

The Christian Marriage

The LORD GOD Planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there HE put the man whom HE had formed. ---Genesis 2:8 NKJV

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¹⁵Then the Lord God took the man and put him in **the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.**

Creator put Man in the Garden of **Eden** to **Tend** it and **Keep it**. **Heaven** would be the roof over his head, **Earth** the foundation of his feet. And what could make **Adam** happier than **what Creator Himself had Provided** for him?

Creator would also give Man a Wife to tend to and Keep/to Nourish & Cherish!

His Responsibilities would continue to expand. But would he be **content** with what Creator gave or would he lust for more? Would he **Value this Life in Eden, this Place of Delight & Pleasure**, or would he look at the Forbidden Tree and wander, - why should I be denied that? Would he value knowledge of good & evil, over Life? Would he lean toward the lust of human desire, or toward **Everlasting Bliss**? Would he know good, because of the Loss of it? Would he find evil through disobedience & discovery of it? Could he make himself happy by deciding for himself what was good, and what is evil, in his

own mind, once he had eaten from **the Tree of knowledge of good and evil?**

Double minded thoughts are like Stones in the garden of your mind, your marriage and family. Any time they rise up, it is **time to Pull them out. Till up the**

 **soil and plant Seeds of Contentment!**

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Adam was placed in Paradise, but he was responsible to tend it and keep it. The Jealous Serpent wanted to deprive him of Life and Eternal Bliss. He would have to get him to chose the Other Tree. If only Adam & Eve had known, God had already given them His Best, they would have reminded each other to be Content,

to work their garden of **Eden** together. Can you imagine the Life and Bliss they would have experienced in their Innocence?

The Creator who Prepared so much for Adam and Eve to enjoy together, only put off limits, that which would destroy their Happiness and Innocence! Instead of



knowledge of good and evil, they Could have eaten from the Tree Of LIFE, Living Together Forever!

