

The Messenger



“... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:15

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Honor the Wife

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The benevolent rule of a husband is reflected in the honor he gives to his wife. “*Ye husbands,*” Peter says, “*in like manner dwell with your wives according to knowledge, giving honor unto the woman, as the weaker vessel*” (I Peter 3:7). The thought behind the word “honor” is “primarily a valuing, hence objectively, a price paid” (Vines, Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words). As vessels of gold or silver in a great house are valued with honor and treated with singular care (II Tim. 2:20), so wives are to be exalted as priceless companions. The Proverbs say: “*A worthy woman who can find? For her price is far above rubies... Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth a favor of Jehovah*” (Prov. 31:10, 18:22).

More valuable than the paycheck the husband brings home and of greater worth than all the jewels that bedeck her body is the wife herself. Her value raises serious questions for her husband. Is his esteem for her manifest in his decisions, in his actions, in his words? Does he express his appreciation to her? Is what she means to him made evident to her? Does he praise her? Does he extol her worth? Lemuel says of the worthy woman’s husband: “*her children rise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her, saying, any daughters have done worthily, but thou excels them all*” (Prov. 31:28).

“Tell Her So”

Amid the cares of married strife,
In spite of toil and business life,
If you value your sweet wife,
Tell her so!

When days are dark and deeply blue
She has her troubles, same as you
Show her that your love is true -
Tell her so!

There was a time you thought it bliss
To get the favor of one kiss;
A dozen now won’t come amiss -
Tell her so!

Don't act, if she has passed her prime
As tho' to please her were a crime;
If ever you loved her, now's the time -
Tell her so!

She'll return, for each caress,
An hundred fold of tenderness!
Hearts like hers were made to bless!
Tell her so!

You are hers and hers alone;
Well you know she's all your own;
Don't wait to carve it on a stone -
Tell her so!

Never let her heart grow cold -
Richer beauties will unfold;
She's worth her weight in gold!
Tell her so!

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The wife of a loving husband occupies an exalted position in his heart. He respects her as a person made in God's image, protects and helps her as a weaker vessel, befriends her as a companion worthy of special care, and extols her as valuable help in family life. He may then rule her, knowing that his leadership will bestow no undue burdens, neglect no unfulfilled need, exercise no tyrannical disregard, and display no physical abuse. He will, in short, seek to understand her and provide for her.



You Don't Need to Apologize *Selected*

1. For telling the truth.
2. For living a pure life.
3. For your faith in Christ.
4. For acknowledging your sins.
5. For doing your best.
6. For thinking before acting.
7. For hearing before judging.
8. For forgiving your enemies.
9. For helping a fallen brother.
10. For being honest in business.
11. For thinking before speaking.
12. For being true to the Lord.
13. For standing on your principles.
14. For harboring only pure thoughts.
15. For being courteous and kind.
16. For money given to the Lord's cause.
17. For sympathizing with the afflicted.
18. For frankness and candor at the right time.

Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses.

"...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16