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**Biblical Conversations that Connect w/Christian
Husbands & Wives ... & Christian Singles!**

Singles!

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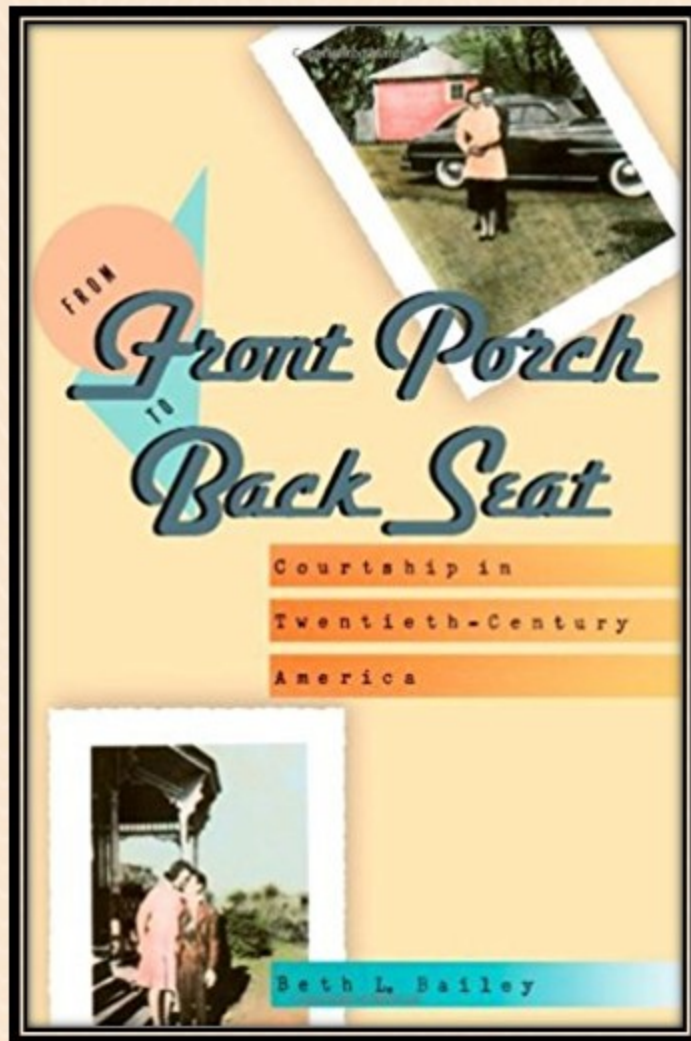
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“Beth Bailey”

Origin of Dating
Was Used for
Booking an
Appointment with
a Prostitute!

“1896”



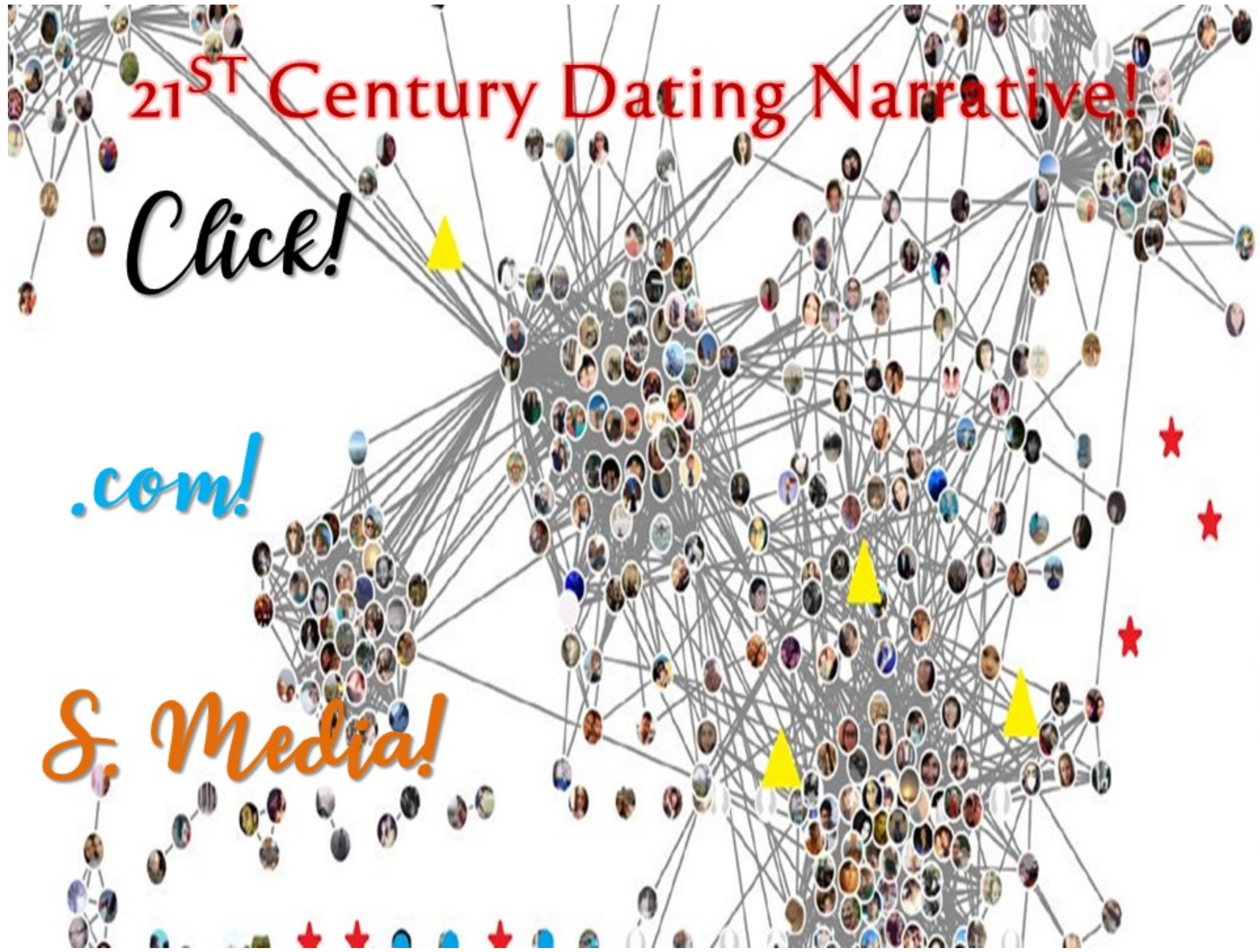
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Teachings ... Series

- ✍ It's Only Beautiful When it's Biblical! I & II
- ✍ Why Can't We Be Friends? "Hedonism!"
- ✍ Defrauding ~ "Mate Stealing!"
- ✍ Emotional Adultery! ~ Counterfeit Emotions!
- ✍ Let's Talk About Sex ~ "SEX EM!"
- ✍ There is a Throne of GRACE!
"Need Prescription Glasses!"



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Objectives/Focus ~ Series

Understand “Cultural Dating”

Temporary Romantic Relationships - That Include Gratifying the Sexual & Emotional Appetites!

ALL Relationships In the Bible Are
Founded on Biblical Purity for Marriage
NOT “Dating!”



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Objectives/Focus ... Series

Embrace God's Biblical Terminology

Regarding Relationships ~

Deuteronomy 22

- ✍ Virgins!
- ✍ Married!
- ✍ Betrothed! (Engaged to be Married)
- ✍ Not Betrothed!



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Objectives/Focus ... Series

Embrace **Singleness** from God's

Holy Viewpoint! The Biblical Model for
Getting to the Marriage Altar, Love & Sex
is **Adam & Eve!** NOT Cultural Dating!

Assess Your **Spiritual & Emotional** Health
... Are You Ready for **Marriage?**



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Objectives/Focus ~ Series

SINGLES ~ It's Not **God's Divine Order** for you to have Multiple Men & Women IN/OUT of your Life (sexually, emotionally or any other way) ... It's Not **God's Divine Order** for you to **Recite Marriage Vows**, Multiple Times - left Emotionally **SCARRED!**



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Previous Teaching ~ Week VI

I. Let's Talk About Sex - SEX EM!

a. God & SEX ... We Are Sexual Beings!

i. Anatomy - Your Sex Drive!

ii. What Was God Thinking - Marriage!

b. Is it Better to Marry Than to Burn ... NO!

i. Understand the Purpose of Marriage -

Glorify God; Model Christ/Church!



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Previous Teaching ~ Week VI

- c. How Did We Get Here . . . SEX EM!
 - i. Your Having to Have Sex - Impulses!

II. Let's Talk About Sex - SEX EM!

- a. Biblical Examples . . . 21st Century SEX EM!
 - i. Lessons from - Key Ethics!
 - ii. Lessons from Joseph - Key Ethics;
Require Distance/Boundaries!

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Previous Teaching ~ Week VI

- III. Response to Sexual Impulses - Boundaries!
 - a. The Marriage Bed . . . **Keep It!**

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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!



Marriage Bed!

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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

SINGLES . . . Sexual Authority!

SINGLES - You're NEVER Supposed to Have AUTHORITY over Your Body!! Until You Get Married Your Body Belongs to GOD! ... God OWNS AUTHORITY over Your Body! When You Get Married God Then, TRANSFERS AUTHORITY of your Body to Your Spouse!



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

Singles - What Was God THINKING?

- ✍ God Created Marriage for Your SEX Drive ...
First - Not Your Sex Drive to Get Married!
- ✍ Your Sex Drive was Not Given to Control You!
- ✍ Your Sex Drive Wasn't Given to Test-Drive!
- ✍ You Weren't Built to Say NO to Your Sex Drive! (Sexual Desires)!



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

Singles - What Was God THINKING?

Singles - Your SEX DRIVE is a FIRE PLACE... the Only FIRE PLACE

Created to BURN Without Needing to be Extinguished!



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

Singles - What is SEX EM?

Your Temperament (Thinking) - You
Have to Have SEX ... SEX is a NEED &
There's Nothing Wrong with Wanting
& Having SEX!

The Pursuit of Pleasure ... the More
the Better!



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

SEX Drive - WMD!

- ✗ Destroys Marriages & Families!
- ✗ Started Families Pre-maturely!
- ✗ Halted Careers & Life Plans! Prison!
- ✗ Murder! Rape! Disease! Death!
- ✗ Men/Women - Sacrificed Honor & Integrity!
- ✗ Abortion! Defrauding!



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

Singles - What Was God Thinking?

Your Responsibility to KEEP the Marriage Bed!

Hebrews 13: 4

Let Marriage be Held in Honor Among All,
and Let the Marriage Bed be Undefiled, for
God Will Judge the Sexually Immoral and
Adulterous.



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SINGLES ~ Your Responsibility!



Keep the Marriage Bed!

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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

Singles - What Was God Thinking?

Your Responsibility to KEEP the Marriage Bed!

2 Peter 3: 17

Be on Your Guard so that You are Not Carried
Away by the Error of Unprincipled Men and
Fall From Your Own Steadfastness!



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Let's Talk About Sex ~ SEX EM!

Singles - What Was God Thinking?

Your Responsibility to KEEP the Marriage Bed!

Matthew 5: 28 - 29

But I tell you that anyone who Looks at a Woman lustfully has already Committed Adultery with her in his Heart. If your Right Eye Causes you to SIN, Gouge it Out & Throw it Away. It is Better for you to Lose One Part of Your Body Than for Your Whole Body to be Thrown into Hell.



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Today's Teaching ~ Conclusion

I. There is a THRONE of GRACE!

a. POWER to "SEE" . . . Prescription Glasses!

i. Spiritual Eyeglasses - Power to SEE What is Abnormal!

a. Adjust Your Inner Optics . . . Self-Worth & Your Conduct!

b. Adjust What You Believe . . . Affections!

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Today's Teaching ~ Conclusion

II. There is a THRONE of GRACE!

a. Your Sanctification . . . **Provision for Purity!**

i. Holy Living/Holy Way to the M. Altar -

ADULTRY (Biblical Truth)!

b. Final Biblical Truths . . . **Purity's Protection!**



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There is a Throne of Grace!

Provides Power to “See & Change!”

Titus 2: 11 - 12

“For the GRACE of God has Appeared,
Bringing Salvation for All People, Training Us
to Renounce Ungodliness and Worldly
Passions, and to Live Self-Controlled,
Upright, and Godly Lives in the Present
Age (Culture).”



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There is a Throne of Grace!

Provides the Power to “See” ~ ABNORMAL!

SINGLES - Put On Your “Prescription Glasses!”

satan’s Objective is to Keep You from SEEING

Clearly by Normalizing the ABNORMAL ...

Cultural Dating is not Normal, but

ABNORMAL! Only Through Your Spiritual

EYE-glasses ... Will You SEE What is

ABNORMAL!

Biblical Conversations That Connect!



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There is a Throne of Grace!

Provides the Power to “See” ~ ABNORMAL!

Matthew 6: 22; Matthew 13: 16

Jesus Declared, The **EYE** is the Lamp of the **Body**. If Your **EYES** are Good, Your Whole Body Will Be **Full of Light**!

Jesus Declared Blessed are your **EYES** ... for They **See** and your **EARS**, for they **Hear**!

Biblical Conversations That Connect!



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There is a Throne of Grace!

Provides the Power to “See” ~ ABNORMAL!

Psalm 119: 18

“Open My EYES So That I May SEE the Amazing Wonders in Your Teachings - Instructions!”

SINGLES - You Have to Adjust Your **EYES** From What is **Abnormal** to God’s **HOLY Viewpoint**;
You have to Adjust Your **EYES** to Match the **Biblical Norm** - TRUTH!

Biblical Conversations That Connect!



There is a Throne of Grace!
SINGLES... Spiritual Eyeglasses!



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Prescription Glasses - Spiritual EYE-glasses!

Requires Periodic Adjusting - Your Inner Optics

Self-WORTH & Your CONDUCT!

SINGLES - Your Self-WORTH

✎ Comes from God - What God Says About You!
Beloved! Wonderfully Made! Righteousness!

✎ How You SEE Yourself Determines - How
Men/Women/People Treat You!

✎ Not Your Looks! Successes/Failures! SIN!

Biblical Conversations That Connect!



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Singles!

Prescription Glasses - Spiritual EYE-glasses!

Requires Periodic Adjusting - Your Inner Optics

SINGLES - Your CONDUCT's Origin!

- ☞ Came From the Birth of Death! **Gen 3**
- ☞ "Disease of Me" Spread to All Men! - **Rom 5: 12**
- ☞ You Were Born in Sin & Iniquity! - **Psalm 51: 5**
- ☞ In Your Flesh Nothing Good! - **Rom 7: 18**

Biblical Conversations That Connect!



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Prescription Glasses ~ Spiritual EYE-glasses!

Requires Periodic Adjusting ~ Your Inner Optics

SINGLES ~ Affections (What You Believe)!

✗ **Affections** - Distort God's Plan & Blessings!

✗ **Affections** - Cause Pain, Sorrow & Regret!

✗ **Affections** - Blind You to Warnings & SIN!

✗ **Affections** - Create Distorted Perception;
False Images; Lust/Emotional Feelings!



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There is a Throne of Grace!

Your Sanctification ~ Provision for Purity!

Spiritual ADULTRY!

Spiritual Maturity ... Living a
Sanctified Life of Purity Through
Biblical Truth!

1 Thessalonians 4: 3 - 8

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There is a Throne of Grace!

Your Sanctification - Spiritual ADULTRY!

1 Thessalonians 4: 3 - 8 (Paraphrase)

It's God's Will for YOU to be Sanctified . . .
Set Apart for Holiness!

You Need to Understand How to Acquire
Your Wife in a Holy Way . . . Not in an
Unholy Way!



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Your Sanctification - Spiritual ADULTRY!

1 Thessalonians 4: 3 - 8 (Paraphrase)

You Must Not Entertain Wrongful Affections
(Lust & Passions) That Desire Someone
YOU Should Not Have!

That's the Way People in the 21st
Century Culture Act - Who Don't
Know God!

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There is a Throne of Grace!

Your Sanctification - Spiritual ADULTRY!

1 Thessalonians 4: 3 - 8 (Paraphrase)

YOU Should Not Defraud! No Brother or Sister in Christ, Should Defraud (Cheat)

Another Brother or Sister in Any Way!

If YOU Do, the Lord Will Avenge
(Deal With YOU)!



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There is a Throne of Grace!

Your Sanctification - Spiritual ADULTRY!

1 Thessalonians 4: 3 - 8 (Paraphrase)

God Hasn't Called Us to Uncleanness but to **Holiness!** Anyone Who Doesn't Like or Despises or Disagrees with the **Man Who Teaches** . . . Despises **God**, Not the **Teacher!**



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There is a Throne of Grace!

Your Sanctification - Provision for Purity

1 Thessalonians 4: 3 - 5

Greek Meaning: “Possess”

Possess his own Vessel . . . “ktä’-o-mī”

(Purchase, Provide or Obtain!” ... To Acquire,
Get, or Procure; to Possess or Marry a wife!)”

In Sanctification ~ “PURITY!”

Holy Way to the Marriage Altar!
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The Gentiles Who Don't Know God!

1 Thessalonians 4:5



“DEFRAUDING!”

“I Love You!” “Sex!”

“Physical/Emotional!”

“Mate-Stealing”



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The Gentiles Who Don't Know God!

1 Thessalonians 4:5



“DEFRAUDING!”

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The Gentiles Who Don't Know God!

1 Thessalonians 4: 5



“DEFRAUDING!”

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Your Sanctification - Provision for Purity

1 Thessalonians 4: 6

Greek Meaning: “Defraud”

“that no man take Advantage of or Defraud his Brother . . . “Ple-o-nek-te’-ō”

(Gain or take Advantage of Another; Cheat,
Deceive or Exploit Another)

Holy Way to the Marriage Altar!
Biblical Conversations That Connect!



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There is a Throne of Grace!

Provides the Power to “SEE” ~ CHANGE!

Spiritual EYE-glasses!

1 John 3: 8

The Reason the **Son of God** Came was
to **Destroy** the Works of satan!

Disease of ME & Sensuality ~

Nailed to the Cross!

Biblical Conversations That Connect!



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Provides the Power to “SEE” ~ CHANGE!

Revelation 2: 5

“Remember then from what Heights you have Fallen. Repent and do the Works you did Previously - when you First Received the Lord!”



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Biblical Truth's ~ Purity's Protection!

SINGLE Men (Sleep) Proverbs 24: 27

How God Puts “Eve or Ruth” in Your Path:

Put First Things First . . . Do Your **Planning**;
Prepare Your Work in the Field! Afterward
Build Your **House** and **Establish** a **Home**!

God's **Holy Way** to the **Marriage** Altar!



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Biblical Truth's ~ Purity's Protection!

SINGLE Ladies (Wait) ~ 1 Peter 3: 4

Do Not Let Your **Adornment** be Merely Outward
- Arranging the Hair, Wearing Gold, or Putting on
Fine Apparel - Rather Let it Be the Hidden Person
of the **Heart**, With the **Incorruptible Beauty** of a
Gentle & Quiet Spirit, Which is Very **Precious** in
the **Sight** of God!

How God Puts You in the Path of
“**Adam or Boaz!**”

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Biblical Truth's ~ Purity's Protection!

- ✍ Put Aside the Thinking & Practices of the Gentiles - Who Don't Know God! **1 Thess 4!**
- ✍ Set for Believers an Example in Speech, Love, Conduct, Faith & Purity! **1 Timothy 4: 12!**
- ✍ DO NOT Awaken Love before it's Time!
Song of Solomon 2: 7



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Biblical Truth's ~ Purity's Protection!

- ✍ **Keep Loyalty to God** - God's Divine Order!
- ✍ **Lead Your Heart!** - Don't Let it Lead You!
- ✍ **Examine & Scrutinize His/Her Relationship w/Christ!** - If Anything's Lacking STOP!
- ✍ **When He's BOAZ or She's RUTH!** Honoring Christ, the Church & Ministry Will Be #1!



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Biblical Truth's ~ Purity's Protection!

✍ Understand the WILL of GOD!

Ephesians 5: 17

✍ Honor God w/Your Body!

1 Corinthians 6: 19 - 20

✍ Your SINGLENES is a Gift From God! Evolve Your Relationship around Christ!

1 Corinthians 7: 32

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Beautiful & Biblical ~ Truth

SINGLES! No Man or Woman Can Fill the Place **Christ** Have **RESERVED** For Himself in Your Life!

Boyfriends, Girlfriends & Love Interest Aren't in the **Bible** ... Boyfriends, Girlfriends & Love Interest Are How You Are Introduced to **Lust**, **Temptation** & **Sexual Immorality!**

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Beautiful & Biblical ~ Truth

God Created Marriage to Give You a **One-of-Kind** Husband or Wife; to Enable You to Represent Him & the **Best Version** of Marriage!

As a Single Person, God Has **Authority** Over Your **Body** Until You **Marry**! After You Marry, God Then Gives **Authority** of Your Body to Your Spouse! **1 Corinthians 7: 4**

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Beautiful & Biblical ~ Truth

SINGLES! Biblical Purity Doesn't Happen From the **Waist-DOWN** ... Biblical Purity Originates & Happens from the **Neck-UP!**

SINGLES! Your **Decision-SPACE** & **Eye-Gates** are Invaluable to You ... Be Careful What You Set Your **Affections** (**Mind**) On!



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Beautiful & Biblical ~ Truth

Your Singleness Maximizes Your Opportunity
For You to be the **BEST Version of YOU** in
CHRIST!

SEX is NOT Love! **SEX** is NOT for in-Love
People! **SEX** is for a Married Man & Woman!

Intimacy is NOT Who You let **Kiss** You, **Hold**
Your Hand or **Take** You to Dinner!



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SINGLES ~ Do Not Marry a **Project**
“Potential!” “**Sugar**” Gives You a **HIGH** but it’s
only **Temporary** - it doesn’t Last! Be Careful
of “**Sugar**” ... it isn’t Good for You!

SINGLES ~ You Are Not Responsible for
Choosing, Looking for or Writing Your **Love**
Story - that’s the Holy Spirit’s Job!



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SINGLES your Singleness has to Give
Testimony to the Gospel about Christ, the
Bible and the Church! Your Life Should Give
Belief & Credibility to the Truth of Christ &
the Gospel!

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SINGLES ~ Don't Let Anyone Create a
“**False Narrative**” for You! Don't Let Anyone
Fast-Talk You . . . Don't You **Fast-Talk** Yourself
in to Anyone or Anything!

“**Jedi Mind Tricks**” Always Results in
“**Buyers Remorse!**”



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