

God Doesn't Make Mistakes, So Are You Still Single for A Reason?

Listen, when we say you have to be prepared to receive a blessing on the magnitude of marriage, you better trust....you have to be prepared—ready on every level imaginable. Many of ya'll take that for granted—thinking that you're already prepared. You think you've mastered the grunt work of spirituality sufficiently and that there's little else for you to do to get ready to partner. Well guess what, God doesn't make mistakes. He knows your desire. He knows every detail about you, from the smallest to the greatest, so there isn't anything you can say in your prayers that He doesn't already know. There's nothing on your *"My Soul Mate's Must-Have List"* that the Father hasn't seen. If you were ready, a walk down the aisle would be behind you, not in front of you.

Do you not know that when you're mentally, emotionally, and most importantly spiritually ready to partner your soul-mate will step to you with all cylinders blazing? Don't you know that when you create a space in your heart and mind large enough to lovingly encompass and implement the care of another, your future mate will flock to you like a moth to a flame? When you're ready he'll come, on this you can depend.

Sistas, it takes gut-wrenching, soul-searching, heart-fixing honesty to get right down to the root of what's keeping your soul-mate at bay. And if he's not in your life at this point and time, the reason is because you're still running from the truth. You're still not accepting responsibility for your actions. You're thinking somewhere in the back of your mind that God is keeping your blessing from you, when in fact the veil of denial is keeping all your good-attraction energy trapped behind it.

We humans have a tendency to try and bring God down to our level. Sometimes we withhold our goodness even from those we love the most, so we think that God will act as we do, but He does not. Psalms 84:11 (NKJV) says *"For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly."* It's only an un-renewed mind that would think a loving Father would withhold goodness from those He loves.

Never forget, we are accountable for everything we do and everything within us that doesn't line up with God's Word. Shifting the blame on Him only delays the process of growth and abundance. You have to be honest and bold enough to ask yourself the hard questions:

- Do you have a fear of being lonely?

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- Do you really think it's okay to sex it up outside of marriage?
- Have you practiced abstinence?
- Have you used your time of abstinence to grow closer to God?
- Are you willing to demonstrate the love of Christ in a way that nurtures someone who's not quite spiritually there yet?
- Can you stay cool and calm when you don't agree with decisions that impact your own hard earn money?
- Can you deal with his residual baggage from previous hurtful relationships?
- Do you truly have what it takes to remain positive and level-headed when the devil uses him to attack you? If you don't think this will happen, you better ask somebody.

The answers to these questions don't even scratch the surface of the spiritual strength that you'll need to handle a marital relationship. God is going to bless your future husband through you, and only God knows when you are ready to handle the heft of the work that He is equipping you to do.

So are you still single for a reason? Absolutely! God has something so spectacular waiting for you. It's gonna knock your socks off—believe that! It's going to be wonderful, but you've got to go higher in your spiritual resolve. Your preparedness to partner walks hand and hand with your desire to grow stronger in the Lord. You must demonstrate that no matter what you face in your marriage, you will put God first—you will express the love of Christ to such a degree that through any obstacle, both you and your future husband will become more united as a couple. This is God's standard, and every day you must look at yourself in the mirror and be committed to ask Heavenly Father *"Lord, how can I spiritually grow today as a wife and friend to my future husband?"*

Understand that as God reveals to you the *"how"* and *"what"* of getting prepared to partner, it isn't going to always be easy. As a matter of fact, sometimes it will be doggone hard, but look to Jesus continually and let him guide you. He knows where you need to be, and you can have every confidence that with him at the helm, you'll definitely take that trip down the aisle.●

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