

LESSON 22

ABIGAIL, WITH AN UNRIGHTEOUS HUSBAND

Please read 1 Samuel 25 carefully before answering the questions.

1. Contrast Nabal and Abigail (vs. 3).
2. Contrast their attitude toward the needy (vv. 10-11,18).
3. What did David intend to do to wicked Nabal (v. 12-13)?
4. What did Abigail do for an unrighteous husband (vv. 23-31)?
5. What is the spiritual condition of the husband discussed in 1 Peter 3:1-6?
6. How is he to be dealt with by his wife?
7. How does fearing God prompt submission to a bad husband?
8. Relate this submission to its immediate context (1 Peter 2:19-25).
9. What is the second mile the Lord expects the believer to walk in an unequal marriage (1 Corinthians 7:13-16)?
10. What reward is hoped for?
11. A common complaint among wives today is they are victims of “verbal abuse”. What does Jesus counsel for such women (Matthew 5:11-12, 44-46)?
12. Discuss Ephesians 4:31-32 in relation to one married to an unbeliever.
13. Does Romans 8:28 apply in such a case, or is an unequal marriage an exception?
14. Suppose you are going to counsel a friend who is unhappily married to an unbeliever. How can you use the truth of Galatians 6:7-10 to uplift her?