 2:3-5 “**Older women** likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, so that they may **encourage the young women** to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the Word of God will not be dishonored.”

WIVES – WIN HIM WITHOUT A WORD

- ✘ 1 Peter 3:1-2 “In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even ***if any of them are disobedient to the Word***, they may be ***won without a word*** by the behavior of their wives, as they observe your ***chaste and respectful behavior.***”
- ✘ You will be tested. 😊 Psalm 11:5 “Yahweh ***tests*** the righteous and the wicked, and the one who loves violence His soul hates.”

EXAMPLE OF A “TEACHABLE MOMENT”

- ✘ “\$1,000 investment and double our money in six months.”
- ✘ Her intuition: “It’s a fraud, a sham.”
- ✘ He does in anyway, and six months later ...?
- ✘ Her two options: (1)_____ (2)_____
- ✘ She “sows” **trust**, so what will she reap? Trust, but be **patient**.
- ✘ **Handout:** *What Women need to Know About Men, His Mistakes, Your Opportunities*

LOVE - 1 CORINTHIANS 13: 4-8

- ✘ “Love is **patient**, ...kind, not jealous; does not brag, is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; **does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered**, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; **bears all things**, believes all things, **hopes** all things, **endures** all things. 8 Love never fails; ...”
- ✘ We need **Yeshua within us** in order to really love.

TALENTS

- ✘ Use your Yah-given talents and encourage your husband/wife in their talents.
- ✘ Wives: woman's intuition, need for security, beauty, motherly instinct.
- ✘ Husbands: protector provider instincts, leadership.
- ✘ Learn from each other's use of your talents.

LADIES, ASK YOUR HUSBAND QUESTIONS

- ✘ How to teach financial responsibility to the kids.
- ✘ How to teach the kids to wait for Yah's husband/wife.
- ✘ Biblical and spiritual questions.
 - + Examples: 1 Peter 4:6 and 1 Cor 15:28-29, Matthew 11:11-12.
- ✘ You are training him to be a good **elder** in the assembly/church. Proverbs 31. (That is one of your Yah-given job assignments. 😊)

AND, DON'T FORGET ...

- ✘ Husbands need ... appreciation, recognition and thanks for their efforts.
- ✘ See page 2 of *What Women Need to Know About Men*.

As Parents

TEACH YOUR KIDS

- ✘ Financial responsibility. (Dinner table example: make lemonade, don't buy it; cost of food.)
- ✘ Respect of others, especially the handicapped.
- ✘ Sexual purity for their wedding day.
- ✘ Good work habits and good study habits.

DISCIPLINE OF THE CHILDREN

- ✘ Discuss even before marriage.
- ✘ Not too much, not too little.
- ✘ Earlier the better.
- ✘ Proverbs 13:24 “He who withholds his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him diligently.” (diligently means dawn, early)
- ✘ Dads can overdo and moms can underdo.
- ✘ Pray before we “apply the stick of learning.”
- ✘ Pharos. 1990s Feast of Tabernacles in Michigan.

DAILY PRAYER FOR DAILY PROTECTION

- ✘ The Lord's prayer ... "Give us this day our daily bread, ... And ... ***deliver us from evil.***"
- ✘ We have not because we ask not.
(James 4:2 "Yet you do not have because you do not ask.")

AS PARENTS

- ✘ Pray for Yahweh to bless your child with His selected spouse for your child, and for your child to avoid the one Yahweh has not selected for your child.
- ✘ Pray for your daughters to be blessed with abundant amounts of “**women’s intuition**” and your sons to be blessed with great **protector provider instinct** both of which are desperately needed in our day and age.

In Conclusion

The Water of Life

- ✘ Example: “Eat,” take in, the Passover Lamb.)
- ✘ John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of Yahweh, even to those who believe in His name,



Reject or Receive?

- ✘ Receive Yahshua,
 - + the Passover Lamb and the water of life, or ...
- ✘ Reject Him.
- ✘ Your choice
- ✘ Chose to become a Believer in Yahweh and Yeshua.



BLESSINGS

- ✘ Speak blessings over your spouse and children.
- ✘ All types of blessings including THE blessing of Numbers 6:25-27.
- ✘ “Yahweh bless you and keep you; Yahweh make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; Yahweh lift up His countenance on you and give you peace.’ So, they shall invoke My name on the sons of Israel, and I then will bless them.”
- ✘ Marriage commitment: Fort Worth tourists. 😊

The End



Handouts

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HANDOUTS

- ✘ How to Ask Forgiveness.
- ✘ What men need to know about women.
- ✘ What women need to know about men.
- ✘ Letter from Yahweh.
- ✘ Wonderful Days booklet.