

Marriage Is A Blessing from God

- It is Not Good for Man To Be Alone - Gen.2:18
- He Who Finds A Wife Finds a Good Thing -
Prov.18:22
- A Prudent Wife is From the Lord - Prov.19:14
- A Excellent Wife is Worth More Than Jewels -
Prov.31:10

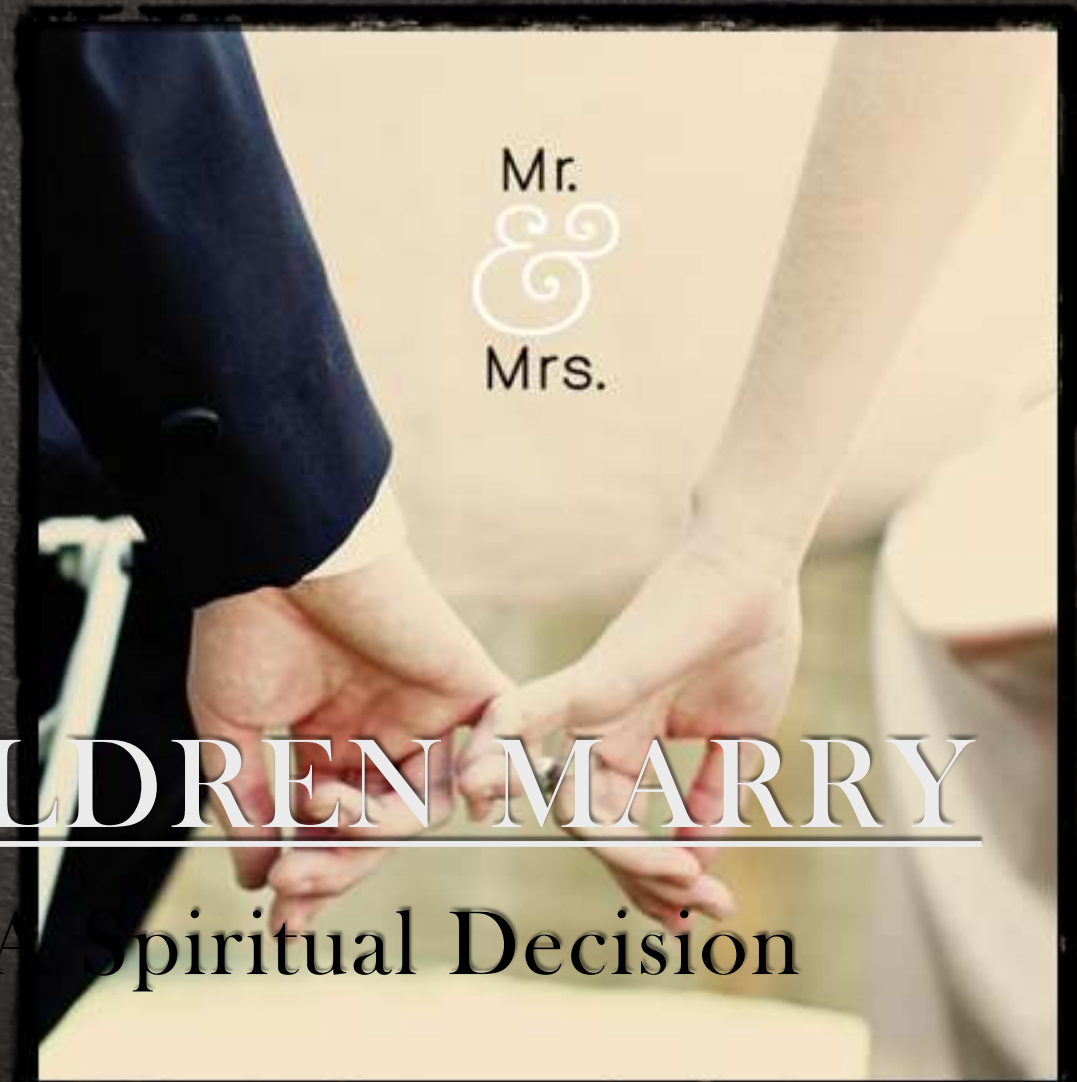


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- Some Marry for Looks/Outward Beauty - Gen.6:2; Judges 14:1-2
- Some Marry for Position or Political Reasons - 2 Chron.18:1
- Some Marry to Avoid Fornication - 1 Cor.7:2,9
- Some Marry Because They Think They “Have To” or “Need” To Get Married - 1 Cor.7:8

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- People Get Married For A Variety of Reasons
- For Christians - Spiritual Matters Should Always Be A First Consideration in Every Decision
 - Matt.6:33
 - 2 Cor.5:9
 - Your decision about marriage will have a great impact on your spiritual life

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- Your Mate Will Have a Great Influence Over You
 - Adam sinned because of the influence of Eve - Gen.3:6
 - Solomon Was Influenced by His Foreign Wives - Neh.13:25-27
- Husband and Wives Are to Be One Flesh - Gen.2:24; Eph.5:31
- Your Mate Will Be The Parent of Your Children - Prov.22:6;
Joshua 24:15
- Two Are Better Than One - Ecc.4:9-12

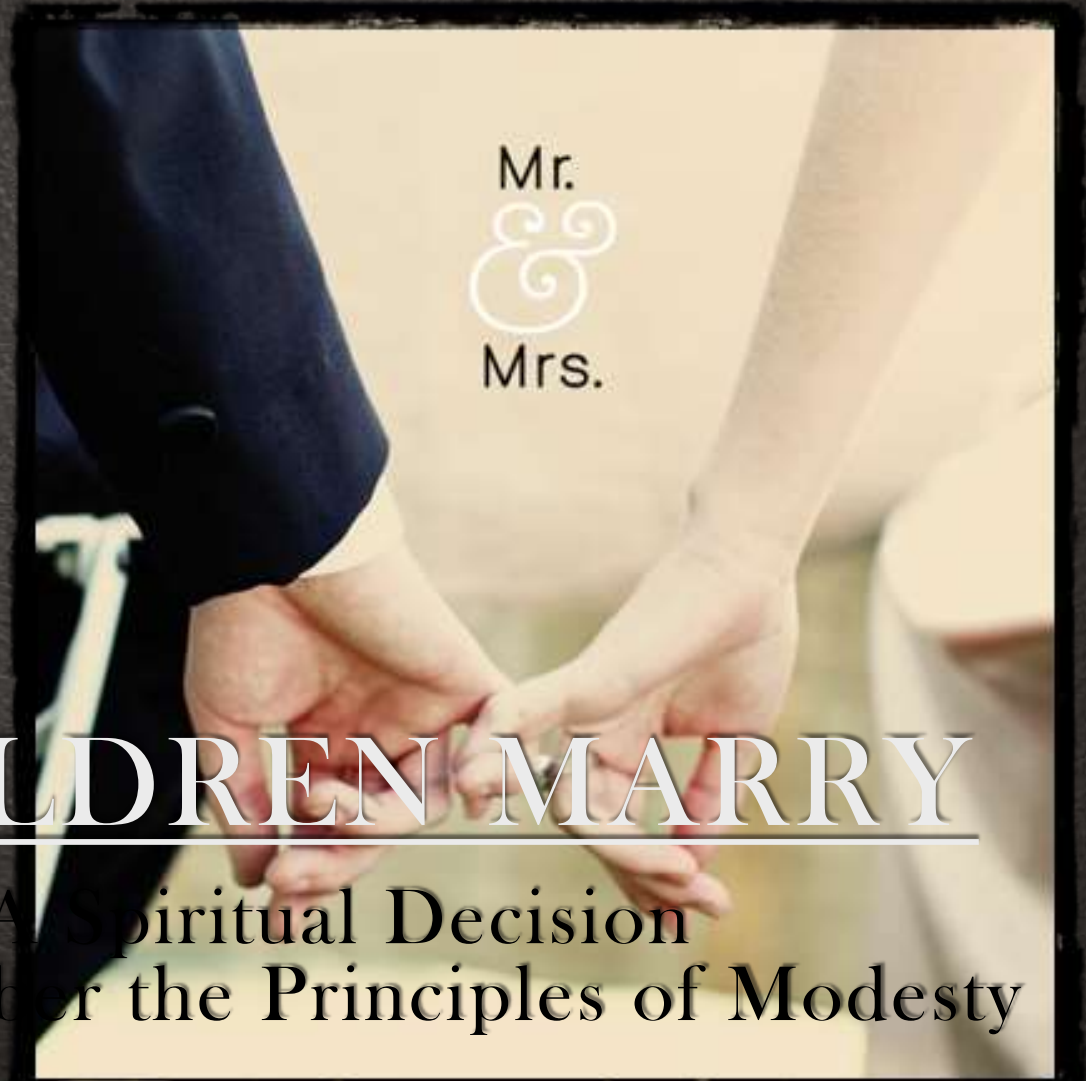
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I Want My Children To Make a Spiritual Decision By:

- Choosing One Who Has Chosen to Serve the Lord
 - 1 Cor.9:5 - “a believing wife”
 - 1 Kings 11:2 - “they will turn away your hearts”
- Being Sure They Can Meet Their God Given Responsibilities in the Home - Eph.5:22-33; Titus 2:5; 1 Tim.5:8
- Praying About the Decision and Seeking Advice from those More Mature - James 1:4-6; Prov.12:15





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W. E. Vine: “orderly, well-arranged, decent, ...
The well-ordering is not of dress and demeanor
only, but of the inner life, uttering indeed and
expressing itself in the outward conversation.”
(Vol. III, p. 79).

Bauer: “respectable, honorable” (p. 445).

Kubo: “modest, respectable” (p. 205).

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“A sense of shame, modesty, is used regarding the demeanor of women in the church, I Tim. 2:9 ... ‘Shamefastness is that modesty which is ‘fast’ or rooted in the character...’ (Davies; Bible English, p. 12).... ‘Aidos would always restrain a good man from and unworthy act,...’ (Trench, Syn §§ xix, xx)” (Vines, Vol. IV, p. 17)

Strong suggests that it may be from two words which would give the idea of “downcast eyes” thus meaning “bashfulness” (#127).

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**“Soundness of mind... ‘sound judgment’
practically expresses the meaning; ‘it is that
habitual inner self- government, with its
constant rein on all the passions and desires
which would hinder the temptation to these
from arising....” (Vines, Vol. IV, pp. 44-45).**
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self- control” (Strong’s, # 4997).**

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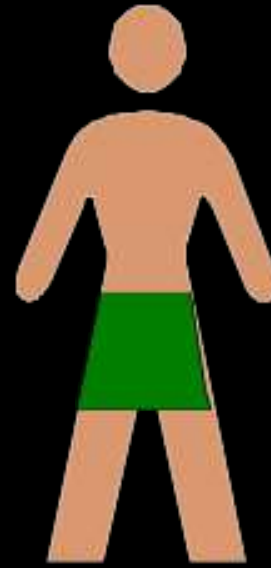
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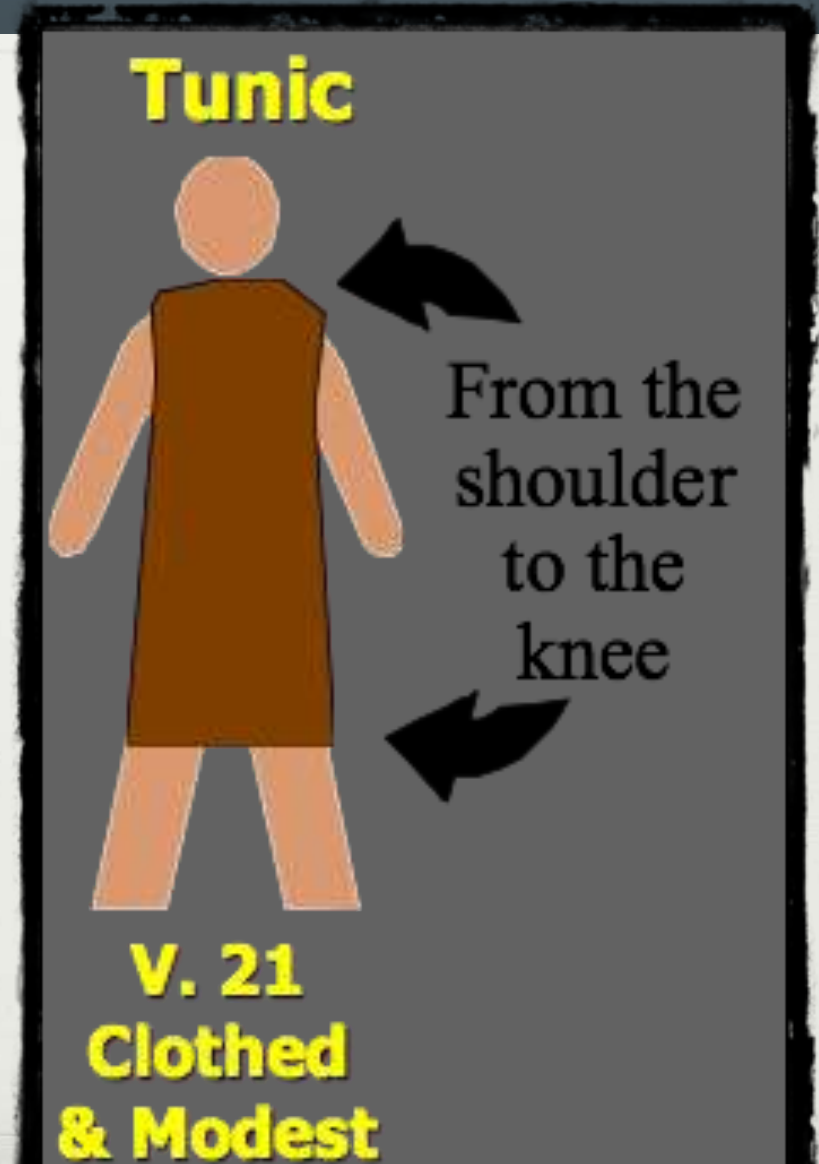
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Genesis 3:21

21 Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin, and clothed them

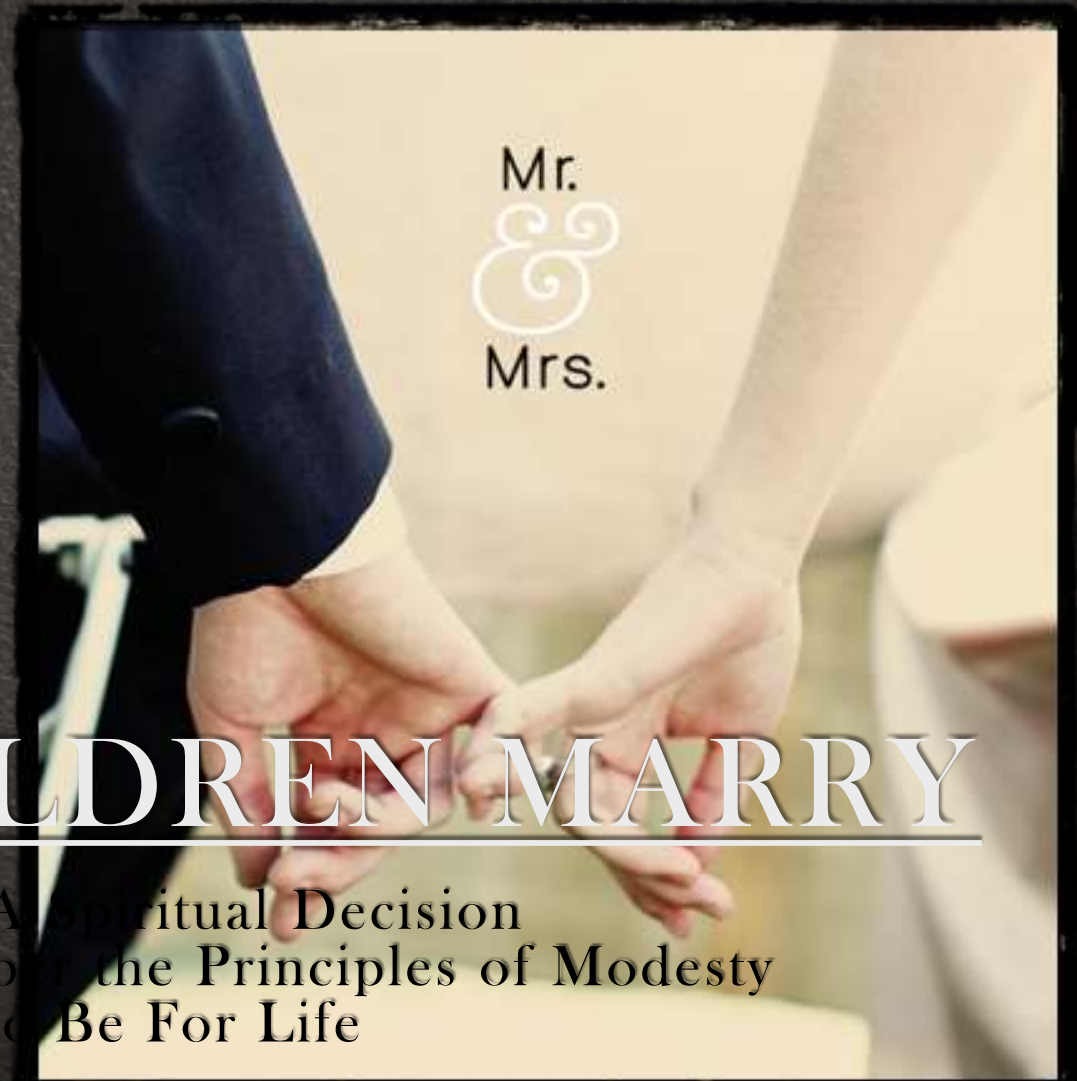


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- These Principles Apply “EVERYWHERE” Including Weddings - 1 Tim.2:8
 - Do you think that because it is a wedding others won't lust after you? -
 - What makes “strapless and low-cut” wrong at church but acceptable if you are in a wedding?

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- God Intends Marriage to Last “Until Death to They Part”
 - Genesis 2:24 - man is to “Cleave” or “hold fast” to his wife
 - Malachi 2:16 - God hates divorce
 - Romans 7:1-6 - “as long as he lives”

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- If It Ends Prior to the Death of One of the Partners Then Someone Has Violated Their Marriage Vows and Sinned
 - Matthew 5:32
 - Matthew 19:1-9
- If They Divorce For A Cause Other Than Fornication Then As Least One Has Sinned in Unscripturally Putting Their Mate Away

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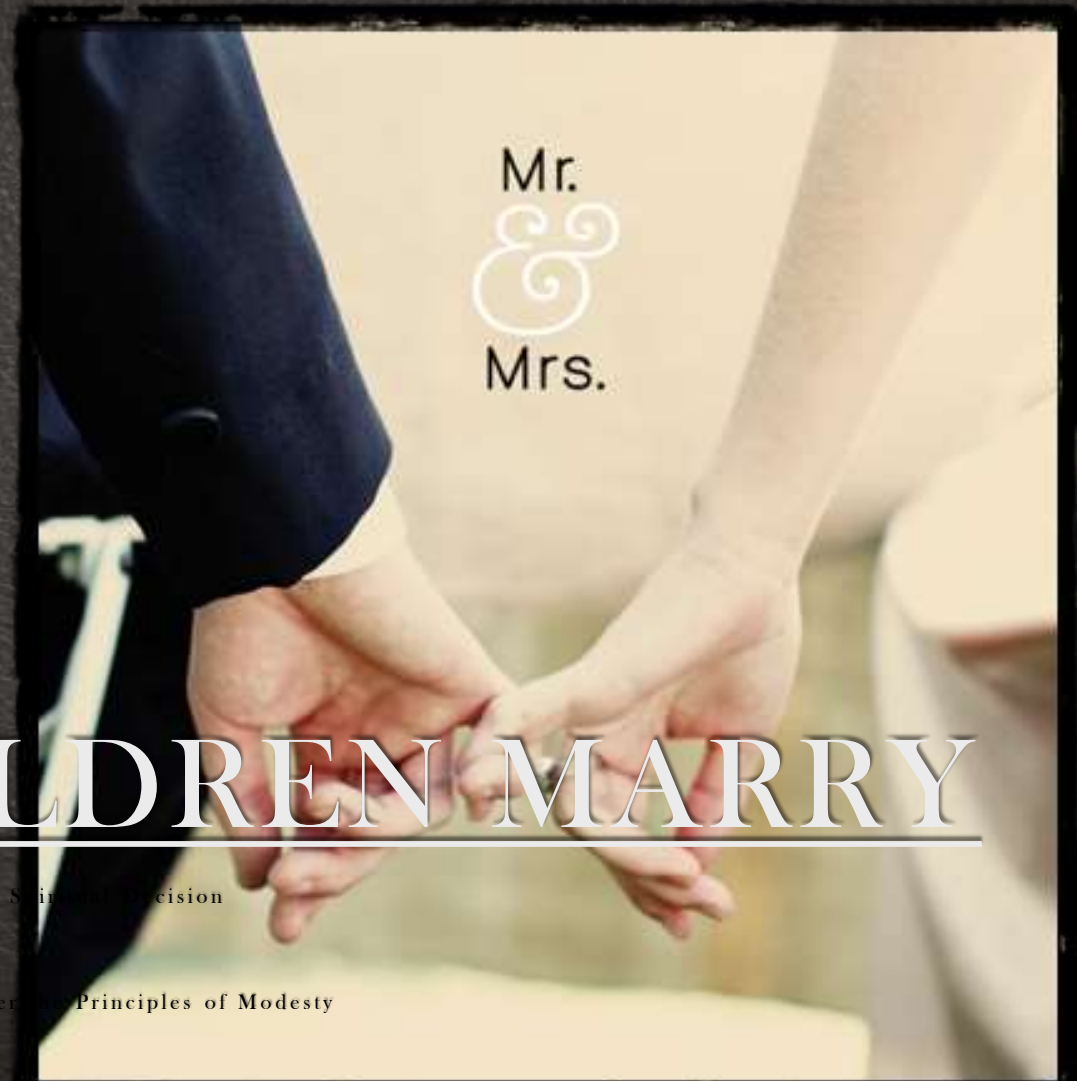
- If “For Fornication” Then One Has Sinned by The Fornication
- There Is No Such Thing As A “Divorce” Without Victims
 - Fornication inflicts harm - Prov.5:21-23; 7:30-35
 - Divorce Always Leaves a “Trial of Tears” Behind It - Malachi 2:13-16; Ezra 10:44

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Building a Marriage

- A Wedding Lasts But A Few Minutes But Marriage Takes a Lifetime of Work
- Marriage Take Work
 - It takes work to make each other happy - Deut.24:5
 - It takes work to become one flesh - Matt.19:6
 - It takes work to overcome problems - 1 Pet.3:7
 - With work and effort marriage can be a taste of heaven - Eph.5:22-33; Rev.19:7-10



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