

## Selected Scripture on Marriage and Relationships

1Cor 7:28-34 - But those who marry will face many troubles in this life, and I want to spare you this...<sup>33</sup>But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world — how he can please his wife — <sup>34</sup>and his interests are divided...But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world — how she can please her husband.

Ja 4:1-3 - What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. <sup>3</sup>When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

Matt 19:9-10 - I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, and marries another woman commits adultery."<sup>10</sup>The disciples said to him, "If this is the situation between a husband and wife, it is better not to marry."

Prov 12:18 - Reckless words pierce like a sword,  
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

1Pet 3:1-11 - Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, <sup>2</sup>when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. <sup>3</sup>Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. <sup>4</sup>Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. <sup>5</sup>For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, <sup>6</sup>like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

<sup>7</sup>Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. <sup>9</sup>Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. <sup>10</sup>For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. <sup>11</sup>He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup>For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

Esther 1:16-18 - ..."Queen Vashti has done wrong, not only against the king but also against all the nobles and the peoples of all the provinces of King Xerxes. <sup>17</sup>For the queen's conduct will become known to all the women, and so they will despise their husbands...There will be no end of disrespect and discord."

<p>2Sam 6:16 - As the ark of the LORD was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, she despised him in her heart. ...</p> <p><sup>20</sup>When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, “How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, disrobing in the sight of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!”</p> <p><sup>21</sup>David said to Michal, “...I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honor.”</p>
<p>Prov 12:4 - A wife of noble character is her husband’s crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.</p>
<p>Col 3:13-19 - Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you...</p> <p><sup>18</sup>Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.</p> <p><sup>19</sup>Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.</p>
<p>Eccl 9:9 - Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love, all the days of this meaningless life that God has given you under the sun — all your <del>meaningless</del> <i>fleeting</i> days.</p>
<p>1Cor 11:11-12 - In the Lord, however, woman is not independent of man, nor is man independent of woman. <sup>12</sup>For as woman came from man, so also man is born of woman. But everything comes from God.</p>
<p>Prov 31:12 - She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.</p>
<p>Mal 2:14-16 - You ask, “Why?” It is because the LORD is acting as the witness between you and the wife of your youth, because you have broken faith with her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant.</p> <p><sup>15</sup>Has not [the LORD] made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth.</p> <p><sup>16</sup>“I hate divorce,” says the LORD God of Israel, “and I hate a man’s covering himself with violence as well as with his garment,” says the LORD Almighty.</p> <p>So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith.</p>
<p>Heb 13:4 - Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.</p>

Prov 5:18 - May your fountain be blessed,  
and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth.

14:1 The wise woman builds her house,  
but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down.

19:13 A foolish son is his father's ruin,  
and a quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping.

14 Houses and wealth are inherited from parents,  
but a prudent wife is from the LORD.

10:19(NLT) - Don't talk too much, for it fosters sin. Be sensible and turn off the flow!

Gal 5:19-21 - When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, your lives will produce these evil results: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, participation in demonic activities, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, the feeling that everyone is wrong except those in your own little group, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other kinds of sin. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Titus 2:4-5 - These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, <sup>5</sup>to live wisely and be pure, to take care of their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God.

1Tim 4:12 - Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you teach, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.