

**MOTHER'S DAY
THROUGH FATHER'S DAY:
MARRIAGE AND
THE FAMILY**

NOTE FROM A VISITOR, APRIL 17, 2016

“I know people who live in loving, long-lasting relationships, which are some of the ones being spoken against, here...

I have also seen typical marriages between man & woman not be godly or loving at all.

My soul believes that with love all things are possible...

My connection with love is more open.”

THE ISSUE:

What is our authority?
Is it what “seems right” to us,
or...
God’s Word?

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It is not a new issue...

“...You are not setting your mind
on the things of God,
but on the things of men.”

Matthew 16:23

“There is a way
which seems right to a man,
But its end
is the way of death.”

Proverbs 14:12; 16:25

HOW TO FIND A WIFE...

Apart from your decision to accept Jesus as your Savior, the 2nd most important decision you make in your life is who you choose to marry!

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In the Old Testament, God gave only one primary qualification for a wife: that she also be Jewish!

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“There is a way
which seems right to a man...”

Samson, Judges 14-16.

“She looks good to me,” 14:3, 7.

“*If you loved me, you’d...*”, 14:16, 16:15

“Harlot,” 16:1-3

“Delilah,” (probably a Philistine)!; 16:4ff.



HOW TO FIND A WIFE... God's way!!!

He/She MUST be a believer!

- II Corinthians 6:14-18.
- I Corinthians 7:39.

AND...since you be making life-long decisions of the utmost importance, with them, wouldn't you want your spouse to be a mature, faithful Godly believer???

HOW TO FIND A WIFE... God's way!!!

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8...walking in God's will to please Him! “Acquire your own ‘vessel’ (wife!)”

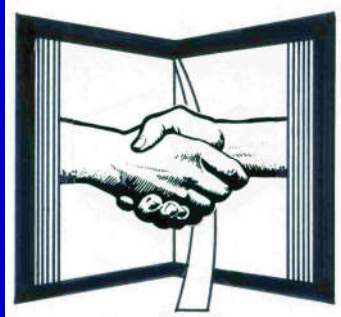
- Sanctification (holiness!), 3, 4, 7.
- NOT in sexual immorality (“porneia”), 3.
- In honor, 4.
- NOT in lustful passion, 5.
- Not “defrauding” your brother, 6.
- NOT in impurity, 7.

HOW TO FIND A WIFE... God's way!!!

“So, he who rejects this
is not rejecting man
but the God who gives
His Holy Spirit to you.”

I Thessalonians 4:8

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THEIR MARRIAGES,
FROM BEGINNING
TO END!!!**



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