

FINDING YOUR SOULMATE

From the Series "Relationships, God's Way"

"Marriage, in a majority of cases, is a most galling yoke. **There are thousands that are mated but not matched.** The books of heaven are burdened with the woes, the wickedness, and the abuse that lie hidden under the marriage mantle. **This is why I would warn the young who are of a marriageable age to make haste slowly in the choice of a companion.** The path of married life may appear beautiful and full of happiness; but why may not you be disappointed as thousands of others have been?" {*Adventist Home*, p.44; White}

Covenant Challenges (Based upon God's Promises to Us)

- 1) Covenant to surrender your life to Jesus Christ every day of your life.
- 2) Covenant to be content with your current condition, whether you are single, married, divorced or widowed.
- 3) Covenant (if you are single) that you will from here on out, only be in a relationship in which both sides are seriously weighing the possibility of marriage.
- 4) Covenant to trust in God that He will bring to you your spouse at the right time and that you won't run ahead of Him and make a mess of your love life.
- 5) Covenant that you will become completely satisfied with your relationship with God first, before you try to satisfy your needs with someone else.

Suggested Reading: *I Kissed Dating Goodbye*; Joshua Harris

Believe & Be Satisfied

Everyone longs to give themselves completely to someone
To have a deep relationship with another
To be loved thoroughly and exclusively.
But God says:

"No, not until you are satisfied and fulfilled
And content with being loved by me alone.

I love you my child, and until you discover that only in me

Is your satisfaction to be found,
You will not be capable of the perfect human relationship
That I have planned for you.
You will never be united with another
Until you are united with me—
Exclusive of any other desires and longings.
I want you to stop planning, stop wishing,
And allow me to give you the most thrilling relationship that exists,
One that you can't even imagine.
I want you to have the best.
Please allow me to bring it to you.
Keep watching me, expecting the greatest things.
Keep experiencing the satisfaction that I am.

Keep learning and listening to the things I tell you...
Don't be anxious. Don't worry.
Don't look around at the things that others have gotten
Or that I have given them.
Don't look at the things that you think that you want.
Just keep looking at me
Or you'll miss what I want to show you.
And then, when you are ready,
I'll surprise you with a love
Far more wonderful that you would ever dream.
You see, until you are ready,
And until the one that I have for you is ready,
Who I am working with this very minute
As I am working with you,
So to have both of you ready at the same time,
Until you are both satisfied exclusively with me
And the life I have prepared for you,
You won't be able to experience the love that is based on
Your relationship with me... and this is perfect love.

And dear one,
I want you to have the most wonderful love,
I want you to experience a relationship with me,
And to enjoy the everlasting beauty and perfection and love
That I offer.
Know that I love you utterly.
I am your Heavenly Father.
Believe and be satisfied."