



Summer of Love- Meet Your Ideal Husband

Isaiah 54

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Isaiah 54:1-8 TEXT

If there's something that humans share for all time, it's a confusion about what love is what is love and how do we know what we're looking for if we don't know what we're looking for?

v. 4- God is our Maker; what does that have to do with love?

The one who:

Fashions you; accomplishing His design in you; ensures His precise project in you is completed.

Who knows what you need more than the one who made you?

You do not- your life to yourself and the world feeds those delusions.

Your Maker knows what love is and what you need to be filled with His love.

He has fashioned you to want love.

He has provided His love for you.

Things and people can't fill our ultimate need for love because:

They are temporary by design.

They are only tools he uses to fill our needs.

They are intended to point us to our Maker's love for us.

God is the Lord Almighty- what does that have to do with love?

Yahweh, Lord of Hosts:

Covenant and relational God.

Commander of innumerable angles.

God wages supernatural battle so we will be convinced of His love.

The Holy One of Israel will make sure you can know His love.

What does it mean that God is holy?

Perfect in every way; incomprehensible in beauty; clear, pure and sinless.

You should be asking, “How can a holy God be a husband to unholy sinners?”

This is NOT God’s answer in Isaiah/Scripture:

Try harder

Keep the law

Be good

The law serves to show our sin problem and that we cannot work our way to God and His love.

Redeemer = kinsman redeemer (Ruth and Boaz)

Someone you’re related to rescues you from slavery, poverty, death, debts by marrying you and giving you children.

Who is this Redeemer?

Isaiah 53:10-11 TEXT

Romans 4:25 TEXT

John 6:54-55 TEXT

Jesus himself is our banquet.

Jesus himself is the redemption price for our sins.

Jesus himself is our Groom and Husband.

Isaiah 55:1-3 TEXT

Your Redeemer.

You are not owed nor deserve God’s love.

The Holy God sets His heart, will, resources, supernatural power, and His own life to ensure His plans for love are completed in us.

How can holy Yahweh be a faithful husband to an unholy, faithless people?

Remember the first marriage, with that husband's sin, blame, and avoidance.

"On the tree of Calvary, the true husband bears his bride's blame and swallows into himself the eternal punishment she deserves."

Jesus is the Redeemer we need but cannot hope for.

Jesus is the Husband we need but cannot dream will be ours.

Do you have the eyes of your heart set on a perfect spouse?

That person does not exist.

Aim those desires at the right target.

God as your husband-

Faithful, able, true, redeeming, self-sacrificing, removing your ugliest past, filling you eternally with the love of God

God uses marriage imagery to explain His love for us. (Eph. 5)

But it's a dim explanation because our ability to comprehend is dull.

Marriage is an earthly shadow of the heavenly reality- God is our faithful, redeeming, loving husband.