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**4** Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord:

**5** And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

**6** And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: **7** And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. **8** And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. **9** And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.



Deut 6:4-13

**10** And it shall be, when the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not, **11** And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full; **12** Then beware lest thou forget the Lord, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. **13** Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name.



God's Perfect Design

# The Home

Mother's Day 2025







Shema, Deut. 6:4-5

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# First Institution God created was the **Home**



Prov 18:22

Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord.





Gen 2:18

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God's gift to help strengthen and  
comfort the man.



Gen 2:18

And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help **meet** for him.

Gen 2:24

...they shall be **one** flesh.

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# Two Cups in Jewish Wedding

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- 1. Joy** – Joys in life are to be shared and hence doubled.
- 2. Sacrifice** – Troubles are to be faced together and thus halved.



Eccl 4:9-10

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.







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HOLY

Kiddushin  
*(betrothed)*

Miqdash  
(Miqdash me'at)  
*Small Sanctuary/home*

# Two brought together in holiness – “kiddushin.”

- Becoming one, halving the burdens and doubling the joy
- Lifting one another up and strengthening one another
- As their home is holy
- A place of peace
- A sanctuary from the world.

# Matchmaking – a “help” “meet”

Gen 2:18

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Gen 24:3-4

And I will make thee swear by the Lord, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that **thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites**, among whom I dwell: But thou shalt **go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac.**



Marry the one you love?  
or  
***Love the one you marry!***

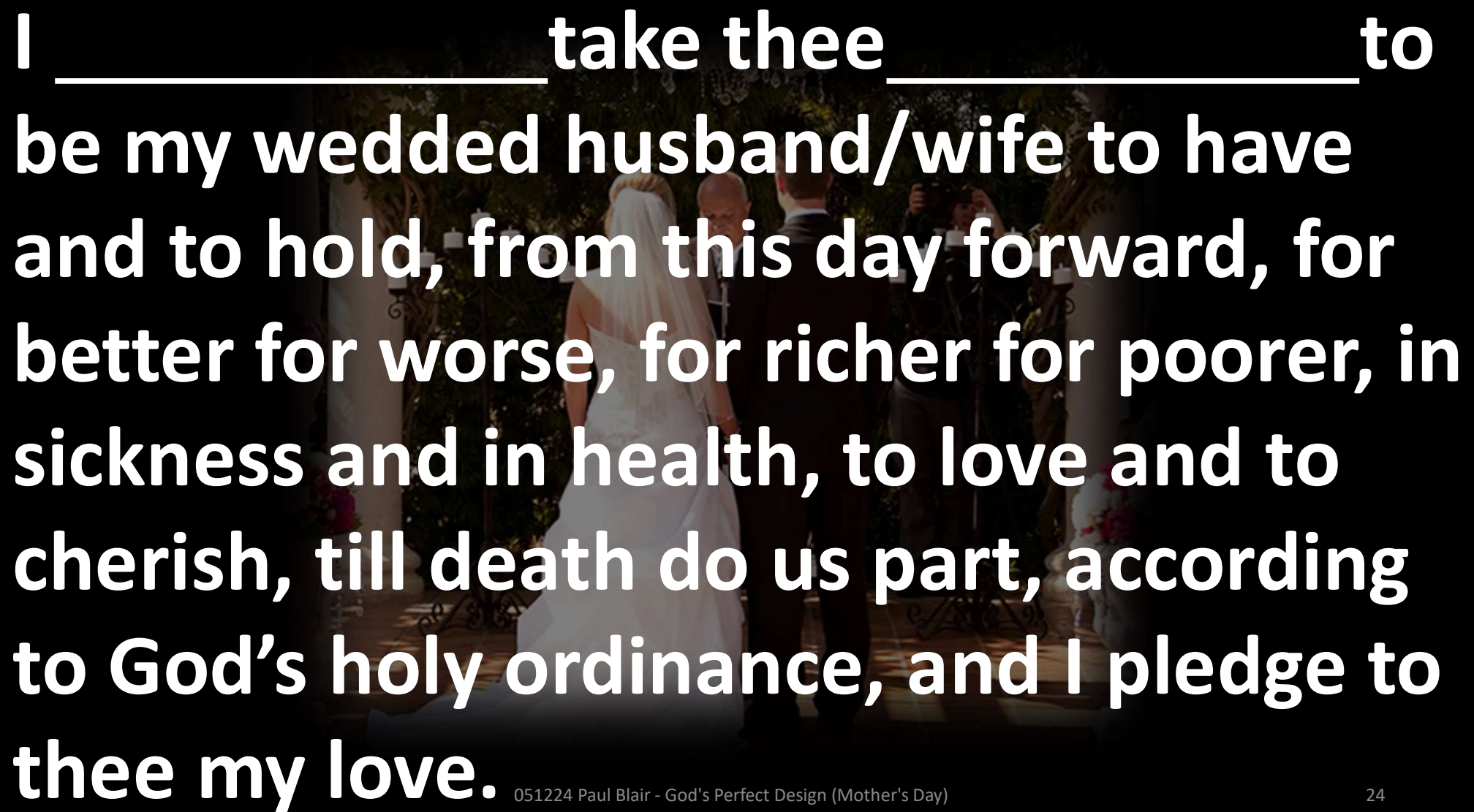
*“Isaac...took Rebekah and she became his wife and he loved her”*

Genesis 24:67





- **Storge** – a familial love.
- **Eros** - physical intimacy.
- **Phileo** – attraction, fondness.  
*(This is a responsive, natural, conditional love.)*
- **Agape** – unconditional, active, serving love.



I \_\_\_\_\_ take thee \_\_\_\_\_ to  
be my wedded husband/wife to have  
and to hold, from this day forward, for  
better for worse, for richer for poorer, in  
sickness and in health, to love and to  
cherish, till death do us part, according  
to God's holy ordinance, and I pledge to  
thee my love.



1 Cor 13:4-8

**4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,**

**5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;**

**6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;**

**7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.**

**8 Charity never faileth:**





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**Cindy Blair**

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For all of you so eager to call it quits and throw in the towel on your relationships because everything isn't "perfect"...here is some food for thought. Lifelong commitment is not what most people think it is. It's not waking up every morning to make breakfast and eat together. It's not cuddling in bed until both of you fall asleep, peacefully, at night. It's not a clean home filled with laughter and lovemaking, everyday. It's someone who steals all the covers. It's slammed doors and a few harsh words, at times. It's stubbornly disagreeing and giving each other the silent treatment until your hearts heal...and, then...forgiveness! It's coming home to the same person, everyday, that you know loves and cares about you in spite of (and because of) who you are. It's laughing about the one time you accidentally did something stupid. It's about dirty laundry and unmade beds WITHOUT finger pointing. It's about helping each other with the hard work of life! It's

about swallowing the nagging words instead of saying them out loud. It's about eating the cheapest and easiest meal you can make and sitting down together at 10 p.m. to eat because you both had a crazy day. It's when you have an emotional breakdown and your Love lays with you and holds you and tells you everything is going to be okay...and you BELIEVE them. It's about still loving someone even though, sometimes, they make you absolutely insane. Living with the person you love is not perfect...sometimes it's hard; but it's amazing and comforting and one of the BEST things you'll ever experience. Go ahead and share a picture of the person you love and copy and paste this as your status. Make their day...and yours. ❤️



# First God gave was MULTIPLY

Gen 1:28 And God blessed them,  
and God said unto them, **Be fruitful,  
and multiply**, and **fill** the earth, and  
subdue it:



Ps 127:3-5

Children too are a gift from Adonai; the fruit of the womb is a reward. The children born when one is young. are like arrows in the hand of a warrior. How blessed is the man who has filled his quiver with them...

Complete Jewish Version





Ps 128:1-3

Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.



*Prov 31:28*

*Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.*









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