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GENESIS 24:21

21 And the man wondering at her held his peace, to wit whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not.

GENESIS 24:22

22 And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold;

GENESIS 24:23

23 And said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in?

GENESIS 24:24

24 And she said unto him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor.

GENESIS 24:25

25 She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.

GENESIS 24:26

26 And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the LORD.

KETUBAH THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Jewish marriages were legally formalized by a written marriage contract, called A KETUBAH, that stated the bride price, the promises of the groom, and the rights of the bride.

HEBREWS 8:6

6 ¶ But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

HEBREWS 8:7

7 For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second.

HEBREWS 8:8

8 For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:

HEBREWS 8:9

9 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.

HEBREWS 8:10

10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

II CORINTHIANS 3:2

2 Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:

II CORINTHIANS 3:3

3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

KIDDUSHIN THE BETROTHAL

Sealed with the 'CUP OF ACCEPTANCE'

Drinking from the cup signified the Groom's willingness to pay "THE PRICE OF THE BRIDE"

and the Bride's willingness to enter the marriage and accept the terms

One especially interesting part of the ketubah was that the groom committed to

COMPLETE PROVISION for the bride from that time forth as the couple began their covenant relationship.

MATTHEW 26:28

28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed **FOR MANY** for the remission of sins.

MATTHEW 26:29

29 But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

LUKE 22:20

20 Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

I CORINTHIANS 11:25

25 After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

I CORINTHIANS 11:26

26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

THE COVENANT CONTRACT.

GROOM: Preparation of Huppah

While Betrothed/Preparations For The Future. The groom then began to build the new home, usually on family property, for the couple.

JOHN 14:2

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

JOHN 14:3

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

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298 Notice that Jesus said, John 14 now, "go and prepare a Place."

299 Oh, what will it look like? Did you ever think now, Bride, what it will look like? **It is prepared and designed by the Divine Architect.** What will that City look like? Now, we're going to talk about it for a few minutes. **The Divine Architect has prepared it, designed it.** And, look, He has designed it with tender hands, for His beloved Bride. What's it going to look like?

300 Could you imagine a man marrying a wife, that's able, how he builds and puts every little thing just exactly to her touch, just what she would like? Amen.

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301 Now, the **Divine Architect** has designed the New City, where He will live with His Bride, just to Her touch. No wonder the apostle said, "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, or neither has ever entered the heart of man." Let's see if we can probe into it just for a moment, see what it's going to look like.

302 **The Divine Architect** has designed this for His Beloved. See? Oh, what a place it must be, when, **Divine Nature, a Divine Architect has designed it for a Divine attribute that's been Divinely predestinated by a Divine God Who-- Who is the author of Divine Life!** What will that City look like! Think of it.

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305 Remember, it's going not to be Heaven. "It comes down from Heaven." It's a dwelling Place, a Place to dwell in, to take up His abode. Like, it was John, on the isle of Patmos, here in Revelation 21, he saw it "descending." John saw the City, "descending from Heaven," like a dove, like he seen.

BRIDE'S PART:

UNDISTRACTED DEVOTION

II JOHN 1:7

7 ¶ For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

II JOHN 1:8

8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

I JOHN 2:15

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

MATTHEW 24:42

42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

MATTHEW 24:43

43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

MATTHEW 24:44

44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

II CORINTHIANS 11:2

2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

I THESSALONIANS 4:3

3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

I THESSALONIANS 4:4

4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

I THESSALONIANS 4:5

5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

I CORINTHIANS 6:10

10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

I CORINTHIANS 6:11

11 And such were some of you: but ye are **washed**, but ye are ***SANCTIFIED**, but ye are **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

SANCTIFIED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 37

hagiazō {hag-ee-ad'-zo}

hallow, be holy, to separate from profane things and dedicate to God, to consecrate, to purify

PURIFICATION (Mikveh)

When they felt they were getting close, the bride would go through the ritual of immersion, called a mikvah.

It signified the passing of the old and the forthcoming of the new. The person has to be strictly clean and be completely immersed.

Mikvah is the same word as baptism (immersion).

MOHAR THE BRIDE PRICE

It was considered that the husband and his family were gaining an asset and the bride's family were losing one.

And the price was according to the wealth of the groom's father. The choice of whom the bride would be and the "bride price" was to reflect

the father of the groom's honor, integrity and stature; His future generations were at stake. Even if the bride's family was not wealthy,

if the groom's father was, the price was to reflect his wealth. Considering the stature and wealth of the heavenly Father, what would be a fitting price for the bride of Christ, the church?

I CORINTHIANS 6:19

19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

I CORINTHIANS 6:20

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

I PETER 1:18

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

I PETER 1:19

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

I PETER 1:20

20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

ROMANS 8:3

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

ROMANS 8:4

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

MATTAN, LOVE GIFTS

Given by the groom to the bride. Not required, but an expression of love.

ETERNAL LIFE,

JOHN 10:27

27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

JOHN 10:28

28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

ACCEPTANCE**EPHESIANS 1:5**

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

EPHESIANS 1:6

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

PEACE,**JOHN 14:27**

27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

SHILUHIM

DOWRY

MATTHEW 7:11

11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

THE HOLY SPIRIT,

JOHN 14:16

16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

JOHN 14:17

17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

JOHN 14:18

18 ¶ I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS,

I CORINTHIANS 12:8

8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

I CORINTHIANS 12:9

9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

I CORINTHIANS 12:10

10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

JAMES 1:17

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

THE CALL FOR THE WEDDING

When the father decided that all was in order, he would have his servants start

putting together the things needed. He would have the shofars blown, and send the

word out that the wedding was about to happen. It was customary for one of the

groom's party to go ahead of the (bride)-groom, leading the way to the bride's house

- and shout - "Behold, the bridegroom comes." And the father would say to his

son, "Go and get your bride!" This would usually happen at night, and when the bride

got the word, she would run to meet the groom and together they would head for the

ceremony.

MATTHEW 24:36

36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

MARK 13:32

32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

GENESIS 24:53

53 And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave them to Rebekah: he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things.