

# The Christian Marriage

The LORD GOD Planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there HE put the man whom HE had formed. ---Genesis 2:8 NKJV

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<sup>15</sup>Then the Lord God took the man and put him in **the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.**

**Creator** put Man in the Garden of **Eden** to **Tend** it and **Keep it.** **Heaven** would be the roof over his head, **Earth** the foundation of his feet. And what could make **Adam** happier than **what Creator Himself had Provided** for him?

**Creator** would also give Man a Wife to tend to and Keep/to Nourish & Cherish!

His Responsibilities would continue to expand. But would he be **content** with what Creator gave or would he lust for more? Would he **Value this Life in Eden, this Place of Delight & Pleasure, or would he look at the Forbidden Tree and wander**, - why should I be denied that? Would he value knowledge of good & evil, **over Life?** **Would he lean toward the lust of human desire, or toward Everlasting Bliss?** Would he **know** good, because of **the Loss of it?** Would he find evil through disobedience & discovery of it? Could he make himself happy by deciding for himself **what was good, and what is evil, in his**

own mind, once he had eaten from **the Tree of knowledge of good and evil?**

**Double minded thoughts are like Stones** in the garden of your mind, your marriage and family. Any time they rise up, it is **time to Pull them out. Till up the**

  
**soil and plant Seeds of Contentment!**

  
**Flowers won't grow in gardens of Stone, so you have to work the soil.**

**Adam was placed in Paradise, but he was responsible to tend it and keep it. The Jealous Serpent wanted to deprive him of Life and Eternal Bliss.** He would have to get him to chose the Other Tree. If only Adam & Eve had known, God had **already given them His Best**, they would have reminded each other to be Content,

to work their garden of **Eden** together. Can you imagine the Life and Bliss they would have experienced in their Innocence?

**The Creator who Prepared so much for Adam and Eve to enjoy together, only put off limits, that which would destroy their Happiness and Innocence! Instead of**



knowledge of good and evil, they Could have eaten from the Tree Of LIFE, Living Together Forever!

