

Women's Wisdom
Garden of Peace Series Part 1

Marriage: Fulfilling Creations Purpose

“Everything in the world depends on Marital peace-everything! All good things, starting from material bounty through spiritual abundance to the world’s redemption- everything depends on *shalom bayit!*”

Shalom Bayit (Hebrew)- literally meaning “peace in the home”, can also be defined as marital bliss or Domestic Harmony.

Tikkun Olam

Tikkun Olam cannot be attained without Shalom Bayit.

It is the fervent belief of most Jews that we must all strive to do our part in *Tikkun Olam*. The foundation of *Tikkun Olam* is *Shalom Bayit*.

Tikkun Olam (Hebrew) – phrase that means "repairing the world" (or "healing the world") which suggests humanity's shared responsibility to heal, repair and transform the world. The scriptures say that we are to perform acts of *Tikkun Olam* and *gemilot hasadim* (acts of loving kindness).

“Most of all – the redemption of the entire world is dependent upon marital peace! In fact the very purpose of creation can only be realized through *Shalom Bayit*. Why? As long as there is an absence of harmony between man and wife, even if all the people of the world fulfill the Torah’s commands perfectly, the true purpose of creation will not be attained.”

Shalom Bayit

- The physical and emotional well being of everyone ALL depend on Shalom Bayit.
- Those living devoid of *Shalom Bayit* suffer emotional and even financial difficulty.
- EVERYTHING depends on *Shalom Bayit* – the “illumination of *enema* (wisdom), achievements in Torah (also said as achievements in righteousness), and *teshuva* (true repentance) are all directly connected to *Shalom Bayit*.
- The redemption of the ENTIRE WORLD is dependent on Shalom Bayit.

The Purpose of Creation

“And G-d created man in His image; in the image of G-d He created him;
male and female He created them”

Genesis 1:27

This verse teaches that “man refers to both male and female together. One without the other is not Considered “man”.

“The Divine Presence only dwells in a home where there is peace and harmony between man and wife”

- A married woman must therefore make *Shalom Bayit* her first priority. She must put ALL of her strength into creating peaceful home, this is the most significant mitzvah of her life.
- If her home has no peace she should pray without limits – especially that her husband that the purpose of their creation depends upon the peace in their home.

Moriahs Prayer Challenge!

For one week, do not criticize your husband at all. Take all of your concerns to YHWH in prayer. See if you see a difference in the atmosphere of your home. You will be amazed!

I would love to hear about your experiences, please email me at Moriah@AbrahamsDescendants.com

Woman of G-d

All her Joy and Pleasure depends upon the success of her home

- A good wife does not focus on her husband’s flaws – she devotes her efforts and thought on what she can to build up the home and enhance the love between husband and wife
- She should not lose heart even if he is weak in areas. This should commit her more to her role, simultaneously praying to Hashem on her husband’s behalf while encouraging him in a pleasant manner

It was a pleasure sharing with you and I look forward to getting to know you all better in the coming months.

Moriah :)