

Thus we, being each married to the body of **Christ**, are married one to another in **Christ Jesus Our Lord**. For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined unto his wife and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning **Christ** and the Church. (Eph. 5:30-32).

**W**ithin the Church, the men as husbands, will have authority over the women, as wives. But I would have you know, that the head of every man is **Christ**: and the head of the woman is the man... for the man is not of the woman, but the woman of the man. Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man... the woman is the glory of the man. (1 Cor. 11:3, 7, 8, 9)\*

Marriage in **Christ** is the eternal bond of love between man and woman, a bond created by God. (ref. to: Gen. 2:21, Heb. 13:4)

\* see also: Titus 2:5