

"Look Before You Leap!" Into Marriage!

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- In His infinite wisdom God saw that it was not good for the man to be alone, and He made for him a suitable companion.
- Man and woman ideally meet the needs of each other.

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- God instructed them "be fruitful and multiply" Genesis 1:28.
- It was then in the divine plan for all time that a man should, "Leave father and mother and shall cleave unto his wife and they shall become one flesh" Genesis 2:24
- This union was ordained of God, and man was not to "put asunder what God hath joined together."
 Matthew 19:6

Bible Examples Of Unwise Decisions.

- <u>Adam and Eve</u>. Genesis 2:16-17; 3:6 Look at what Adam's wrong decision cost! 1 Corinthians 15:21-22, "For since by man (came) death, by man (came) also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive."
- Cain. Genesis 4:1-16
- <u>Abraham's nephew, Lot</u>! Genesis 13:8-12 (cf. Genesis 19:26).

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- Achan. Joshua 6-7
- <u>David</u>. 2 Samuel 11-12

May we heed the words of this great hero of faith to his son Solomon \ldots

1 Chronicles 28:9, "And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind; for Jehovah searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever."

Bible Examples Of Wise Decisions.

- Wise Choices!!! Hebrews 11
- Decision is ours! Joshua 24:15;1 Kings 18:21

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