## Church Sub Theme for 2019-21: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Sunday, November 28, 2021

## **Sermon Outline**

- II. THE PROBLEMS OF A CHURCH WHERE HUSBANDS DO NOT LOVE THEIR WIVES AS CHRIST LOVED THE CHURCH, v-25-33
  - A. Problems If Husbands Are Not Willing To Love Their Wives Without Reservation, Selflessly, And Sacrificially, As Christ Did The Church, v-25
  - B.. Problems If Believers In General Do Not Recognize What Christ's Purpose Was When He Died For The Church, v-26, 27
    - 1. Christ's Purpose Was To Sanctify The Church After He Saved Her, v-26
    - 2. Christ's Goal Is To Present The Church To Himself In Great Redemption Glory, v-27
      - a. In Salvation Perfection, v-27a
      - b. In Perfect Holiness And Blameless, v-27b
  - C. Problems If Husbands Do Not Love Their Wives As They Love Their Own Body, v-28, 29a

- D. Problems If Husbands Do Not Follow Christ's Model In His Relationship With The Church, v-29b -32
  - 1. Christ nourishes and cherishes the Church, v-29b
  - 2. He does so because the church believers are members of His Body, v-30
  - 3. Marriage creates a One Flesh Bond between husbands and wives, v-31
    - a. God made it so, Gen. 2:24
    - b. Christ confirmed it, Mt. 19:4, 5
  - 4. God hid this relationship with Christ and the Church until the New Testament times, v-32
  - E. Problems If Husbands And Wives Do Not Remember Their Responsibilities Toward Each Other, v-33
    - 1. Husbands must love their wives, 33a
    - 2. Wives must make sure that they respects their husbands, v-33b