

The Home

The Establishment of the Home

Gen 2:21-25

1. A foundation that is sure.

"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. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man." (Genesis 2:21-22, NKJV)

Matt 7:24-27

A. Practicality of it

"Therefore, whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock." (Matthew 7:24, NKJV)

B. The Durability of it

"And the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock." (Matthew 7:25, NKJV)

2. A fortification that is strong

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3. A formulation that is satisfying.

"And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed." (Genesis 2:25, NKJV)

A. Communication

"Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control." (1 Corinthians 7:3-5, NKJV)

B. Consideration

"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." (1 Peter 3:7, NKJV)

C. Comedy

"A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones." (Proverbs 17:22, NKJV)

