

Prayers on the Marriage of Good and Truth



Heavenly Father, we pray that You will prepare us to receive a love like that of Jacob for Rachel, a love that will give us inspiration and strength to complete life's difficult tasks, a love so great that the labor of years will seem like only a few days. Amen. (see Genesis 29: 10-20)

Lord, Your love and wisdom come forth from You and are received in everything You have created. In You, these qualities are conjoined, but we receive them separately. Your good flows into our will, and Your truth flows into our understanding. Help us to rejoin these two in our own minds, so that they may form a heavenly marriage that will build Your church within us and prepare for life in Your kingdom. Amen. (see *True Christian Religion* 398)

Lord, we pray that You will bless our marriage. Unite our hearts in love to You and to each other. Open our eyes to our joys and responsibilities. Sustain us in the trials of life and lead us to speak and do Your will. Inspire us with conjugal love; give us one heart, one mind, and one way. Lead us in the path of justice and peace, to the fullness of joy in the life everlasting. Amen.

Lord, in Your revelation for the New Christian Church You have taught us that men and women are an image of the marriage between good and truth. You created men to be an expression of the understanding, a picture of truth. You created women to be an expression of the will, a picture of good. And You created both with an inclination to be conjoined, so that the two together can form a single image. Help us to understand Your purpose in our creation and Your will for our lives. Teach us to recognize, respect, and appreciate the different gifts You have given to men and women. Show us the reflections of Your eternal love and wisdom in those around us. Sustain us in our journey to conjoin these qualities in our own lives. Amen. (see *Conjugal Love* 100)