

A Marriage Prayer

*for Gabriel and Alicia
as you unite your lives in marriage*

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*When all of Creation was beautifully laid
God paused, for His work wasn't done:
"I'll leave my own mark, my image on earth –
In the marriage of woman and man."*

*From one He made two
Then made the two one –
A foretaste of heaven on earth.*

Genesis 1:26-27

Genesis 2:18-25

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But God wasn't done! Mankind would soon fall.

The "good" must perfect be made;

*So He sent His Son – Redeemer and Lord,
and Husband to the Church, His Bride*

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A foretaste of heaven on earth.

Ephesians 5:25

Genesis 2:18-25

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Christ now sits on high, His Spirit He gives:

“Be filled” so that you too may learn

To love, to give, to submit and to live

In the oneness that comes from heav’n.

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Ephesians 5:18-33

Genesis 2:18-25

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*Let His work appear to you in your home,
His glory to your children too;
The Spirit Divine, make His Nature Thine –
The beauty of Jesus in you.*

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*Psalm 90 : 16-17
Genesis 2 : 18-25*