

EPHESIANS 5:31

³¹ "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."

EPHESIANS 5:32

³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

DR. DONALD JOY:

"God took a divine scalpel and opened the chest cavity of Adam to remove the kinder, gentler part of His image and gave humanity 'woman.' That act became the paradigm for what took place when the second Adam had his chest cavity opened by a Roman spear and God dave humanity another bride . . . the church."

COLOSSIANS 3:9B,10

⁹...you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

COLOSSIANS 3:12

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

COLOSSIANS 3:13

¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

COLOSSIANS 3:14

¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

