

Marriage – 1b

“Except the Lord build the house,
they labor in vain that build it...” Ps. 127:1

“Two *are* better than one; because they
have a good reward for their labour. For if they
fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him
that is alone when he falleth; for *he hath* not
another to help him up.” Ecc. 4:9,10

“And the LORD God said, ‘*It is* not good
that the man should be alone; I will make him
an help meet for him’...Therefore shall a man leave
his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto
his wife: and they shall be one flesh.”
Gen. 2:18,24

“...I die daily.” 1 Cor. 15:31

“Love suffereth long, *and* is kind; love envieth
not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth
not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not
easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in
iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things,
believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all
things. Love never faileth...” 1 Cor. 13:4-8

“And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God,
whereby ye are sealed unto the day of
redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and
anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put
away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind
one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one
another, even as God for Christ's sake hath
forgiven you.” Eph. 4:30-32

“If pride and selfishness were laid aside,
five minutes would remove most difficulties.
Angels have been grieved and God displeased by the
hours which have been spent in justifying self.”

Early Writings, p. 119

“Wives, submit yourselves unto your
own husbands, as unto the Lord... Husbands,
love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church,
and gave Himself for it.” Eph. 5:22,25

“A soft answer turneth away wrath, but
grievous words stir up anger.” Prov. 15:1

“Make your home a little heaven on earth.
You can do this, if you so choose. You can make
home so pleasant and cheerful that it will be
the most attractive place on earth...”
Sermons and Talks, Vol. 2, p. 200

“Crucify self, in the place of seeking to
crucify your [spouse]. ‘If any man will come
after Me,’ Christ said, ‘let him deny himself, and
take up his cross, and follow Me.’
(Matt. 16:24).” Letter 11, 1905.

“Great peace have they which love thy law
and nothing shall offend them.” Ps. 119:165

“Who can find a virtuous woman? For her
price *is* far above rubies. The heart of her husband
doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no
need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all
the days of her life... Her husband is known in the
gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the
land.” Prov. 31:10-12,23

“Blessed *is* the [spouse] that walketh not in the
counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way
of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But
[their] delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in [God's]
law do [they] meditate day and night. And [they] shall
be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that
bringeth forth [their] fruit in [their] season; [their]
leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever [they]
do shall prosper.” Ps. 1:1-3

“...And whosoever will be chief among
you, let him be your servant.” Matt. 20:27

“The sweetest type of heaven is a home
where the Spirit of the Lord presides. If the will
of God is fulfilled, the husband and wife will
respect each other and cultivate love and
confidence.” *Adventist Home*, p. 15