



# SWEET SPOUSES (AND SWEET DANGERS!)

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**TEXT: Ephesians 5:33**

**Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.**

**Titus 2:4 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.**

**Psalms 104:34 My  
meditation of him shall be  
sweet: I will be glad in the  
LORD.**

**Psalms 119:103 How **sweet**  
are thy words unto my taste!  
yea, sweeter than honey to  
my mouth!**

**Proverbs 27:9 Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the **sweetness** of a man's friend by **hearty counsel**.**

**10 Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not...**

**Song of Solomon 2:14 O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely.**

**Song of Solomon 5:16 His  
mouth is most sweet: yea, he is  
altogether lovely. This is my  
beloved, and this is my friend,  
O daughters of Jerusalem.**



**Proverbs 30:21 For three things  
the earth is disquieted, and for  
four which it cannot bear:**

**23 For an odious woman when  
she is married...**

**"Offensive to the senses."  
(*Webster's*, 1828)**

Colossians 3:19

Husbands, **love** your  
wives, and **be not bitter**  
against them.

**James 3:11 Doth a  
fountain send forth at the  
same place **sweet** water  
and **bitter**?**

**Exodus 1:14 And they  
made their lives **bitter**  
with hard bondage...**

**Job 13:26** For thou writest  
**bitter** things against me,  
and makest me to possess  
the iniquities of my youth.

**Job 20:12 Though  
wickedness be sweet in  
his mouth...**

**Isaiah 5:20 Woe unto them that  
call evil good, and good evil;  
that put darkness for light, and  
light for darkness; **that put  
bitter for sweet, and sweet for  
bitter!****



**Jeremiah 18:13 Therefore thus saith the Lord; Ask ye now among the heathen, who hath heard such things: the virgin of Israel hath done a very horrible thing.**

**14 Will a man leave the snow of Lebanon which cometh from the rock of the field? or shall the cold flowing waters that come from another place be forsaken?**

**15** Because **my people hath forgotten me**, they have burned incense to vanity, and they have caused them to stumble in their ways from the ancient paths, to walk in paths, in a way not cast up;

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**Ecclesiastes 7:26 And I  
find **more bitter** than  
death the woman, whose  
heart is snares and nets...**

**Proverbs 9:16 Whoso is simple, let  
him turn in hither: and as for him  
that wanteth understanding, **she  
saith to him,****

**17 Stolen waters are sweet, and  
bread eaten in secret is pleasant.**

**Proverbs 20:17 Bread of  
deceit is sweet to a man;  
but afterwards his mouth  
shall be filled with gravel.**

Proverbs 13:19 The **desire**  
**accomplished is sweet** to the  
soul: **but it is abomination** to  
fools to depart from evil.



**Proverbs 16:24 Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.**

**25 There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.**

**Romans 16:18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.**

Proverbs 27:7 The **full soul loatheth an honeycomb**; but to **the hungry** soul every **bitter thing is sweet**.

8 As a bird that **wandereth** from **her** nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place.

**Ecclesiastes 5:10 He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity.**

Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*  
(1835):

**"Americans cleave to the things of this world as if assured that they will never die, and yet are in such a rush to snatch any that come within their reach, as if expecting to stop living before they have relished them. They clutch everything but hold nothing fast, and so lose their grip as they hurry after some new delight."**

**Philippians 2:2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.**

**3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.**

**4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.**

**5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:**