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**Comfort is important to God.** The Bible discusses different aspects of comfort:  
... of the Scriptures ⇨ Romans 15:4                      ... for our faith ⇨ 1 Thessalonians 3:2  
... of the Holy Spirit ⇨ Acts 9:31                      ... for our heart ⇨ Colossians 4:8  
... of God ⇨ 2 Corinthians 1:3-4                      ... of love ⇨ Philippians 2:1  
... of prophesy ⇨ 1 Corinthians 14:3                      ... of merciful kindness ⇨ Psalm 119:76  
... of Christians ⇨ 1 Thessalonians 5:11                      ... in vain ⇨ Zechariah 10:2

**The reason why comfort exists is intimacy:** positive and close relationship. God created comfort and intimacy for us for many reasons, but what about Him? Since we are made in His image ⇨ Genesis 1:26-27, does God need comfort, too? Let's take a look.

A core characteristic of intimacy is other-ness (i.e. servanthood). It is characterized by more doing than saying. God rarely speaks up for Himself while continuously helping us, the Bride of Christ. Do we treat our spouse like this? **It is absolutely necessary and Biblical to understand this practice and then to live it out for increasing intimacy.**

Here is one of God's very rare comments about Himself: "A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a father, where is My honor? And if I am a master, where is My fear? says Jehovah of Hosts to you" ⇨ Malachi 1:6. Here is another: "And Jehovah repented that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved to His heart." ⇨ Genesis 6:6. Pay attention to the emotions of God; they are important to Him and us!

"I am a wall, and my breasts are like towers. Thus I have become in his eyes like one bringing contentment" ⇨ Song Of Solomon 8:10. Chapter 14 of *Intimate Anatomy* shows the parallel between the human breast (female and male) and God's Sabbath rest; they're both about comfort. Song of Solomon 8:9 literally describes a padded bra and a supportive bra; the lesson is: breasts are for comfort in marital intimacy. Keep reading...

"Man looks on the outward appearance, but God looks on the heart" ⇨ 1 Samuel 16:7. As a wife's breasts are for satisfying her husband ⇨ Proverbs 5:19, so the Bride of Christ has a way to comfort God. Remember sin grieves God? ⇨ Genesis 6:6, Ephesians 4:30.

**How is grief remedied? Comfort.** Intimacy with God is how the Bride of Christ blesses her Bridegroom with her spiritual breasts: she places herself as close as possible to Him.

**This is equally important for those not married,** and maybe even more so. Christian singles are NOT single spiritually, and must NOT live with an independent spirit. The Apostle Paul says Christian singles have BETTER intimacy with God than marrieds due to undivided devotion ⇨ 1 Corinthians 7:32-34, but God wants intimacy with all of us.

Some clarification: sensuality is being animated by the senses God gave *without* the Holy Spirit who defines the best way to use those senses ⇨ Jude 1:19. Worldly obsession with "bikini-bodies" *misses* the very blessing it purports to have. Silicon behind a breast does not make it good, but rather the heart behind it: **to comfort her one and only lover!**

Have you comforted your beloved today? Marriage is made in the image of intimacy with God, who is the passionate spiritual Bridegroom of the Bride of Christ. **Comfort is part of our spiritual calling, accountability, and enjoyment.** ♥ Loren & Kathy Falzone