

Order Of Service

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Left Hand – Right Hand

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Koinonia Hour



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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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Left Hand – Right Hand

6: His left hand is under my head, and his right hand doth embrace me.

The Book of Genesis is a book of sharp contrasts. And one of these contrasts concerns the human race. Genesis begins with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Genesis ends with Joseph being embalmed and put in a coffin down in Egypt. A story of going from riches to rags if ever there was one.

But the picture isn't as hopeless as it at first seems. Although they suffered great losses when they were driven out of Garden, Adam and Eve did have the precious promise of the Seed which would

crush the head of the Serpent. And they still had each other. So marriage has aptly been called "*The ancient relic of Paradise.*"



There is more here than meets the eye. And we're thinking of the precious words of Ephesians 5:25-32:

25 Husbands, love your wives, ***even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;***

26 ***That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,***

27 ***That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.***

28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

32 ***This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.***

The marriage of Adam and Eve in Eden was a type of, and pointed to, the Great Marriage between Jesus Christ and his elect Bride, the Church. All history is moving toward that wedding day. And this is what the Song of Solomon is all about. The Bride is in good hands!