



<sup>23</sup> The Lord said to Moses, <sup>24</sup>“Say to the people of Israel, ‘On the first day of the seventh month you are to have a day of rest. It must be a holy service, a memorial announced with trumpet blasts. <sup>25</sup> Do not do any regular work on that day. Instead, present an

offering by fire to the Lord.’” Leviticus 23:23-25 CAT

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**1. Arrangement:** God made arrangements before the beginning of time. See 2 Timothy 1:9 NIV

**2. Engagement/Betrothal:** Jesus, our groom, left the home of His Father in heaven. He loved his people [the bride] and came to purchase His bride; the price was His own blood. See Revelation 5:9

**3. Agreement:** - We as the bride must joyfully consent to the marriage. We must consent to a relationship with Christ, and we remember that covenant when we drink the cup of wine in communion. See 1 Corinthians 11:25-26 NIV

**4. Marriage Covenant:** A legal contract is established. We, the bride, are sanctified, set apart, exclusively for Messiah. The seal of this contract is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. See 2 Corinthians 1:22

### 5. Preparation:

**A. Groom’s Preparation:** Jesus returned home to prepare a place.

<sup>2</sup> In my Father’s house are many rooms; if that were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:2-6 NIV

**B. Bride’s Preparation:** We get ourselves ready and anticipate his return. For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. <sup>8</sup> Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.”

(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God’s holy people.) Revelation 19:7c-8 NIV

You ought to live holy and godly lives <sup>12</sup>as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. <sup>13</sup> But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him. 2 Peter 3:11b-14(NIV)

**6. Groom’s Return:** Jesus will come for his bride and the wedding. He will be accompanied by an angelic escort, preceded by a shout, when He returns for the Church.

<sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

<sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

**7. Wedding Supper:** It will be an eternal celebration with worship, reading scripture, singing, music & dancing. We will be with Him forever.

<sup>9</sup> Then the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!” And he added, “These are the true words of God.” Revelation 19:9 NIV

It is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no human mind has imagined the things God has prepared for those who love him.” These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. The Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 CAT