

Summer Sisterhood Study- Eternally Desired- June 29, 2011
While You Wait, What You Do Matters!

- A. The Second Phase in the Jewish Wedding is Betrothal (Erusin) also called the period of Sanctification (Kiddushin).
1. This time of betrothal is an absolute covenant commitment to marriage. In the Scriptures a betrothal was seen as being as binding as the wedding vows themselves and could only be broken by a divorce. Deuteronomy 22:22-24
 2. Example of Joseph and Miriam- Matthew 1:18-19
- B. How are you building your Trousseau or Hope Chest? Revelation 19: 8 *And it was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.*
1. Saved by grace but created for good works- Ephesians 2: 8 *For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, that no one should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Messiah Yeshua for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*
 2. Your motives will be revealed- 1 Corinthians 3: 10 *According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But let each man be careful how he builds upon it. 11 For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Yeshua the Messiah. 12 Now if any man builds upon the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 13 each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it, because it is to be revealed with fire; and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. 14 If any man's work which he has built upon it remains, he shall receive a reward.*
- C. Messiah desires you to be His pure virgin
1. Continual Cleansing needed- 2 Corinthians 11: 2 *For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy; for I betrothed you to one husband, that to Messiah I might present you as a pure virgin. 3 But I am afraid, lest as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds should be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Messiah.*
 2. By God's Grace, you are His Pure Bride- 1 Corinthians 6: 11 *And such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus the Messiah, and in the Spirit of our God.*