

Christian Wedding Scriptures & Vows

Traditional King James readings, vows, and a printable keepsake card.

For the bride writing her ceremony, the pastor preparing the homily, and the couple choosing readings for their program. Every verse and vow below is in the public-domain King James Version - the wording most often spoken at Christian weddings for four centuries.

Suggested ceremony readings

- Genesis 2:18-24** It is not good that the man should be alone... Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife.
- Ruth 1:16-17** Whither thou goest, I will go... thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.
- Song of Sol 8:6-7** Set me as a seal upon thine heart... for love is strong as death.
- Eccl 4:9-12** Two are better than one... a threefold cord is not quickly broken.
- 1 Corinthians 13** Charity suffereth long, and is kind... beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.
- Eph 5:22-33** Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church.
- Col 3:12-17** Put on therefore... bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering... and above all these things put on charity.
- 1 John 4:7-12** Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God.

Traditional Christian wedding vows

I, _____, take thee, _____, to be my wedded wife/husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee my troth.

Ring vow

With this ring I thee wed, with my body I thee honour, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Pronouncement

Forasmuch as ___ and ___ have consented together in holy wedlock... I pronounce that they are husband and wife together. What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder. (Mark 10:9)

KEEPSAKE CARD * print, sign, frame

"Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not... beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth."

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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Married _____ at _____