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Dear Daniel, Marcel, Bob, Bobby and Lee,¹

I have heard by the hearing of the ear that it is possible that you have found "a wife," and if you have, you will have found "a good thing." But who can find a perfect wife? She is far beyond the price of pearls. If her tongue is kind and gentle, you will have no equal among the sons of men. If you have found a wife you have found a fortune; a helper to match your needs and a pillar to support you and one you can lean on. An excellent and capable wife is a husband's crown, but if not she is like rot in his bones. But if you have found a wife (a wife is a wife because she is a wife), you have found not only a good thing, but also have obtained favor from your Father in heaven (Pr 31:11,23,28).

Dear Sharon, Huldah, Lisa, Jill and Jeannie,²

So indescribable is a wife that the word in Proverbs can only say "a good thing." A good wife is so precious and so unusual that it can only be classified as "a thing" — words can hardly describe the most unusual character of an excellent wife and the joy she brings to the heart of her husband.

So great was the fall of man that when restored women are mentioned in the Bible by the prophets they refer to them as "things," as a "new thing" (Jer 31:22).

If a man finds a wife this means that her husband's heart's trust is in her and he sings her praises and he will have no lack in gain. It is true and certain that in this day, in spite of the failures in the past, that our Father is creating a new thing on earth — a woman will set out to find her husband again, she will be turned into a man, she will be for him and with him, toward him, encompassing him, surrounding him, protecting him. This is NEW EVE — hadasha havvah.

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No longer will she twist and turn like a serpent, but she shall return from her headless travail in upsetting the whole world and even if possible the outer portion of the universe would be effected by the nature in woman, now being subdued and re-directed to build and not destroy. Woman is redeemed. Restoration is imminent, on the horizon.

How long will the "old Eve" hesitate, twist and turn and waver, going here and there as a disloyal, unfaithful wife? How long will you wait to repent and return, back-slidden woman?

Set up roadmarks, make yourselves guideposts, set your heart toward the highway — return, Virgin Israel.

So then, therefore, the great hidden meaning which only the husband and the wife can demonstrate (and only when virgin Israel has returned can it be so), the way a man is with a woman being how messiah is with the church, this mystery with many implications, this great hidden truth, can only come about when a woman encompasses a man. But this is only possible when she quits twisting and turning as even the Serpent, that twisting, distorting, writhing, and fleeing serpent. This is the standard which signals the end of the age — when Satan is bound, the old ancient Serpent.

If it is our Father's will that you are married, your marriages will not be without great consequential effect. What you do must be with complete conviction in your heart with no wavering to the left or right. There is only sorrow and unnecessary tribulation ahead for you if you enter in with doubt. The grace of the Holy Spirit cooperates with true conviction. Only by His grace will you be able to live the life He has called you to. By His grace your marriages can be the demonstration which our Father has always desired to be expressed through the marriage of man and woman.

It has not yet been seen what the effect of the ministry of a man and woman who are truly ONE, put together by the Holy Spirit, as our father Abraham and Sarah were, will accomplish. May you be blessed to be a part of what our Heavenly Father is doing on earth in these last days.

If it is the will of all the households of faith there, and the AMEN is given, we both would gladly add our blessings to your marriages. For it is in the Name of our beloved Sovereign, YAHSHUA, our Messiah that we write this letter to you today. . .

Elbert and Marsha