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SUBJECT: See Y<sup>m</sup> How

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Rev. 19: 6-9 TEXT. Eph 5: 25-33

# The X<sup>th</sup> View of Marriage THE CHRISTIAN HOME

## I Its Divine Origin

1. Gen. 2: 18, 20b, 21-25

2. Gen. 2: 18, 20b, 21-25  
Eph. 5: 25-33

7 and his bride, the church

Rev. 19: 7-9

## II Its Divine Bond

1. Comprehensiveness

Gen. 2: 18, 20b

Adam, brought before  
Eve, took her, became  
one flesh, and they  
were united

2. Children

Gen. 1: 26-28

dominion

## III Its Character

1. Spiritual, physical union

Gen. 2: 24 "Leave father... cleave wife... and they shall be one flesh"

2. Exclusive

3. Permanent

mat. 19: 3-6

q. in the world, 1 in 2 divorce  
" x 7 not 1 in 100.

In the Home

I The Child

1500 references to children in the Bible  
Eph. 6:4 "in the Lord, <sup>master</sup> administration of the word"

So Jesus' children and  
deep interest in children  
Matt 18:1-5  
" 19:13,14"

~~the~~ quotation

Jesus' milk  
from "..."

David Webster  
"..."

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James J. METCALFE POEM PORTRAIT

He is too young to understand ...  
The gospel and the prayer ... But in  
<sup>HIS</sup> our small way he feels ...  
God's presence in the air ... He  
knows there is a border line ...  
Between the right and wrong ...  
And when temptation faces him ...  
<sup>THAT</sup> He should be brave and strong ...  
He knows his parents smile with  
joy ... when he is good all day ...  
As surely as their heads are set ...  
When he does not stray ... He  
knows that when he goes to  
church ... He should not speak  
out loud ... But he should  
pray in silence well ... He's been  
in reverence bound ... <sup>THEN</sup> are there  
he learns the way of life ...  
However strange or odd ... and

he begins to understand ...  
owns his life to God.

One feeling less child, to Christ.  
Age? when begins to understand?

Daniel Webster

If we work upon marble, it will  
perish.

If we work upon brass, time will  
efface it.

If we rear temples, they will  
crumble to dust.

But if we work upon the minds  
of <sup>OUR CHILDREN,</sup> of youth,

If we imbue them with high  
principles.

With the just fear of God at <sup>the</sup> last?  
Then follow - men, Jesus,

We engrave on these tablets something  
which no time can efface.

And which will brighten &  
brighten to all eternity.

## Religion In The Home

### I. What Is Said of This Generation

1. "There are more things to live with and less to live for than any other generation in the history of the world."
2. "Our people show two basic interests: money and pleasure!"
3. "Somewhere along the line we have lost our spiritual values. Through a kind of atavism we have not underneath us an iron."

4. Poem Victor Hugo  
"..." →

### II. Religion In The Home

1. Question asked, "What is the greatest element making for happiness in the home?"  
The answer: "The Y<sup>e</sup> religion lived daily in the family."  
See Jesus: 1<sup>st</sup> commandment mat 22:37  
2<sup>d</sup> commandment mat 22:39

2. A quotation: "A home must be more than a shelter from rain - a protection from storm: it must be a center of religious life, of family membership, of common or divine love."

A quotation: "The greater the peace and order in the family, the greater the sanctity and eternal character of the home."

Prayer  
Bible reading  
Church

1. 9. a church reading more likely to succeed



Victor Hugo

This age is great and strong. Her  
chains are rivens.

But mid the vast splendor of  
an age that glows,

One thing, O Jesus, fills my  
heart with terror;

The echo of Thy voice still  
pulsar grows!

## Conflict Or Co-operation in the home.

University of Michigan: extensive research, study.  
These relationships most vital, important to marriage.

### 1. Sexual

About  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all married couples have  
big sexual problems.

About 7 out of 10 wives lose all desire  
temporarily in men is 90% psychological.  
The couple deteriorate. During first 2 years 52% of wives  
retrograde with husbands; after 20 years, less than 6%.

### 2. Monetary

There is no relationship between money  
and happiness (rich, miserable; poor, happy)  
married couples argue more over money  
than over anything else.

Crippling debt (living beyond income)  
strepituous, selfishness are disastrous to a  
marriage.

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Vital: a century ago less than 15% of women  
were wage-earners.

: today, toward 50%

mutual decision making, use plural rather than singular pronouns: "us from", "our vacation"

Do not ignore the

(a) form "... for parties" →

Wonderful, good therapy in listening, talking, discussing  
SAYING  
and needs to each other  
to a judge; more effectiveness in persuasion is  
blame. Scarcely a divorce if any, many would  
bestow upon his wife one complaint each day.

watch the work

(a) form "... fly later ..." →

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A woman, lived in, doesn't work  
for a lot,  
On expect to be always a dork;  
but she wants in the least  
to be noticed, and not  
as soon as this married ignored.

It isn't your face or your  
fatness of purse  
That leaves her at least  
disenchanted;

She knows she was taken for  
better or worse,  
but she will not be taken  
for granted!

James 1:19

Boys flying kites haul in their  
white-winged birds.

"You can't do that way when you're  
flying words."

"Careful with fire" is good advice  
we know;

"Careful with words" is ten times  
doubly so.

Targets unprepared may  
sometimes fall back dead;

But God himself can't fall them  
when they're dead.

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