

THE VIEW OF BEING SINGLE

I Samuel 18:20 – II Samuel 6:23

FOUR TYPES OF SINGLES:

1. Never been married
2. Widowed by death
3. Married but separated
4. Divorced

I. God's View

He understands. Gen. 1,2, I Pet. 5:7

He relates. Hosea

He instructs. Matt. 5:31-32, 19:3-12
Rom. 7:1-3, I Cor. 7:1-39

II. Church's View

Attitude of encouragement and understanding.
I John 4:7-12, James 1:27

Remembering the grace that God has shown us. Is. 40:11, I John 4:4, I Cor. 6:11

Belief in Romans 8:28 and Philippians 1:6.

III. Single's View

A vessel that is holy. I Cor. 6:18-20

A vessel that has more time.
I Cor. 7:1, 7-8, 27-28, 32-35

A vessel that is content. Psalm 145:16

A vessel that trusts in the Lord. Prov. 3:5-6

Everyone longs to give themselves completely to someone – to have a deep, soul relationship with another, to be loved thoroughly and extensively. But... God, to a Christian, says: "No, not until you are satisfied and fulfilled and content with being loved by me alone, with giving yourself totally and unreservedly to me, to have an intensely personal and unique relationship with me alone. I love you, my child, and until you discover that only in me is your satisfaction to be found, you will not be capable of the perfect human relationship that I have planned for you. You will never be totally united with another until you are united with me exclusive of any other desires or longings.

"I want you to stop planning, stop wishing, and allow me to give you the most thrilling plan that exists – one that you cannot imagine. I want you to have the best. Please allow me to bring it to you – just keep watching me, expecting the greatest things. Keep learning and experiencing that satisfaction, knowing that I am also hearing and listening to the things I tell you... You must wait.

"Don't be anxious. Don't worry. Don't look around at the things others have gotten or that I've given them. Don't look at the things you THINK you want, You just keep looking up to me or you'll miss what I want to show you, and then... when you're ready, I'll surprise you with a love far more wonderful than any you could ever dream of.

"You see, until you are ready and until the one I have for you is ready – I am working even this minute to have both of you ready at the same time. Until you are both satisfied exclusively with me and the life I prepared for you, you won't be able to experience the love that exemplifies your relationship with me, and is thus perfect love.

"Dear one, I want you to have this most wonderful love. I am God Almighty. Trust in me and be satisfied."

God is far more concerned about your relationships than you can ever comprehend!!!