

**Glimpses of Christ,
Glimpses of Us:
Part 2 –The Bride of Christ**

Ephesians 5:25-32,

2 Corinthians: 11:1-4

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The Old Testament

- Proverbs 31:10
- Isaiah 54:5
- Isaiah 62:1-5
- Jeremiah 2:1-13
- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Ezekiel 16:1-15
- Hosea 1:2
- Hosea 2:16-23

Proverbs 31:10

An excellent wife who can find?
She is far more precious than jewels.

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The New Testament

- Mark 2:19-20
- John 3:29
- John 14:1-3
- 2 Corinthians 11:1-4
- Ephesians 5:25-32
- Revelation 19:7-9
- Revelation 21:2
- Revelation 21:9-11
- Revelation 22:12-21

2 Corinthians 11:1-4

1. I wish you would bear with me in a little foolishness. Do bear with me!
2. For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since **I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.**
3. But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ. ...

2 Corinthians 11:1-4

4. For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough.

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- **Ephesians 5:25-32**

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25. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,
26. that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,
27. so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

Ephesians 5:25-32

28. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

29. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it -- just as Christ does the church,

30. because we are members of his body.

Ephesians 5:25-32

31. “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

32. This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

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- ...He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.

Revelation 22:12-21

12. “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done.
13. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

Revelation 22:12-21

14. Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates...

17. The Spirit -- and the Bride -- say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" ...

Revelation 22:12-21

20. ...He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**

