

*Special Announcement on
Gift to the King*



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A wrapped gift with a large red bow is positioned in the top right corner of the image. The gift is wrapped in gold and red patterned paper. A large, multi-looped red ribbon bow is tied around the top of the gift. The background is white, and a horizontal orange band runs across the middle of the image, containing the text.

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**A new service for OneDorset at 9am
beginning Sun, 13 October 2019**

22nd Sep 2019



Why is my marriage
like this?

LOVE & SEXUALITY
Uncovering Your Passions Within



- 1. The obvious answer**
- 2. The biblical answer**

1. The obvious answer





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2. The biblical answer

**1. Both you and your spouse are sinners
in need of Jesus Christ as your Lord
and Saviour.**



Ephesians 2:1-2

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world...

Ephesians 2:5, 8 -10

⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved... ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

1. Both you and your spouse are sinners in need of Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.

2. God's plan for marriage is a holy matrimony. You need holiness before you can arrive at God's intended happiness for your marriage.



Ephesians 5:23

**...Christ is the head of the church, his body,
and is himself its Savior.**

Ephesians 5:24

Now as the church submits to Christ...

Ephesians 5:25 -27

25 ... as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

Ephesians 5:29 - 30

²⁹... nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body.

Ephesians 5:32

This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

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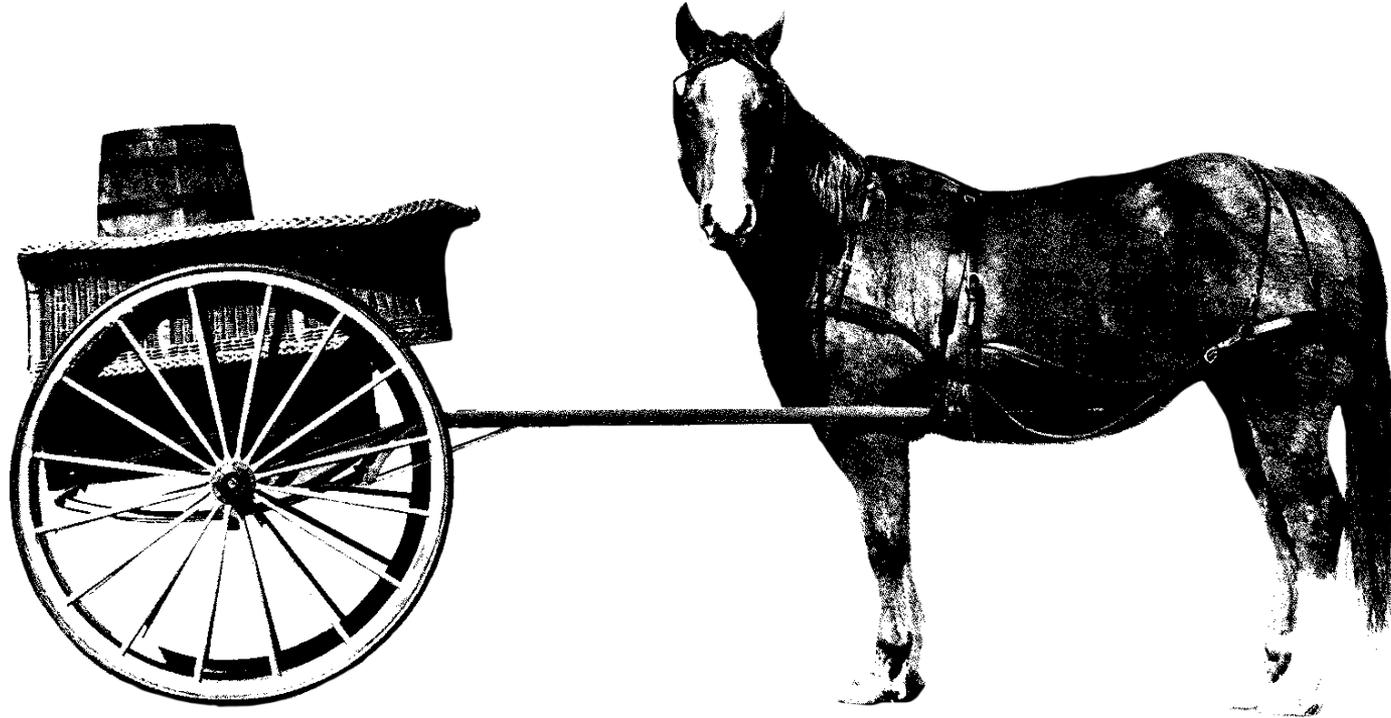
Leviticus 20:26

You shall be holy to me, for I the LORD am holy
and have separated you from the peoples, that
you should be mine.

1 Peter 1:15 -16

¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be
holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written,
“You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

CART BEFORE THE HORSE



Charge to husbands



1. Love; do not lust.
2. Lead; do not be passive.



Charge to wives



1. Submit; don't quarrel.

2. Respect; don't nag.

Charge to both husbands and wives



1. Treat your marriage as a calling, not as a coincidence.
2. Emphasise grace, not expectations.

Revelation 19:7-8

7 "...Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; **8** it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure" — for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.