

Groom's Breakfast

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Sovereign will not hear. (Ps 66:18)

The words you hear at this groom's breakfast are the last words of instruction before you consummate your marriage. It says, "If I regard my iniquity" – meaning not doing anything about it, not casting it out, not overcoming and ruling over it – "YHWH will not hear."

That goes along with 1 Pet 3:7,

Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

He won't hear our prayers if we hold onto to certain iniquities in us that keep us from understanding our wives, or loving them, treating them in an understanding way. That includes understanding how they are made – what our Father made in a woman – which needs to be satisfied. If you have selfishness and impulsive behavior, just thinking of yourself and your own satisfaction, you are going to destroy her soul. What is worse than destroying a person's soul?

In the world, there are so many divorces because a man doesn't consider his wife. He doesn't satisfy his wife. Therefore, she starts looking elsewhere. And, of course, a man does, too. It is usually the man who brings satisfaction to the wife. If you don't do that, then you are going to lose your wife. Maybe she will never divorce you, but you've lost her. It says, "For those who seek to ruin my soul shall go to the lower parts of the earth." (Ps 63:9)

If you are ruining your wife's soul (or anyone's soul), then you will go to death. If you don't love your wife you will not enter the Kingdom. Did you know that? And what does *love* mean? Eph 5:22-33 – All it talks about is husbands loving their wives. And it also talks about a wife submitting to her husband. A husband is a husband because he is

a husband. Therefore, if you are not bringing satisfaction to your wife, you are not a husband.

Our Master is the Vine, but our Father is the husbandman. He is the One who cultivates the Vine. That is what love means when it talks about husbands loving their wives. What does it mean to love your wife? Does it mean to be sweet and kind to them? Yes, that's right, but what else? It means that when you consummate your wedding and you continue to have relations with your wife, you are to regard her *first of all*, not yourself. Make sure she is satisfied. Make *sure*. That is what sexual relationships are for, to satisfy one another, so you won't have to look elsewhere for anything. They have the "sun" (Ps 19:4-5) and don't have anything else. That is all they see.

Have you read the teachings? Do you know why our Father made women the way He did, and that He did it on purpose? He did it because you are supposed to be sensitive to her. If you disregard that you are going against natural law. You are just like a dog. So many people are like dogs.

In a lot of ways this determines a man's eternal destiny, even in the world, for it is incumbent upon natural men also to love their wives. How much more should we being spiritual, be sensitive to our wives and bring them satisfaction? I just wanted to emphasize that, as it is one of the major problems going on in the world. Sometimes, it is even going on in the community.

You have to be a *husband*. Love doesn't just mean being kind. You have to be kind, but you also have to take the time to bring her joy and satisfaction. It changes her whole being. She is at rest. Man must be also, but his conscience will hurt him if he just satisfies himself. There is no entry into the Kingdom if you don't love your wife that way. You can be doing everything else, but if you are not doing that, you are not going to enter the Kingdom. Your prayers will be hindered.

This means every time you are together you are to think of her first. We talked one time about a man being like a microwave and a woman like a crock-pot.¹ They take a lot of time to warm up. Therefore, it takes her longer than you to be satisfied. You know that yourself, how quick you are. You have to overcome that.

Some people have what is called premature ejaculation. So you must be careful to take time with her. I just wanted that to be the last words you hear. I just wanted to tell you what love is. Love your wife. That is a great, great part of love. A wife will win her husband, and a husband will win his wife.

He won't ever hear your prayers if you are not considering her and living with her in an understanding way. Our Father made her in a certain way. You are going to be satisfied anyway, in a physical way. It takes a while for her to be. You have to patient with her. It doesn't just come automatically from the way she is made. If you don't satisfy your wife, you are going to feel so bad. In the world they call it "making love," whatever they know about love. If you don't learn to satisfy her, she'll end up saying, "Just get it over with."

Paul told us to love our wives as much as we love ourselves (Eph 5:27). If we don't, we are not worthy of the Kingdom.

A brother related how one time he came home under pressure, which he didn't leave behind when he was intimate with his wife. He woke after a poor night's sleep to find his wife awake. She hadn't slept at all. He knew he was in the wrong, that because of that our Father would not bless anything he did until he was reconnected to her. It struck him what a serious thing it was for her. It was devastating just to go through the act. He wasn't even really engaged, but all over the place in his thoughts. Sexual intercourse is either a blessing or a curse.

Some women have gone all their lives without a climax. That is a terrible thing, really. Our Father made her a certain way for a reason. I guess you have seen drawings of how a woman is put together. Countless men over the centuries haven't even known

¹ A pot with an electric element designed for cooking at a low temperature for a long period of time.

that the clitoris existed. They just didn't know that our Father put it there. We were ignorant, and no one told us. Then the woman is embarrassed to say anything.

Another brother shared, "She might not even know herself. That is part of the way we need to live with her in an understanding way. A lot has to do with what happens when you first get married. She doesn't know what a climax is. She so wants to surround you and fulfill you that she is not going to tell. If you ask her, she might not even tell you the truth, for she is not worried about herself. That is where you, as the loving, tender provider, must care for her. Don't take her for her word that she is satisfied, for she may not know. If you are patient with her, you will know. She is not going to ask anything, or expect anything. She is going to be totally consumed with you."

Man's inclination is to be quick to get things going. But you have to overcome that. You have to be calm, take your time, and be very patient and gentle. Take your time: romance!

If you ever do have a premature ejaculation (and a lot of people do), just go right back a little bit later and make sure she is satisfied. You probably will ejaculate prematurely at the beginning. It wouldn't be a surprise, and you are not a failure. Just take care of her.