

# CHRISTIAN SINGLES AND SPIRITUAL SNARES



The devil has and still is tempting single Christians with a potential spouse that is not right for him or her, or one that is not a real Christian at all. You must be on guard. This is a very important time of your life. **Many lives have been horribly affected by a bad choice.**



Make sure you marry a Christian who is Scripturally eligible for marriage. Many so-called Christian singles are not really single in God's eyes! They are actually still married to their 'divorced' spouse even though the apostate churches of our hour might not recognize this fact and wrongly consider them single. This means if you marry a person who has been divorced over unscriptural grounds, you will enter into an adulterous relationship in God's eyes, even though our society may look at it as a real marriage (Mk 10:11,12; Lk 16:18; Matt 19:9). You will always be safe from this by marrying a Christian person who has never been married before or one whose spouse has died (Rom 7:2,3).

Please remember as painful as loneliness is, such a condition is far better than marrying the wrong person. **Note: It was Solomon's pagan wives who turned his heart to idolatry (1 Kings 11:4-6)!**

Keep serving the Lord Jesus faithfully as you wait for the right person to come into your life. Keep your main focus in sight, namely being faithful to the Lord Jesus. In heaven there will be no marriages (Luke 20:35,36).

When trying to locate a potential Christian for your life's partner, evaluate him or her by his or her heart, not their physical appearance or personal wealth.

If you find a Christian person who is eligible for marriage and you have peace about it, make sure you have no sexual contact before you are married. **To become sexually united before, even though you both love each other, is to place both you and your loved one on the road to hell again (1 Cor 6:9,10; Eph 5:5-7; Rev 21:8). There is no eternal security (Matt 10:22; Heb 3:14; Rev 2:10,11).**