Love: Passion or Promise?

Proverbs 18:22 Ephesians 5:25-33

**I. Everything in the Kingdom of God is Built Upon, Blessed and Sustained Through Covenant**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Covenant

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ Covenant

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ Covenant.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. The Invasion of the "isms"**

*Ism: a distinctive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; manner of \_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ characteristic of a specified person or thing.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The claim that different cultures have different, but perfectly legitimate and equally valid standards of truth and value.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The truth of a concept is to be evaluated by its practical consequences in human affairs.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Values are not universal, but instead each must create his or her own values as a result of living.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The highest values are aesthetic rather than ethical or religious.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: There are no privileged viewpoints and objective knowledge is effectively unattainable.

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Emphasis on the freedom and rights of the individual.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: A political movement that attempts to push society away from established practices (thus in opposition to conservatism)

*All of these "isms" have been poured into a poisonous pot that has created a "cauldron of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" in the Body of Christ.*

**III. How the Worldly Cauldron of Culturalism Has Affected Family Covenant**

1. \_\_\_ is right and good outside the bonds of marriage.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. A strong woman \_\_\_\_\_\_ by her man always.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. It's a woman's job to \_\_\_ a man.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Belief that people from broken and dysfunctional families have no hope for a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. The Conclusion of the Matter**

1. There must be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to men and how we should operate as Kingdom Men.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The foundation on which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is built must be restored.

*Three things that must be rediscovered in our definition of love:*

1) The \_\_\_\_\_ of Love: What is real love supposed to look like? What is it's foundation?

2) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Love: What is love supposed to feel like?

3) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Love: What is the legacy your love is reflecting? Does it reflect the culture around you more than the Christ within you?