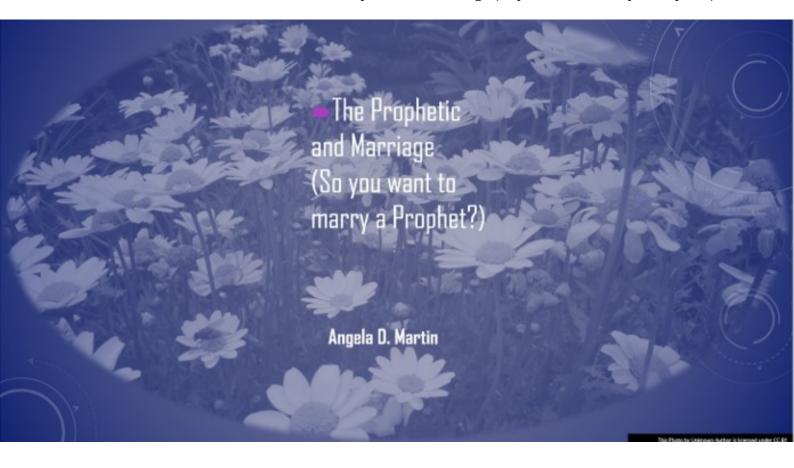
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1Corinthians 7:8-9 To the unmarried and the widows I say that it is good for them to remain single as I am. But if they cannot exercise self-control, they should marry. For it is better to marry than to burn with passion. What I hope to inform you about in this short e-book are the following

Should Prophets marry? Or are they like an expensive dress you like but you know you cannot afford?

What does it take to prepare for a prophetic marriage?

What exactly does the Life of a Prophet entail? They are considered to be God's mouth peace. They have way too much work to do. They have feelings, more feelings than the normal lay person. They are sensitive, extremely spiritually sensitive nature of the job. I believe a key scripture passage which immediately delineates and sets the tone of answering the question should you marry a Prophet or even consider marrying a Prophet is outlined in *2Corinthians 6:14* Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

Should Prophet's Marry?

Ephesians 5:22-33

Wives and Husbands Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Saviour. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendour, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. Therefore a man shall leave his father and moth and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

True Prophets Have integrity

True Prophets are Challenging

True Prophets are High in Energy

True Prophets are Focused People

True Prophets have an Expectation

True Prophets are highly sensitive

True Prophets have an impact on everyone they come into contact with.

True Prophets are valued by God as they are His mouth piece.

With all this comes a certain responsibility as a partner/spouse of a Prophet. You have to minister to a Prophet more so than an ordinary spouse. They require nurturing, you have to take care of the home, you have to take care of the children the likelihood is that you shall be raising Prophetic Children so you are going to need as much support as possible. It is a full time round the clock position.

The Anointing

Prophets can be outspoken they think on another level, an eternal level, where God operates. When they operate in the anointing everything is usually easy and effortless and when they fall out of the anointing they become vulnerable afterwards. This requires that you minister to them to get them back on track. Just being patient and reassuring them until they have recuperated. Making sure their meals are prepared something healthy, nourishing and comforting. Allowing them rest and quiet time alone being a listening ear. Kee their environment clean, safe and happy. Loving them even when they may be irritable.

Dating a Prophet

Rank of a Prophet

Whilst being extremely humble due to their position in God's plan of action, there are different levels of the office of a Prophet. This is due to the level of the gift they are given and responsibility that they have been endowed with. The More prominent a Prophet's position the more likelihood there are going to be more demands on the quality of the spouse.

The Prophet who has it all figured out

The higher ranking unusual Prophet, special ops, this Prophet has life all figured out he/she compartmentalises their thinking. They do not see relationships of equal significance with their main purpose that is, to carry out the will of God. However, secretly they desire to be loved and nurtured because their life is guite a lonely one. They like to have fun they like to have the association and conversation with people however because they are usually the life and soul of the party they are often frowned upon and then forced to go back into a life of being a recluse. This sometimes happens because they have had enough of being in the world and need that loving connection with God where they find solace and regeneration. This prophet does not choose a partner but partners with many. He or she may have one individual they associate with for a specific purpose because they provide excellent services in one area of life but then they will go to another for another reason. To marry a Prophet like this is not going to be an easy thing to do because he/she already has established key people to take care of each specific need usually fulfilled by his/her spouse. This immediately puts a high demand on whom ever they end up with to be excellent in all the areas that they have entrusted this service with to others. The chances are they will say in their defence, if ever confronted with this is, I just like what I like the way I like it. You are supposed to like what I like adapt to what I like. This Prophet is so self assured in knowing who they are as God's representative they almost if not entirely lose a sense of natural empathy with someone other than themselves. They really need someone who can be as detached with respects to emotional affairs of the heart as they are and who view marriage as a matter of convenience and a business transaction. Which poses another issue, they will not obtain the self satisfaction of feeling as though they are fully in control unless that is, their spouse is skilled at making them feel assured in this area without them really knowing that they are the one holding the reigns. This requires extreme tact and sensitivity with the sincere aim of gratifying and honouring the Prophet and the relationship.

Case Study

Consider the confessions of a Prophet when asked about

Dating

Travel for a living always on the road always here always there.

When he comes home he wants to be by himself

He has been with people for days had to smile when he didn't want to smile.

Shake their hands be nice to them when he comes home he wants to chill.

Man was not made for you.

Woman is made for the man.

Help mate – sent to assist him to push him to help him fulfil his potential. If you are fighting him you are fighting him compliment him or complicate his life.

He is not a eunuch so he is not single. You must count up the cost.

I have what I want, more concerned about him fulfilling his assignment in the earth so he puts his feeling aside.

Smiles laughing arrangements. Learn to act like everything is dandy.

Dating comes from the word Data.

Anytime two people come together they are collecting data.

Any time you sit down at a table with somebody.

If two men sit down at a table with someone guess what they are dating. Word dating comes from the word data it is collecting data between two people.

Two people should be friends.

Paul new testament talked about marriage but he was not married.

1Timothy 3

when a man and woman come together it is a collision whatever is left after that is what you deal with.

The All purpose consumed Prophet

With the all purpose consumed Prophet i.e. a Prophet totally scripturally dedicated, his focus is on the job in hand. He will mechanically carry out his mission without question. He does not necessarily focus on women. There is no time in his busy schedule. However, a Prophet becomes very attractive to the natural eye as they carry out their tasks and will attract attention from candidates who begin to desire to be with them. The anointing makes them very appealing. Should this be a reason to decide you want to marry a Prophet? I urge to to reconsider. Personally, with my experience I would have to say no. You have to observe a prophet over time. This could take years and even then you still may not have enough information to confirm your findings. You see them on their own they seem to function well. But you now have to become one with that Prophet. In marriage when you marry someone you take on their whole personality and spirit. You become who they are. You take on their name. We saw the importance of a name when God changed Abram's name to Abraham, when he changed Jacob's name to Israel and when Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter.

You have to ask yourself a series of important questions. This will reveal to you whether you are choosing correctly. Questions like: What sort of a person am I? Do I like quietness and calmness? Do I like constant radical change? Am I prepared to sacrifice my whole life my whole being to becoming totally dedicated to a live wire? Can I look after him/her the way I look after myself? Can I look after my children the way I look after him/her and myself? Am I prepared to become actively involved with his/her ministry? Where do I see myself with this person? Can I see myself with this person? Can I empathise with their needs and override every basic human natural fleshly desire or am I just sexually attracted to him/her? Do I love him/her to the point I can not imagine my life without them? Can I handle the possibility that he/she knows everything about me without ever saying a word? Could I do this for the rest of my life? Am I willing to do the initial preparation that it requires to be a wife/husband of a Prophet? Yes there are many questions you have to ask yourself each are to be weighed and considered carefully. The union is a spiritual union. I once heard a Prophet say everything in the supernatural is the other way around up becomes down left becomes right can you handle having to live your life more in a supernatural way than say a natural way? Are you willing to go up to the various levels in God that your spouse has to for each assignment and promotion? This is the toughest question that you really must consider. I married an Apostle someone who was inquisitive and courageous much more than I realised and I am only now just realising the facts about the man I married. Did I know he was an Apostle at the time no. He was very secretive. The hints were there but I missed them totally. Why because I was not tuned into God I had not been saved. The road he lived on was called one of the Apostles because it was a series of twelve roads running together. Did I take the hint? No! How foolish can one be. All I knew is that he was perfect just what I ordered from God until that is I really started to see that the demands on my life were not quite what I expected. You see God always keeps His promises and he gives you more and exceedingly above and beyond what you ask for. I believed God existed and I prayed to him and even spoke to him however, I never really believed he would give me what I asked for. But It happened when I had come to the end of the line I had lost all hope and suffered what some would call a breakdown. This breakdown was exactly what it was a breakdown of all natural ability to work and act or operate for myself. I was totally reliant upon God. God swooped down through prayers said on my behalf and helped me in my broken state. I never thought I would recover, but God through the love of my mother and sister got me through it. God's reward was to present me with the most amazing partner and gift he could ever hand to me, but I was not prepared

to receive. So I implore you to prepare to receive your gift from God. Yes a Prophet is a gift from God. Think about how you are going to steward that gift. It is a precious gift and full of wonders and surprises. It is a gift you must look after forever, be there, be committed. Whole hearted 100% loyal. This is what it takes. God considers you worthy to receive such a gift. Don't let the devil rob you of that gift as I allowed him to do to me. Sometimes you need to cut off from unhealthy associates who can cause a major disruption to your choice and your gift.

Also, I knew nothing of what really went on. They say ignorance is bliss. Is it? I realised that I was walking blindingly and on faith in this marriage from the start I was not told all the facts before marriage I was like Abraham with God, I stepped out on faith. I was naked like Adam and Eve, pre tree of good and knowledge encounter. My husband and I struggled to have children and remained childless. I never knew why until I began to read the Bible and the stories of Sarah the mother of Isaac, Rachel the mother of Joseph and Benjamin and Hannah the mother of Samuel. I realised that these were Biblical women who were subject to difficulties of conceiving and who all had their request honoured by God. This next statement may seem to be a contradiction but I thank God for His closing of my womb, although at the time I was frustrated as I longed to hold a little bundle of loveliness in my arms and call it my own. I realise now that raising a child is one of the most difficult and demanding ministries a woman/man have to face. You are held responsible for them and that they are nurtured towards their God given purpose. However, we stand in the assurance that God is sovereign. If need be he will protect His investment in whatever way he deems suitable. You see I was raised by the most loving and wonderful parents however, my parents did not fully comprehend or adhere to the God of the Bible. They knew of Him but did not fully understand the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and what it actually means or the responsibilities and benefits that come with it.

If you were to ask me if I would get married again? The answer to that is no. This may surprise you this answer but I have arrived at a point in my life where I am aware of the effort and commitment it takes to be in a marriage and I no longer have the time, nor patience, nor the eggs to facilitate God's true purpose for marriage. I also do not ever want to find myself in a position of comparing my new spouse to my old one. It would be unfair to him, my first husband was unique one of a kind. Also one major concern is my inability to provide the full nurturing and attention that my new spouse required. My husband was someone who totally understood me. He understood my likes, my dislikes my hopes and what were the necessary things for life. He was a rough diamond, a street fighter, although he wore a suit, not an English gentleman. He filled in the missing things my parents never taught me it was amazing being with him. I can only see any other relationship as being inferior unless that is God ordained it. I would only see any other relationship as being like giving up driving an Aston Martin to conform to drive a Ford Fiesta. My husband did everything for me which was also terrible for me he didn't allow me to do anything for myself. It was a life of rest and relaxation one where I didn't have to do anything I was totally dependent on him as a result I had lost myself and who I was. I was becoming insignificant in the relationship. I had lost my purpose and the one thing I could have given I was unable to, a child. I was given my chance to establish myself in a marriage and grow and missed it. God sometimes gives people another chance yes, and I say I let go and let God. I enjoy my own company and alone time with God, finding out about Him Which essentially were all the things I missed in the early days of my life. Learning to know what His purpose is for my life. Taking each day one day at a time. I no longer have a burning desire to marry again. However, I am developing a burning desire to know Him, His love and fellowship. I always wanted to have children but I know that it would only be entirely up to God I know if God still wants me to have children that he will make it happen. If he blesses me with a

husband that also shall be his will. Let your will be done, not as I will. I realised he already blessed me once with a wonderful husband should I hope he would do it again? It has to be His will not mine His plans are what really matter.

Be prepared to go through a series of breakdowns in life, each is a test and a challenge to birth you into your next season of marriage with your spouse. It is a painful and often destructive experience but you will get through just trust in God and His word. Sometimes your head will burn with all the overload but that is to purge. This too shall pass and you will get through it. Get on your knees and pray ask someone to pray for you. Join a Christian Marriage counselling group this will help you get your support. Be encouraged and stand the course. Each year is a challenge and can be a next level in God. Many do not and are not prepared to withstand all that is required to remain married all I can say is that the rewards of remaining married and standing the test of time far outweigh anything you could imagine by getting divorced. Stand firm stand the course and think very carefully about your choice, God's choice.

May our LORD Jesus Christ bless you and keep you both.

AMEN!