



**Right Man-Right Woman Illustrates the Union of Christ & the Church; Fornication Destroys the Potential for True Happiness in Marriage; Experience Unnecessary**

- (55) Maximum happiness in marriage is the result of two people having the doctrine to know how to manage their passions and desires before marriage.
- (56) Passions and desires for the opposite sex are normal and God has prepared means for the maximum expression of them in a way that will bring total happiness to the couple.
- (57) The environment for this is marriage. However, divine viewpoint that recognizes the power of doctrine combined with the strength it gives to human free will can restrain these emotions until the right person is identified and followed by marriage.
- (58) The Scripture is clear that marriage is to be between one man and one woman each provided to the other by the grace of God: the concept of right man-right woman.
- (59) The premarital relationship is to remain celibate thus protecting both soul and body from the negative impact that sexual labefaction would cause both parties.
- (60) Marriage is to be monogamous and the couple is to remain so until death parts them.
- (61) The soul of a right man is compatible with the soul of his right woman just as the body of the right man is compatible with the body of his right woman.
- (62) This union of soul and body illustrates the relationship of Jesus Christ to His church. He is the Head of the Church, we are His body.
- (63) The husband takes on the figurative position of Christ as spiritual leader of the home and the wife takes on the figurative position of the Church as she responds to her husband's leadership.
- (64) Marriage is a corporate relationship but when between two believers it becomes a corporate testimony of the relationship between Christ and His Church.
- (65) This testimony is damaged when single men and women (and sadly boys and girls) become involved in premarital sex.
- (66) Scripture warns that this damages both the soul and the body so that the divine design of harmony, rapport, and coalescence of body and soul cannot function at peak efficiency in marriage.
- (67) Experience is not necessary for this activity. Character, integrity, and thoughtfulness for your right person are necessary. Premarital "experience" causes both soulish and physiological mechanics to get out of sync.
- (68) You were designed for your right man or right woman and no one else. To engage in the folly of premarital sexual dalliances makes it difficult to identify your right person when presented.
- (69) When sexual "experiences" do not bring the happiness desired then future experiences must be sublimated by the introduction of stimulants such as alcohol and drugs.



- (70) The Shulammite Woman understood all these principles. Solomon did not. His book *Song of Songs* demonstrates the integrity of the former and the labefaction of the latter.
- (71) The translation of Song of Solomon, chapter 1 for as far as we have gone reads as follows:

**SOS 1:1** - *Shir ha-shirim 'esher Shelomoh*: The Song of Songs which is Solomon's.

**SOS 1:2** - **[SW]** "May he [ the Shepherd Lover ] kiss me with the kisses of his mouth!"

**[DJ]** "For your love is better than wine."

**SOS 1:3a** - **[DJ]** "Because of the savor of your good ointments [ טוֹב שֶׁמֶן *tov shemen* ] your name [ שֵׁם *shem*: reputation ] is as ointment poured forth" [ the finest of perfumes ] ; therefore do we the virgins love you."