

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.. YAH'S THEOCRACY..ORDER

Throughout the Old Testament Israel is described as a garden with the hedge or vineyard around it. The hedge being the Torah. The Torah, (hedge/boundary/fence) around it defines the territory.



Ps. 80:8-12 *Thou didst remove a vine from Egypt; Thou didst drive out the nations, and didst plant it. 9 Thou didst clear the ground before it, And it took deep root and filled the land. 10 The mountains were covered with its shadow; And the cedars of Yah with its boughs. 11 It was sending out its branches to the sea, And its shoots to the River. 12 **Why hast Thou broken down its hedges,** So that all who pass that way pick its fruit?*

Isa. 5:1-3 *Let me sing now for my well-beloved A song of my beloved concerning His vineyard. **My well-beloved had a vineyard on a fertile hill.** 2 And He dug it all around, removed its stones, And planted it with the choicest vine. And He built a tower in the middle of it, And hewed out a wine vat in it; Then He expected it to produce good grapes, But it produced only worthless ones. "And now, O*

inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, Judge between Me and My vineyard. (see also Hosea 2:6, Eccl. 10:8, Matt 21:33)

Ezek. 13:4-5 *O Israel, thy prophets are like the foxes in the deserts. 5 Ye have not gone up into the gaps, neither made up the **hedge** for the house of Israel to stand in the battle in the day of the LORD."*

Ezek. 22:30 *And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the **hedge**, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none."*

If we keep the instructions of the torah the hedge around us will prevent intruders from coming in and incorrectly influencing our lives, our family. In order to receive the blessings of the scriptures we must willingly obey them for the good of all mankind. Those who follow His instructions are the Torah Community and all those living in that community will thrive. That community is based upon the correct order established in Genesis two and three. Yah told us, a man is to submit to Him, and a man's wife is to submit to the man. The order is clear and precise and only when that order is maintained will the family live and grow together under the cover of Yah.

In the beginning Adam and Eve caused great turmoil by their disobedience to Yah's commands. Since that time man has also been disobeying Yah's commands. That is the reason why the family unit we know of today has been broken apart and lacking in any kind of love and respect the way it should be. Satan is the one who has from the beginning tried to separate families from their power and authority as a closely meshed unit. Satan doesn't want families to work together. Satan doesn't want children obeying their parents, and Satan doesn't want women submitting to their husbands as ordered in the bible. The power of the prayer of a closely knit family is not something the enemy wants people to ever realize. He knows the power of a united family is mountain moving and he does not ever want to see mountains moved. Satan is the god of this world and

through his manipulation mankind has been on a downward spiral, especially when it comes to the family. The husband and wife of a torah observant family are to be the guides for the family. Their united leadership will withstand anything the enemy throws against them. That unity is what I will attempt to speak about in this teaching.

Since the Garden of Eden men and women have been in conflict. Yah gave both the instructions they were to follow in order to be blessed and they had difficulty right from the word go. Satan was there in the garden and he is the one who caused problems that would resonate through the lives of millions of families for eternity. Let's have a look at what happened in the garden and see what has resulted over the years.

Gen. 2:18-25 *And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. 19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. 20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him. And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; 22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. 23 And Adam said, **This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. 24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. 25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.*** The verses here indicate clearly that the woman was made to be a helpmate for the man in fulfilling his purpose of cultivating good and keeping the commandments of Yah. We must notice that the woman was created from the rib of the man. She was taken from his very body; so it is that man declares "*she is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh*". In other words, man should treat his woman just as he would his own body, with respect. The two flesh shall become one, was and still is the goal of Yah's creation of the man and woman. When Eve took the fruit of the tree of knowledge she broke the command of Yah. Adam realized that part of his own body had acted independent of his body. From this moment on Adam and Eve were independent human beings. Shame entered the scene when Adam realized that part of his own body had done such a thing. Part of his own body had inadvertently done something (like accidentally spilling a glass of wine), that would cause turmoil throughout all of man's time on earth. Man and woman from that moment on became two separate entities.

Gen. 3:16 *To the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you shall bring forth children; Yet your **desire** shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you."* The word "avah" used here in Hebrew means "desire to rule over", "stretch out for, crave, be passionate for". Even in the beginning the woman desired to take over Adam's authority. She was striving for authority over her husband. That's why Yah specifically said man would rule over woman. After the fall Eve was constantly rising up to cease authority over her husband to accomplish her own agenda. Throughout scriptures we see women trying to use their authority over men to get what they want. We see stories like Sarah convincing Abraham to give her a child through Hagar. We see

Rebekah tricking her husband Isaac into giving her son Jacob the blessing. Solomon's wives led this once wise king into idol worship. Delilah tricked Samson into disobedience for the purpose of helping her people. And then we see Jezebel completely rule over her husband king Ahab who allows the prophets of Baal to dominate Israel. All of these examples of sin and wickedness are examples of the breakdown of the foundational relationship between husband and wife. Put very simply: a marriage out of order leads to a family out of order, which in turn leads to a community out of order, and on and on. **Eph. 5:22-33** ***Wives should submit to their husbands as they do to the Lord; 23 because the husband is head of the wife, just as the Messiah, as head of the Messianic Community, is himself the one who keeps the body safe. 24 Just as the Messianic Community submits to the Messiah, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. 25 As for husbands, love your wives, just as the Messiah loved the Messianic Community, indeed, gave himself up on its behalf, 26 in order to set it apart for God, making it clean through immersion in the mikveh, so to speak, 27 in order to present the Messianic Community to himself as a bride to be proud of, without a spot, wrinkle or any such thing, but holy and without defect. 28 This is how husbands ought to love their***



wives — like their own bodies; for the man who loves his wife is loving himself. 29 Why, no one ever hated his own flesh! On the contrary, he feeds it well and takes care of it, just as the Messiah does the Messianic Community, 30 because we are parts of his Body. 31 “Therefore a man will leave his father and mother and remain with his wife, and the two will become one. 32 There is profound truth hidden here, which I say concerns the Messiah and the Messianic Community. 33 However, the text also applies to each of you individually: let each man love his wife as he does himself, and see that the wife respects her husband. (CJB)

Paul tells us that if we have the Ruach (the Spirit) of Yeshua we should follow His order as laid down in scripture. Yeshua is to be the image we desire to be like. When a woman submits to her husband there is no longer a need for her husband to rule over her. When a woman realizes her place at the side of her husband (the rib), she is supporting

him and the two are as one (echad). This is fulfilling the word that says "they shall be one flesh". One should not rule over the other unless there is opposition between them. With proper unity there is no need for one to have dominion. Notice in verse 28 Sha'ul says men are to love their wives as their own bodies. This is clearly stated IF (after) women submit themselves to their husbands first. The husband's love is not a condition of the woman's submission, submission to the husband is simply a matter of obedience to Yah.

Deut. 6:4 (Almighty speaking) ***"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!"*** In the Shema we see the same basic principle of unity (echad) written about. A man and a woman who are married should be a unit just as Yahveh and Yeshua are a unit.

The wife is to be submissive to the husband. She is not to try and manipulate the husband into doing things. Manipulation, control or domination by any means other than the holy spirit, is witchcraft. When wives use the condition of love before they submit they are manipulating their husband. This is a subtle form of manipulation. It is as if the wife is saying; "first you show me that you love me by giving me my way and completing my agenda, and then when I'm convinced you love me, I'll submit". This is manipulation. After a wife submits to walk with her husband as his support (rib), and help him in keeping torah, then and only then will a husband love her as his own body. Before he can love her in this way she must first become part of his body, bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh. This means that she must be under his headship. Then the two together, walking in unity, will be blessed to do Yah's will and be a light to others. It is the lack of the understanding of these basic biblical principles that is the cause for a 50% divorce rate in the nations of the world and the demise of the family system in general.

Satan is the one behind the so-called "women's rights movement". Satan is the one trying to get women to not follow the biblical order given as their guide. Satan is the one causing confusion among women in general. He has used many of his rich and famous female idols to create a monster called the feminist movement, where women are told to take control over men and the family, where women are convinced they have no rights' and are not equal to their counterpart. This is all Satan's agenda and it has caused serious problems throughout the nations.

Many men are not keeping the torah and their wives are therefore unable to help them be spiritual leaders in this kingdom of Yah on earth. For this reason many Godly women refuse to submit to their spouse, causing chaos in the family unit. On the other hand most women are being taught by a sinful and rebellious culture to rise up and take charge of their lives. They are pushed to stretch out and grab the power and authority of the family home. This urge is appealing to the sinful flesh of Eve that is inherited by every woman. This is why we see marriages filled with power struggles. Wives are trying to lord over their husbands and husbands are trying to lord over their wives. Wives and husbands alike are claiming they are not feeling love from their partner, yet they refuse to walk where love may be found, at the side of their spouse. This is the voice of Satan and the spirit of Delilah all over again, causing nothing but confusion in the home. A wife cannot proclaim to truly love Yah when she refuses to submit to her husband and a husband cannot truly love Yah if he does not treat his wife appropriately. A woman rebellious against her husband is in fact rebellious towards Yah. This is the same sin that

got Miriam, Aaron, Korach and the princes of Israel who rose up against Moses, in trouble.

When wives refuse to submit to their husbands they teach their children to rebel against their father, which is actually against Yah. This is why we have families today that do not act in unity. This is why children look to electronic devices, music heroes, movie stars, guru's (cell phones, video games, ipod's, etc.), and learn the worldly ways of the incoherent family. Parents have quit parenting. Far too many are trying to be best friends with their children instead of parenting their children. Many of those who are now new parents were never taught common sense, logic, and moral values, and they pass down their ignorance and demonic worldly values to their children. What else can the outcome be but chaos? Immature children adults (parents) raising children that have no respect or regard for their parents. It is almost impossible for a un-parented adult to teach children about life. We end up with the society we have today, no common sense, no etiquette, no moral values, worshipping material things, money; with unrealistic expectations of everyone else in society looking after their children rather than themselves. Blame it on everyone but the one in front of the mirror.

A simple example of a loss of family communication is seen daily as we see very few families sitting down together at the same time to enjoy meals and fellowship with one another. They have become strangers in their own home and the only means of communication they find that gets attention is a form of rebellion.

Yah gave us the order of this sacred relationship for a reason. He knew what the world has to offer, and has shown us a clear way to avoid the things of the world that destroy the family unit. We must do what we are called and created to do. We must follow Yah's instructions to get the fullest understanding possible.

Wives must ask themselves if they are truly submitting to their husbands and helping him follow torah, or are they trying to be superior. Are they walking at the side of their man or trying to walk in front of him. Husbands must ask if they are indeed acting like the spiritual leader they are supposed to be without trying to demean their wives and children, or are they being neglectful of their duties as head of the family. Are you as a parent a good influence to your children? Paul tells us the way it is supposed to be. **Col. 3:18-21 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. 19 Husbands, love your wives, and do not be embittered against them. 20 Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord. 21 Fathers, do not exasperate your children, that they may not lose heart.** It is abundantly clear from those scriptures that one follows the other. The order is clear and the blessings only come when the order is kept.

When wives submit to their husbands and husbands submit to Yah the perfect order is in place and all will be well in their lives. The children must see that submission is important to Yah for love and unity. We must cultivate the good, and good will be rewarded us for our effort and obedience to the Holy One of Israel. If we cultivate rebellion, rebellion will grow in our family and our community as a whole. This leads to chaos. Are we doing His will? Is His will being lifted up in our home and in our family? Do people around us see Him when they see us as individuals or as a family in unity. **James 4:7 Submit therefore to YHVH. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.** Take your

place in Yah's created order as clearly defined in Genesis two and three. **1Cor. 11:3 *But I want you to understand that Messiah is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and Yah is the head of Messiah.***" Study the scriptures and find yourself approved.

FAMILY FIRST

Yah's kingdom is a theocracy, not a democracy. He is the leader and He appoints and anoints people to be in charge. Every family is supposed to have a leader. How many millions of children today have a father that does not lead? How many generations have we had already of children with no father? We have complete races, and groups of people who have never had responsibilities, and never experienced the leadership of a man. The nations are full of these people who bring down the entire world because of their lack of understanding the basics of a leadership system. These people don't understand order, nor do they respect order or rules. They have no discipline. If you look around you will quickly see that one of the biggest problems in the world today is because people who refuse to recognize theocracy are causing great harm for everyone else in the world. People who understand Yah's theocracy have moral values, common sense and simple logic, simply because they accept that their must be leadership, from the family structure all the way to the top. We know that all government leaders and politicians are immoral and in desire of control over others, but we must still have leaders. The idea is to get the best leaders possible from those who deserve to be in any kind of leadership.

There must always be someone in charge, someone to make decisions, because there are always decisions that must be made for the good of those involved. Not everyone can simply do as they please. There must be a leader. Any leader is better than no leader at all. Remember: "Freedom is the ability to work within a harness, the harness is the Torah".

1Pet. 5:1-5 *"Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Messiah, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, 2 shepherd the flock of Adonai among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of Adonai; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; 3 nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock. 4 And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for*
ADONAI IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.

1Tim. 3:1-7 *"It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do. 2 An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, 3 not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, peaceable, free from the love of money. 4 He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity 5 (but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of Yah?), 6 and not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil. 7 And he must have a good reputation with those outside the church, so that he will not fall into reproach*

and the snare of the devil.

1Tim. 3:8-13 *"Deacons likewise must be men of dignity, not double-tongued, or addicted to much wine or fond of sordid gain, 9 but holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. 10 These men must also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach. 11 Women must likewise be dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things. 12 **Deacons must be husbands of only one wife, and good managers of their children and their own households.** 13 For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Messiah Yeshua."*

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