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How exciting to see God fulfill the great promise He gave to us eight years ago. Many of you saw the Special PRAISE THE LORD program on May 28 as we celebrated that Eighth Birthday. One of the exciting memories was the Word God had given to us just after we had gone *ON THE AIR* with that first feeble little program on a station in Los Angeles which we did not even own. The promise came through a Word of prophecy which still tingles with the mighty POWER of the HOLY SPIRIT. In the message was a direct quote from I Samuel 2:5:

"The barren hath born seven "

What a strange coincidence, for that is exactly the maximum number of full power broadcast stations which the FCC will allow one owner to control! How impossible it all seemed at the time —BUT GOD!

This will be Station Number Five, with only Two More To Go! **PRAISE THE LORD!**

Of course these Seven do not count for the 17 low power translator stations already On The Air or the 26 medium power stations which we have filed with the FCC or the 350 cable stations from Coast

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to Coast or the numerous foreign stations which carry some of our Christian programming or the Great Sinai Station which is still Coming!!

Beloved Partners, the *Glorious Finish Line* is in view. We will soon be able to say with the beloved Apostle Paul.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; hence forth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." (II Tim. 4:7-8)

Angel Partners — **HOLD ON!** We ARE GOING TO MAKE IT!! We are so close to VICTORY! Every major event, especially in the Middle East could trigger the Russian invasion and/or the *Rapture* of the Church of Jesus Christ. When the Israelis launched the attack on the Iraq Nuclear installation my heart leaped! "Could This Be It?", I thought.

Iran shaken with a mighty killer earthquake, on the brink of another coup — Libya, Ethopia, fully committed to Russia just as Ezekiel's prophecy said — Glory Be To God — we are Right There!

Somehow, in my spirit I feel that **SOMETHING BIG** is going to happen this year! It could be the RAPTURE, THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF ISRAEL, THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIBULATION, ANOTHER GREATQUAKE — I do not know for sure yet — BUT I feel so strongly that this year will be different! Jesus said:

"When these things begin to come to pass, then look up redemption draweth nigh." (Luke 21:28)

Praise the Lord, Partners, We are almost home! 10,000 souls a month are coming to Jesus through TBN (that we know about). But, this is not enough — we must finish the new stations QUICKLY — We must keep the "HOLY BEAMER" ROLLING. We must keep TELLING THE LOST ONES that time is nearly over. Partners, please pray for Jan and me and all the TBN Family —We are feeling the heavy burden of this ministry as Never Before! We are fighting battles in the trenches and on the front line — some of them we can't even tell you about — Yet! How we need your love and prayers as never before. Jan and I know you too, are feeling the intensification of the spiritual warfare as we reach the Finish Line — We promise to pray for you too, that your loved ones WILL BE SAVED, that your needs will be met according to His Promise.

We do love you so — please write this month to let us know your love and faith in TBN is strong and growing stronger. We need you **NOW** as never before and some day *Soon* I'll be able to tell you *Why!*

Let Everything That Hath Breath, Praise The Lord!

Sincerely your brother, Paul

Sweet angel partners. David korner made a statement on PTL. That changed my life. This young man whose BODY & HANDS & FACE were manged with Vietnam way but those hands on each side of his FACE & Said "BOYOU WANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH GOO LOVES ME? HE LODES ME SO MUCH—HE TRUSTED ME WITH THIS land here is the key, partners) AND KNE W I NOULONT "BLOW IT" FOR HIM! WOW! JOB probably Said the same thing & so did Elijah & Paul & You! The matter what You are going thry 600 HAS TRUSTED YOU with \$\frac{1}{27}, if has passed thru the thinnel room * HE BELIEVES YOU WONT "BLOW IT" FOR HIM! Satan thinks you will t is tilling GOO YOUNG! but JESUS BELEIVES IN YOU—GOO BELEIVES IN YOU + I BELEIVE IN YOU! YOU will make it! Stand on A word from GOOS WORD & watch GOO turn your askes to heavily—your sarrow to JOY and your weeping to LAUGHTER! Thay the word energy day—LET GOD NOW HEAL what are if is that is hurting! HE WILL! A lone you to BELEIVE YOU WONT BLOW it! A leaely DO! You are special on fan

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EVERYONE LOVE HIS WIFE EVEN AS HIMSELF AND HIS

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

"Let everyone of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife, see that she reverence her husband" (Ephesians 5:33).

With these words the Holy Spirit by the apostle Paul concludes one of the most striking discussions of husband-wife relations found in the Bible.

These final words set forth the chronological order of truly Christian marriage relations: love, then reverence. Paul in the preceding verses (22-31) detailed some of the principles involved in Christian marriage.

The Bible clearly teaches that in the ideal Christian marriage, the wife will be in subjection to the husband. But this is not a demeaning, abasing type of submission, but rather one of free will, of uncoerced choice.

She is to be subject "to her own husband." She is not subjected to all society—not hidden behind a veil, little more than a beast of burden; but a full person who basks in all the honor and respect bestowed upon her husband.

One of the great distinguishing characteristics of Christianity is the high honor and respect accorded to the Christian woman. The very words *Christian woman* connote an object of high respect.

She is to be subject to her husband "as to the Lord." The position of the husband in relation to the wife is likened to that of Christ in relation to the Church. No one has ever been forced by Jesus, nor coerced by the Holy Spirit, to surrender his life to Christ. The gentle Christ woos, calls, pleads, loves people into surrendering to Him.

Just so, the submission of a wife to her husband must spring from a garden of respect in her (heart,) called forth by the warm sunshine of love radiating from her husband. This is the respect to which Paul is alluding.

This sermon was delivered at the wedding of two young African Christians at Lome, Togo. It is customary among the Christians to precede the ceremony by a message from the Scriptures. The Scripture concludes that the wife is to submit "in everything." Force and coercion can never win the human heart. They may break, crush, or tame, but never truly "win." Here is another evidence of the nature of a wife's respect for her husband. It is total. This can only be spawned by love.

The husband's love for his wife, then, is the most fundamental principle of marriage relations. It is the benchmark, the original point of reference. This love is exemplified by nothing less than Christ's love for the Church.

The Bible notes this love called upon Christ to give himself for the Church. It calls upon a husband, in the same selfless fashion, to love his wife as himself. "No man ever yet hated his own flesh," unless he was mentally deranged. The law of self-preservation is universally accepted as the "first law of nature."

Christ is pictured as sanctifying, cleansing, and washing the Church. The husband is admonished to "nourish" and "cherish" his wife. Herein is one of the greatest secrets to enjoying some of heaven on earth. The husband who, as an act of conscious determination, will try to focus his attention on the most complete happiness and satisfaction of his wife in the material, spiritual, psychological, and sexual spheres, will come as close to heaven as anything on earth the author of this article (now a grandfather) has ever experienced.

One's prime dedication must be given to the claims of Christ on his life. The man who gives the next priority to the happiness and satisfaction of his wife will enjoy happiness and satisfaction he never could have known otherwise.

The Bible says Christ does all this so He can present the Church to himself "spotless without blemish." Verse 30 of the portion of Scripture under consideration, coupled with the example of Christ, would call upon the husband to protect and honor his wife. He must always uplift her good name. He must protect her

WIFE REVERENCE HER HUSBAND.

Eph. 5:33

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in every way. He must speak well of her. If he cannot do this, he should keep quiet and ask God to give him a warm love for her. Others around express scorn for their wives, make fun of them, joke about them, often in the form of "kidding." The Christian husband will remain aloof to such conduct.

The ultimate of the marriage relations described by Paul to the Ephesians is that of union: the two become one flesh. Henceforth from the day of marriage their loyalties are first to each other, not to parents nor the most intimate of friends. They still respect their parents; they still honor their responsibilities to family; they still may have friends; but their spouse is number one! This sort of union based on love, respect, and a full giving of self to each other will result in a happy married life. And this union can only be complete, at its richest height of beauty, in Christ, in God.

I repeat: <u>The most fundamental</u> principle of <u>Christian</u> marriage relationships is the husband's love for his wife. The next essential principle is the willing, loving, responsive submission of the wife to her husband.

The climax is the joining of these two in a happy "one," each bent on bringing the ultimate of happiness to the other, not to himself. The two, as one, are likewise submitted totally to Christ, giving top priority to that spiritual relationship. There can't be anything on earth much closer to heaven than that.