



LOVE STICKS TOGETHER!

(Joey Faust, 3-16-22)

TEXT: Genesis 29:18 And Jacob loved Rachel; and said, I will serve thee seven years for Rachel thy younger daughter. 20 And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her.

"They seemed to him but a few days - That is, the work or service of that time seemed but little in comparison of the worth of Rachel."

(Benson Commentary)

"The pleasure of her society both in the business and leisure of life makes the hours pass unnoticed. It is obvious that in those early days the contact of the sexes before marriage was more unrestrained than it afterward became."

(Barnes Notes, 19th century)

"Jacob here respects not so much the time - as the toil and labour of service he endured in it; he thought that seven years' service was a trifle...in comparison of the lovely and worthy person he obtained thereby; all that he endured was nothing in comparison of her...besides, the many pleasant hours he spent in conversation with her made the time slide on insensibly, so that it seemed to be quickly gone; which shows that his love was pure and constant."

(John Gill)

Genesis 2:24 Therefore shall
a man leave his father and his
mother, and **shall cleave** unto
his wife: and they shall be one
flesh.

CLEAVE:

"To stick; to adhere; to hold to. *My bones cleave to my skin.* Ps. 102...To unite or be united closely in interest or affection; to adhere with strong attachment."

(Web., 1828)

Ecclesiastes 4:12 And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Deuteronomy 11:22 For if ye shall diligently keep all these commandments which I command you, to do them, to love the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, and **to cleave unto him;**
23 Then will the Lord drive out all these nations from before you...

Acts 11:23 Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that **with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.**

Romans 12:9 Let **love** be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; **cleave to that which is good.**

Genesis 34:3 And his soul
clave unto Dinah the
daughter of Jacob, and **he**
loved the damsel...

Acts 17:33 So Paul **departed**
from among them.

34 Howbeit certain men **clave**
unto him, and believed...

Ruth 1:14 And they lifted up their voice, and wept again: and Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth clave unto her.

15 And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto her gods: return thou after thy sister in law.

16 And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

17 Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.

18 When she saw that she was stedfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her.

John 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

**John 17:24 Father, I will
that they also, whom thou
hast given me, **be with me
where I am...****

**Genesis 30:20 And Leah said,
God hath endued me with a
good dowry; now will my
husband **dwell with me**, because
I have born him six sons...**

1 Peter 3:7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

**Psalm 26:8 Lord, I have loved
the habitation of thy house,
and the place where thine
honour dwelleth.**

Proverbs 15:12 A scorner
loveth not one that
reproveth him: **neither**
will he go unto the wise.

Proverbs 29:3 Whoso **loveth**
wisdom rejoiceth his father:
but he that **keepeth company**
with harlots spendeth his
substance.

Deuteronomy 15:16 And it shall be, if he say unto thee, **I will not go away from thee; because he loveth thee** and thine house...

17 Then thou shalt take an aul, and thrust it through his ear unto the door, and he shall be thy servant for ever. And also unto thy maidservant thou shalt do likewise.

**Song of Solomon 1:7 Tell me, O thou
whom my soul loveth, where thou
feedest, where thou makest thy flock to
rest at noon: for why should I be as one
that turneth aside by the flocks of thy
companions?**

Song of Solomon 2:3 As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight...

Song of Solomon 3:1 By night on my bed I sought him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.

2 I will rise now, and go about the city in the streets, and **in the broad ways I will seek him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.**

**Titus 2:5 To be discreet,
chaste, keepers at home,
good, obedient to their own
husbands, that the word of
God be not blasphemed.**

Genesis 25:27 And the boys grew: and Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the field; and Jacob was a plain man, **dwelling in tents.**

Proverbs 7:10 And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart.

11 (She is loud and stubborn; **her feet abide not in her house:**

18 Come, let us take our fill **of love** until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves.

19 For the goodman is not at home, he is **gone a long journey:**

20 He hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed.

2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that **love his appearing.**

Habakkuk 2:5 Yea also, because he **transgresseth by wine**, he is a proud man, **neither keepeth at home**, who enlargeth his desire as hell, and is as death, and cannot be satisfied, but gathereth unto him all nations, and heapeth unto him all people: