

Questions: Marriage as God Ordained It

1-4. **MATCH** the Greek or Hebrew words and their English meanings:

Greek	English
<i>eros</i>	spiritual, unconditional love
<i>phileo</i>	sexual, physical love
<i>agape</i>	soul, emotional love
<i>sarx</i>	cleave, sexual union
<i>proskollao</i>	flesh, body
<i>pater</i>	family
<i>patria</i>	mother
<i>meter</i>	father

Hebrew	English
<i>azar</i>	help, helper, help meet
<i>ezer</i>	to help, support
<i>adam</i>	to make, fashion
<i>asah</i>	man, mankind (red)
<i>Eleazer</i>	side, rib, plank
<i>tsela</i>	God who helps
<i>ishshah</i>	man, male, husband
<i>iysh</i>	woman, wife, female

- Write out **Ruth 1:16**: *But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. (NIV)*
- GEN 1:27** So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill (**replenish**) the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."
- What** are the Hebrew words in Q # 6 for **man**: adam **God**: Elohim **Blessed**: barak
Summarize the **three essential commands** God Gave Adam & Eve:
 1. Be fruitful and multiply
 2. Fill (replenish) the earth and subdue it
 3. Have (take) dominion over the fish, birds, and every living creature that moves on the earth
- GEN 2:18** And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." 21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. 22 Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to 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 a man shall leave his father and mother and be **joined (cleave to)** to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. (NKJ)
- What** are the Hebrew words in Q # 6 for **LORD**: YHWH, Jehovah **God**: Elohim **man** in v # 18: adam **man** in v # 23: iysh **woman** in v # 23: ishshah **helper**: ezer **ribs**: tsela **flesh**: basar **Give** a NT scripture where Jesus quoted **GEN 2:24**: MAT 19:5-6
- Write out **GEN 2:18**: *And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."* What is the Hebrew word for **Adam**: adam **ground**: adamah
Why are the words similar? The Hebrew "adam" means "man". The Hebrew "adamah" means "ground or earth", because God made man from the ground, of the dust of the earth..
- 1CO 15:45** And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a **living** being (**soul**)." The last Adam became a **life-giving** spirit. 46 However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. 47 The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from **heaven**. 48 As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are heavenly. 49 And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly man.
- Who is the **second Adam**? Jesus Christ What is the Greek for **being (soul)**? psuche
 For **spirit**? pneuma For **living**? zao For **life-giving**? zoopoieo
What is the difference between **living** and **life-giving**? We are living beings, having been given life by God. God, however, is not only living, but also life-giving, able to give life (see also HEB 12:9)
What is the Greek for **spiritual**? pneumatikos For **natural**? psuchikos
 For **heaven**? ouranos For **heavenly**? epouranios
- How** did God put **the Second Adam** to sleep, and out of His side make a bride for Him? By laying Him down in physical death, after the Roman soldier pierced his side so blood and water came out. God made a bride for his second Adam (Jesus Christ), who is the church.
How does God's command to the first Adam & Eve also apply to the Second Adam & Eve? The church represents Eve, the mother of all living. We are to go forth with our husband, Christ, into all the earth, and be fruitful and multiply, subdue the earth, and take dominion over all living creatures in the earth.

13. **What** are the three Greek words for **love**, and to which part of our **triune nature** does each relate?
 1. AGAPAO - spiritual love, a fruit of the spirit, unconditional love, love at the spirit (pneuma) level
 2. PHILEO - emotional love, affectionate love, family love, love at the soul (psuche) level
 3. EROS - physical, sexual love, sensual love, love at the body (soma) level
14. **How** do these 3 types of love relate to marriage, and the love husband and wife have for one another? All 3 of these kinds of love are necessary and normal in a marriage relationship. Eros and Phileo need to be under control of the highest kind of love, agapao.
15. **Does** marriage need all 3 kinds of love to work properly? Yes, absolutely **Explain:** Eros, or sexual love, is essential, but not the only kind of love necessary in a marriage. Without phileo and agapao, eros keeps the marriage on an animal level, not fulfilling at all to the psuche and pneuma aspects of our beings.
- 17-19. **EPH 5:22** wives, **submit** to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. 28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own body, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. 31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. 33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband. (NKJ)
20. **T** **F** **EPH 5:22-3** teaches that women should be submissive to men in all areas of society. **Defend** your answer. Paul tells wives to submit to their husbands, and husbands to love their wives. Paul is NOT addressing women and men, in general. **Does** this scripture address wives or women? Paul is addressing WIVES, not women in general **What** is the Greek word for **submit**? hupotasso **How many times** is this word used in **EPH 5:21-33**? 3 times This Gk word is made of **two root words**. Give these roots & their meanings? 1. 'hupo' means "under, below, beneath" something 2. tasso' means "ordain, appoint to a position" Write out **EPH 5:21**: submitting (hupotasso) to one another in the fear of God.
21. **ROM 13:1** Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. **What** is the Greek word for **soul**? psuche For **subject**? hupotasso For **authorities**? exousia (authority) For **appointed**? tasso (also means ordained) **Explain** the relationship between **authority (exousia)** and **power (dunamis)**. God ordains authority to people. When those so ordained exercise authority, God backs up that authority with POWER from Him. Which is **ordained (tasso)** by God? all authority (exousia) among men is ordained by God **What** is the result of **submission to authority**? POWER only flows as we submit to the authority God has ordained. If we rebel and do not submit to authority, we have no spiritual POWER in our lives.
22. What is the Greek word for love in **EPH 5:22-23**? agapao **Why** was this word for love used instead of **phileo** or **eros**? Agapao is the highest kind of love, the first fruit of the spirit (GAL 5:22-23), is unconditional, and is the kind of love by which God loves His wife, the church.
23. Write out **JOH 13:34**: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love (agapao) one another; as I have loved (agapao) you, that you also love (agapao) one another.
 Write out **1JO 4:19**: We love (agapao) Him because He first loved (agapao) us.
24. **MAR 12:29** Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 'And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. 31 "And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." (see **ROM 13:10**, **PRO 10:12**)
What is the Greek word for love in **MAR 12:29-31**? agapao What chapter in the Bible best defines love (agape)? 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Jesus states in this commandment that we should love with our **heart**, **soul**, **mind**, and **strength**. How does this show we must love with every part of our being? With our pneuma - spirit man (heart), psuche - soul (mind, will & emotions), and soma - body (strength)
25. **How** will you apply what you have learned in this lesson to your life? Answer for yourselves.