



PARENTAL HELP IN MARRIAGE (FACILITATION)

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**Song of Solomon 8:8 We have a little sister,
and she hath no breasts: what shall we do
for our sister in the day when she shall be
spoken for?**

**9 If she be a wall, we will build upon her a
palace of silver: and if she be a door, we will
inclose her with boards of cedar.**

**Song of Solomon 8:1 O that thou wert as my
brother...when I should find thee without...
2 I would lead thee, and bring thee into my
mother's house, **who would instruct me:** I
would cause thee to drink of spiced wine of
the juice of my pomegranate.**

Clarke:

"She would teach me how to conduct myself towards thee, as she would how to nurse a young child."

Gill:

"...a grave and prudent woman, who, taking her newly married daughter apart, teaches her how to behave towards her husband, that she may have his affections, and live happily with him..."

**Titus 2:3 The aged women likewise, that they be in
behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers,
not given to much wine, teachers of good things;
4 That they may teach the young women to be sober,
to **love their husbands**, to love their children,
5 To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good,
obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God
be not blasphemed.**

Ruth 3:1 Then Naomi her mother in law said unto her, My daughter, shall I not seek rest for thee, that it may be well with thee?

2 And now is not Boaz of our kindred, with whose maidens thou wast?...

Ruth 3:10 And he said, Blessed be thou of the LORD, my daughter: for thou hast shewed more kindness in the latter end than at the beginning, inasmuch as thou followedst not young men, whether poor or rich.

Chalcedon.edu:

"Most do not carefully supervise whom their children 'date' (a nasty and destructive practice that the church has adopted almost without a whimper) and routinely allow young boys and girls to spend considerable amounts of time together, alone, away from chaperones."

"When it comes to selecting a life's partner, Christian parents are usually even more confused and often just as negligent. Most refuse to advise against possible mates of whom they disapprove since they fear losing whatever little influence they still have left with their children..."

North Carolina Planters and their Children:

"...wealthy North Carolinians saw marriage as the most important relationship and firmly approved...[of] *companionate marriage*. Spouses should be loving partners, not two people unwillingly chained together for life."

The Hill (2-22-23):

"Most young men are single... 'We're in a crisis of connection,' said Niobe Way, a psychology professor... 'Disconnection from ourselves and disconnection from each other. And it's getting worse'..."

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"One-fifth of Generation Z identifies as queer..."