

## HIS WORKMANSHIP (THE CHURCH) (Ephesians 5)

- 22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.
- 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as **Christ is the head of the church**: and he is the saviour of the body.
- 24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.
- 25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also **loved** the church, and **gave himself** for it;
- 26 That he might **sanctify** and **cleanse** it with the washing of water by the word,
- 27 That he might **present** it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.
- 28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.
- 29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but **nourisheth** and **cherisheth** it, even as the Lord the church:
- 30 **For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.**
- 31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.
- 32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.
- 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.

### **It is Christ's own gift to Himself! It will be all His own workmanship!** (A perfect example for the Husband)

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| 1. <b>HE loved</b>                   | past    |
| 2. <b>HE gave HIMSELF</b>            | past    |
| 3. <b>HE sanctifies</b>              | present |
| 4. <b>HE cleanses</b>                | present |
| 5. <b>HE nourishes</b>               | present |
| 6. <b>HE cherishes</b>               | present |
| 7. <b>HE will present to HIMSELF</b> | future  |

### **HIS WORK IS WITH HEAD, HEART, AND HAND!**

**HEART** He loves the Church as His own body. (verses 25, 29, 30)

**HEAD** He guides the Church with Divine wisdom. (verses 23, 26)

**HAND** He cares for every need of the Church. (verses 26, 29)