

Holy Matrimony



**Holy Matrimony: a divinely
blessed, lifelong union, between a
man and a woman.**

**Holy: dedicated or consecrated to
God; sacred.**

The First Marriage:

Genesis 2

18 And the LORD God said, *It is not good* that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

The First Marriage:

21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

The First Marriage:

23 And Adam said, This *is* now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

Purpose of Marriage:

1) Type of Christ and the Bride

2) Teaches us to Love (Life-Long Love Lesson)

3) Glorifies God through enhanced spiritual growth

Genesis 3

8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where *art* thou?

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34 Now, man was born to have fellowship. Man, in the beginning, back in the garden of Eden, he had wonderful fellowship. God come down and fellowshipped with His company of men and women every evening.

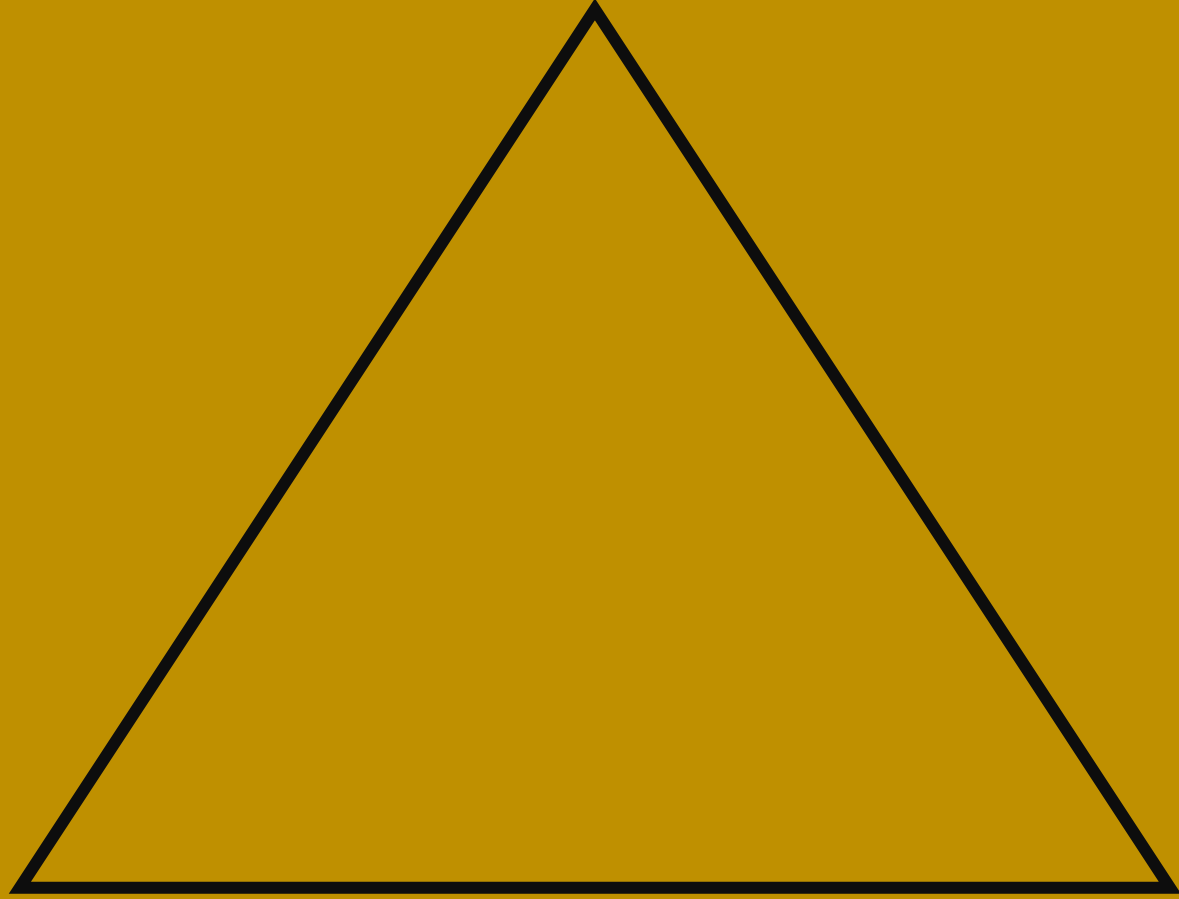
In the cool of the evening God would come down under the great palm trees, perhaps His sacred Light, as it was, shining down on Adam and Eve, in that great cathedral in the open. Fellowship with God; had nothing to worry about as long as they were fellowshiping.

True Headship = Fellowship & Unity

1 Corinthians 11

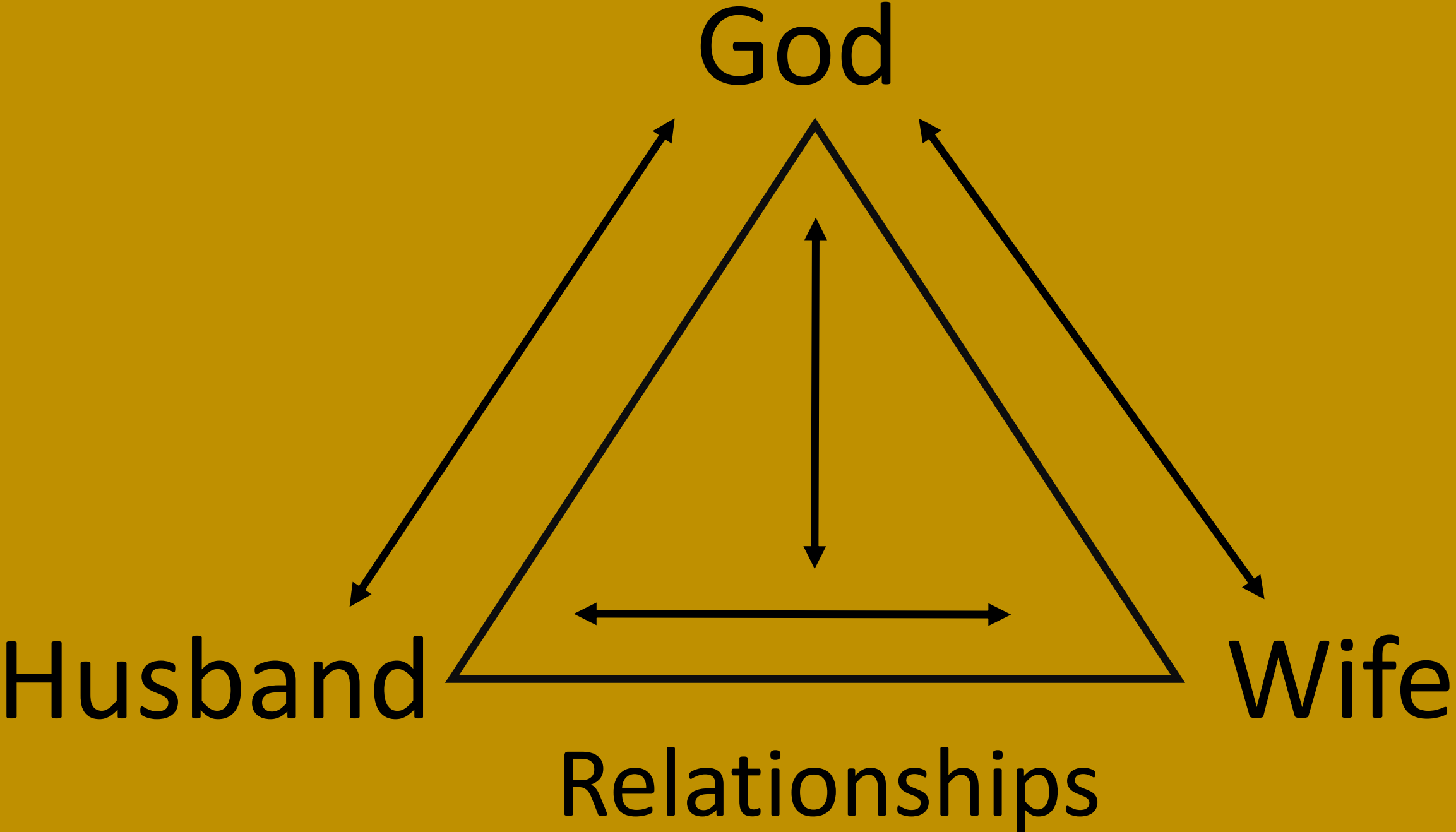
3 But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman *is* the man; and the head of Christ *is* God.

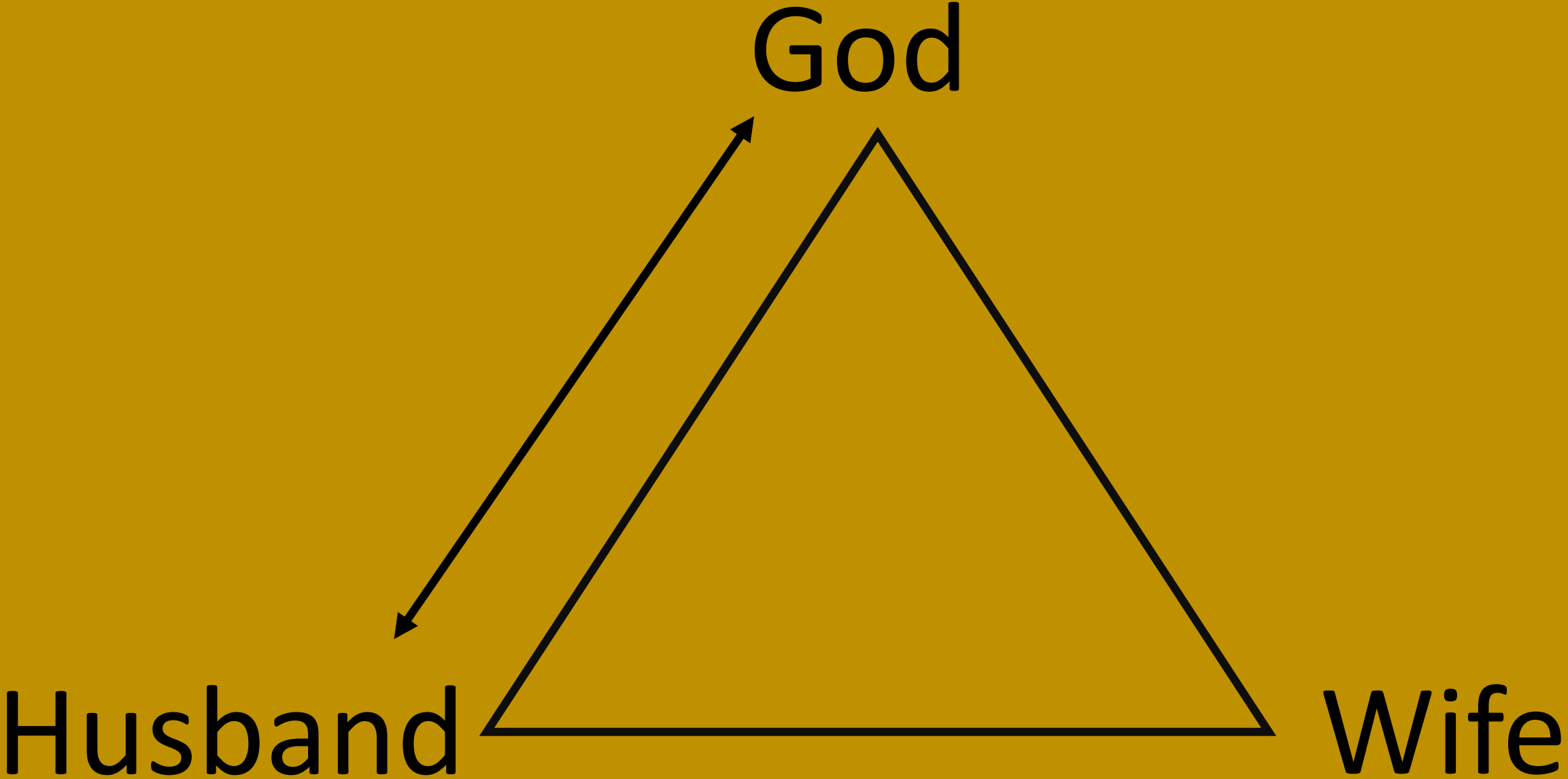
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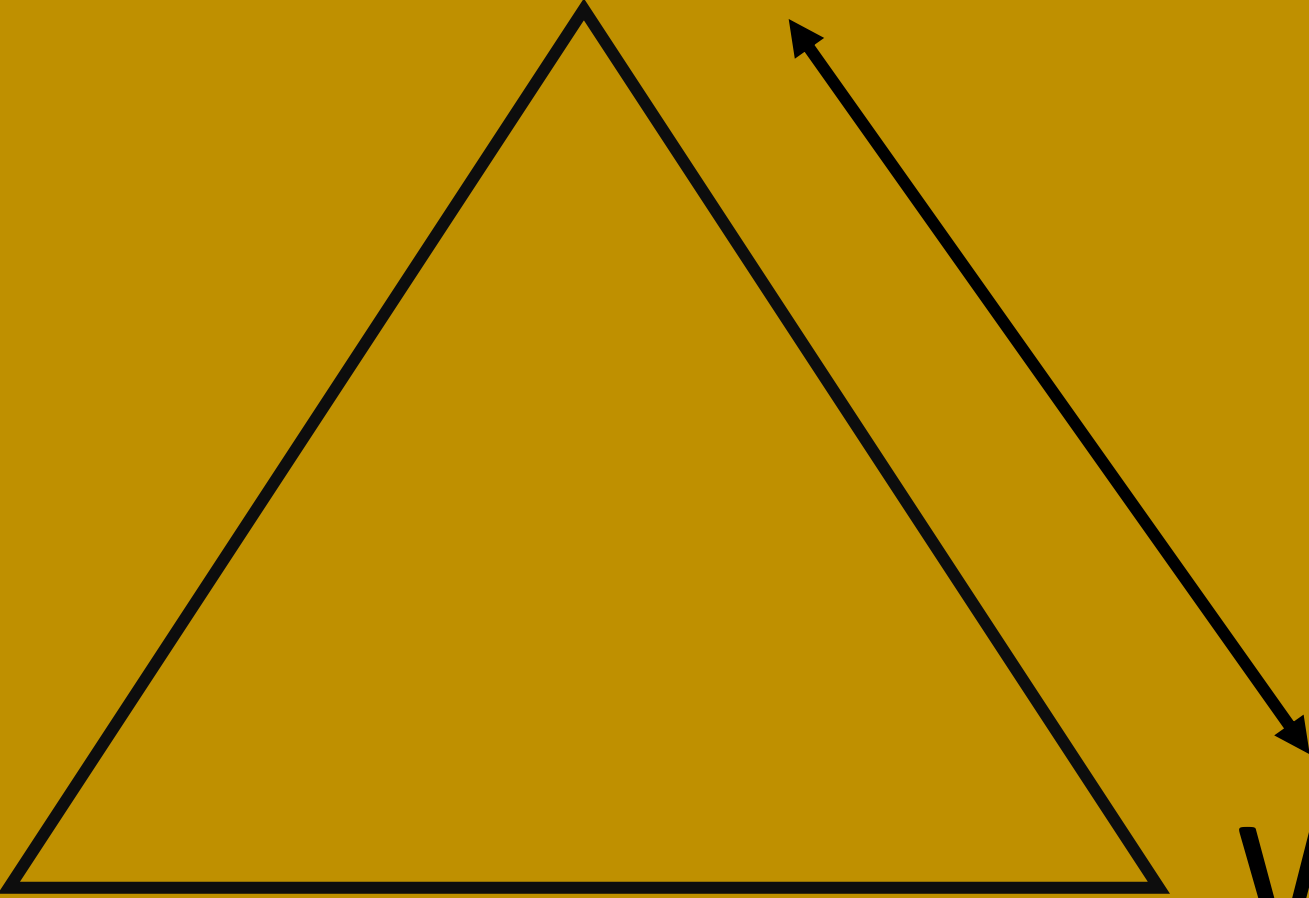
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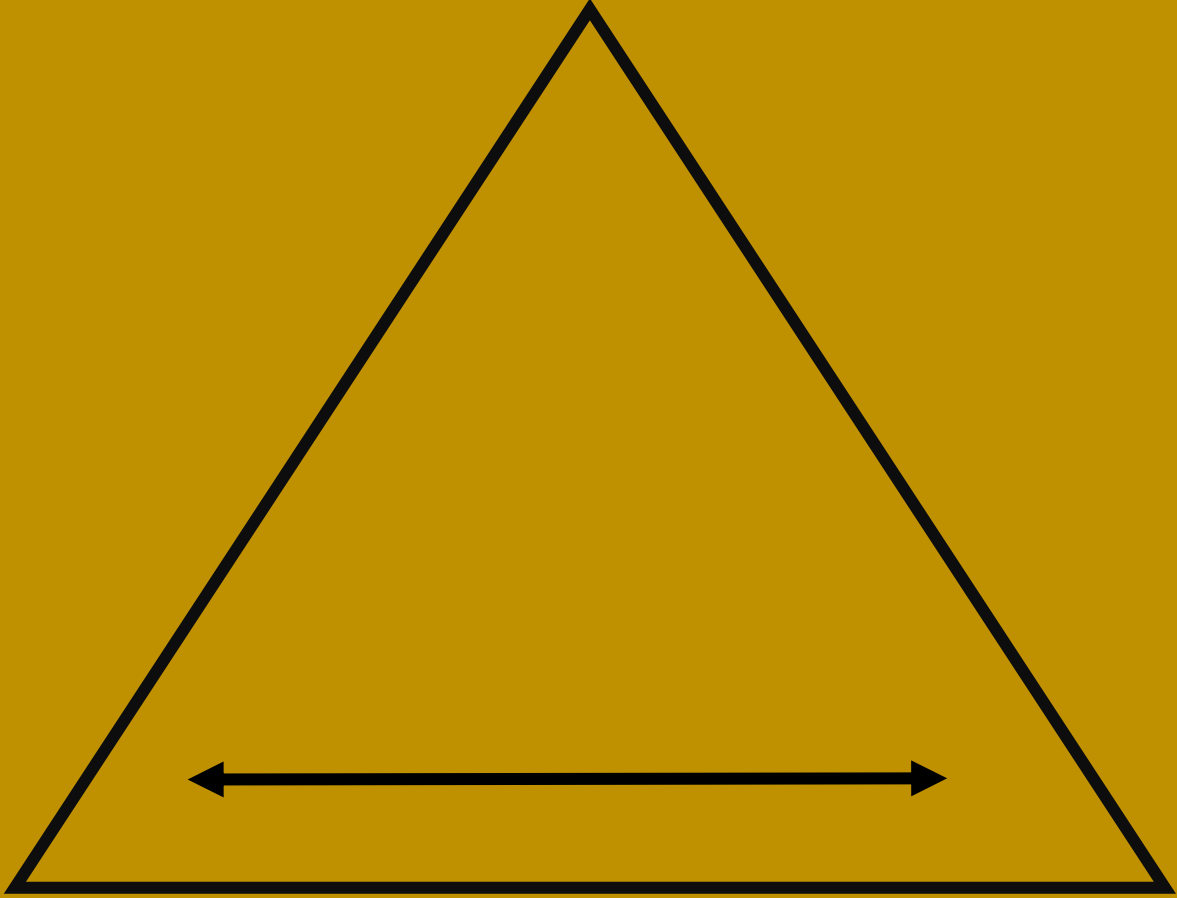
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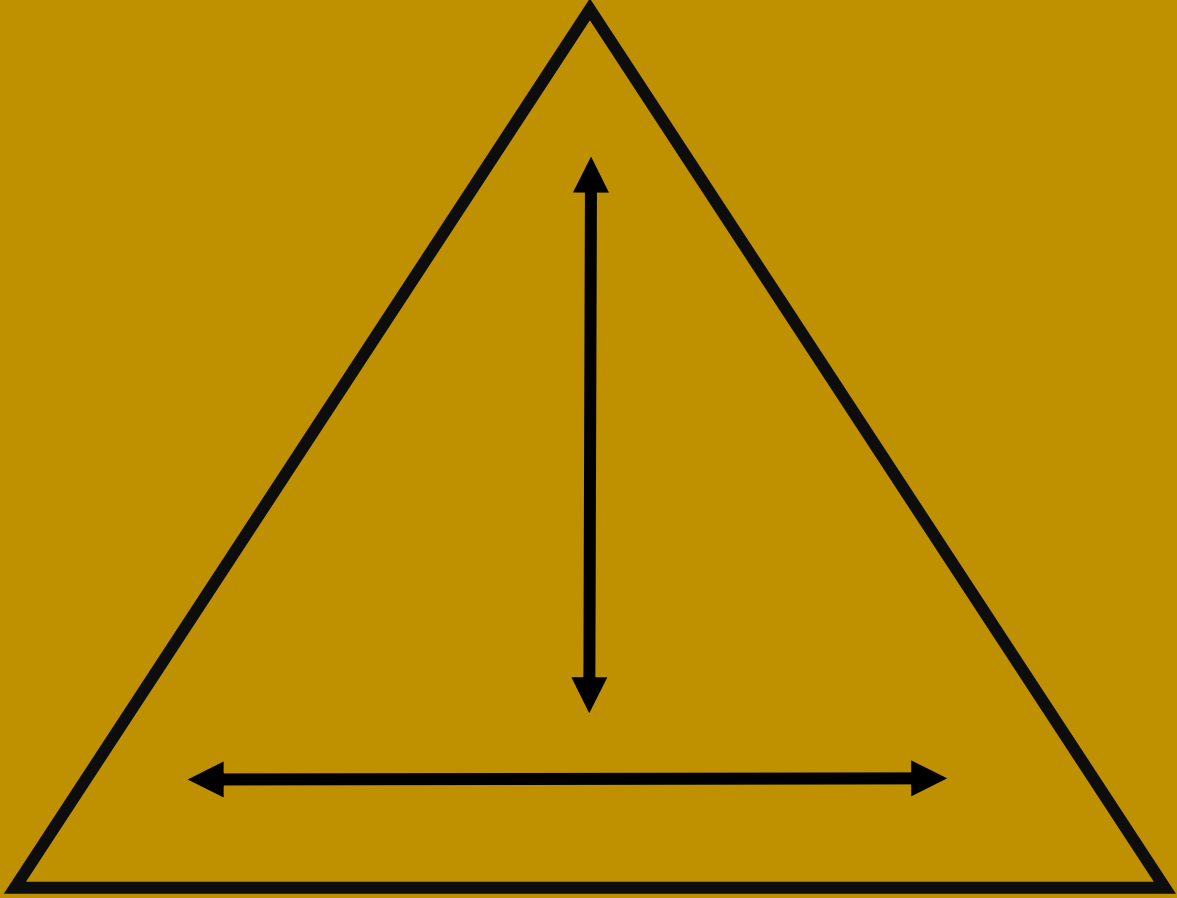
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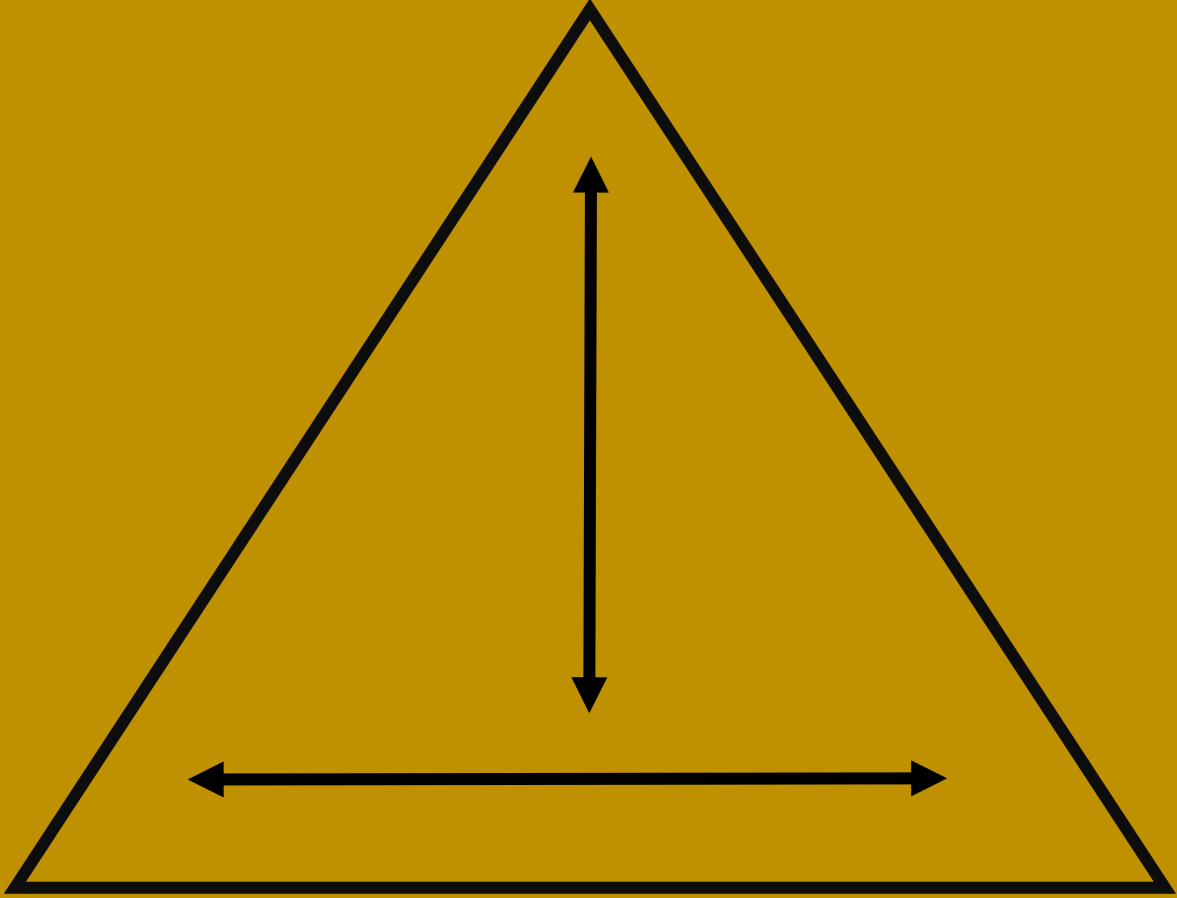
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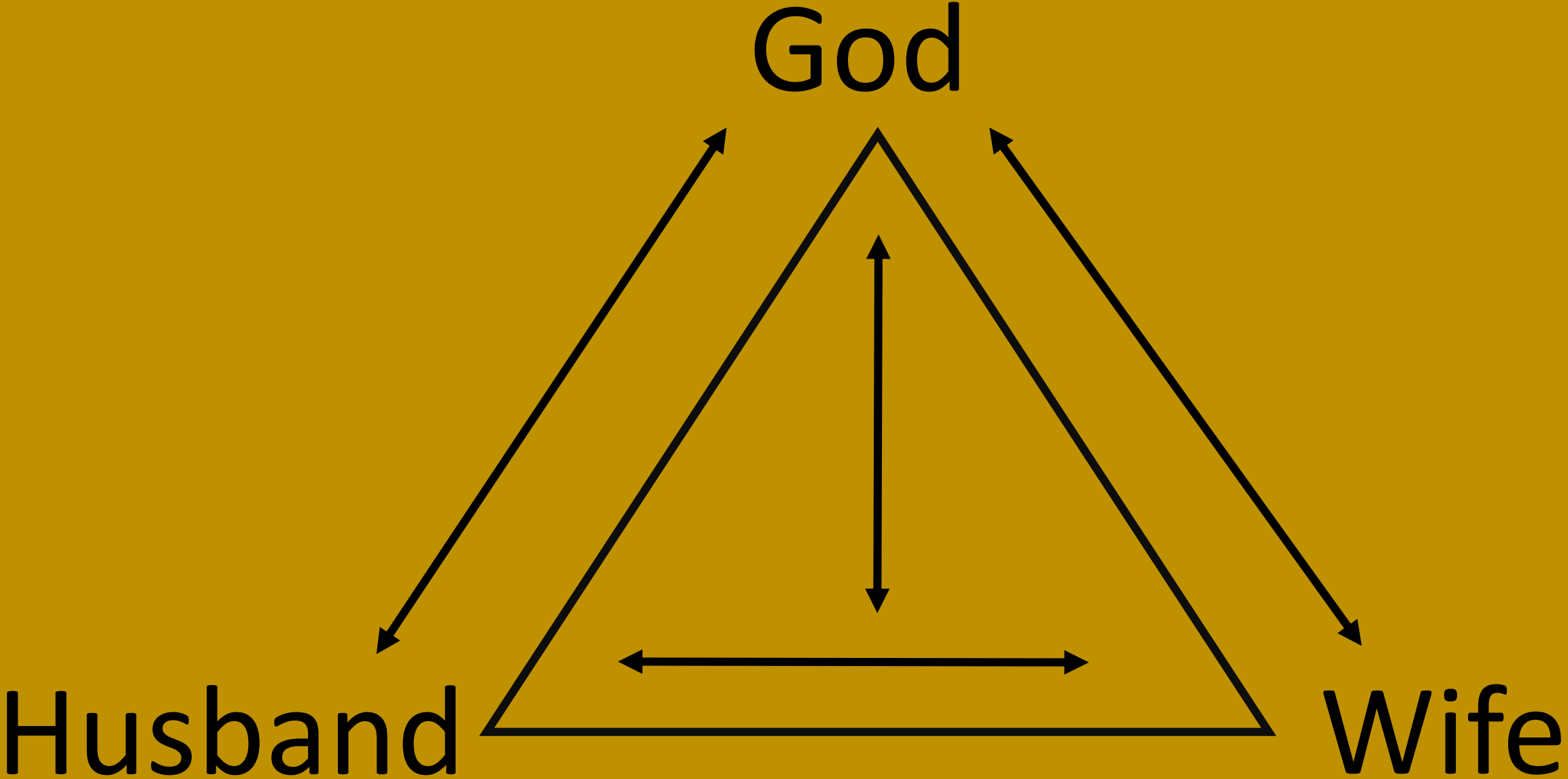
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Fellowship – Communion with Christ



- Satan despises unity, oneness, fellowship, love, marriage, etc...

- He is adamantly attacking these things, causing strife, division, divorce, hatred, etc...

Root cause of Marital Problems:

Our Adamic Nature – Everything that the fall produced. (Enmity)

Remedy for Marital Problems:

The New Birth – Daily Communion with Christ individually and collectively.

John 15

3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

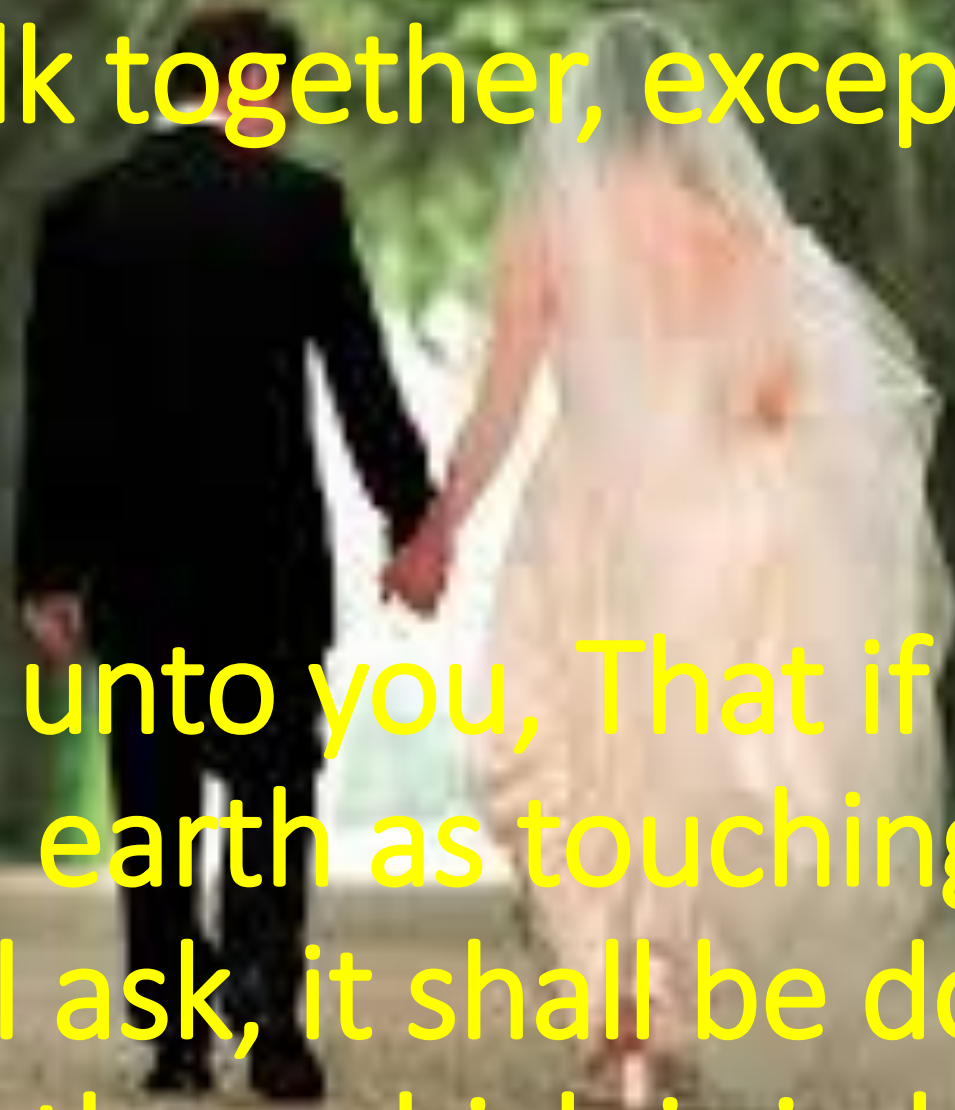
4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

Amos 3

3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Matthew 18

19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.



Matthew 6:33

But seek ye first
the kingdom of
God, and his
righteousness;
and all these
things shall be
added unto you.



(Video)

