

## CouplesInBloom.com – Adoption Or Rejection

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Do you live life seeing the positivity of **adoption or** the negativity of **rejection**? God offers Christians a **spirit of adoption** to live by ⇒ Romans 8:15 instead of a spirit of **rejection** ⇒ Hebrews 13:6; Deuteronomy 31:6. This orientation determines both how we *interpret* life and how we *respond* to life. The extent of impact on life may surprise you!

First: understand **God's heart** of love for you ⇒ Deuteronomy 33:26-29 which says:  
v.26 ⇒ God is your **helper** as He is above everything and uses His authority to do so.  
v.27 ⇒ God is your **refuge**, has His arms under you, speaks destruction to your enemy.  
v.28 ⇒ God is your **provider**.  
v.29 ⇒ God is your **redeemer**.

God loves you through strong, authenticated action ⇒ Song Of Solomon 8:6, equipping **you to be established in love** so **you yourself can confidently receive and give love**:

- **He holds you** and embraces you ⇒ Song Of Solomon 2:6; 8:3.
- **He allures you** and speaks tenderly to you ⇒ Hosea 2:14-16.
- **You can confidently reply**, “Kiss me; I am lovely!” ⇒ Song Of Solomon 1:2.
- **You can confidently say**, “Love me; passionately!” ⇒ Song Of Solomon 8:6, 14.

**The difference between adoption and rejection is: an aggressive love relationship.**

1 Samuel 13:14 ⇒ says God chose David because David's heart chased after God's heart, which chases after us, His Bride ⇒ 2 Chronicles 16:9. **Adoption** is very **aggressive**, as it initiates every step of love without being loved itself (*yes, that's right!*) ⇒ 1 John 4:19.

Look at the **aggression** in Proverbs 5:19 ⇒ “let her breasts satisfy you **at all times**, and be ravished **always** with her (*literally* sexual) love”. **God**, not the devil, designed this **24x7 aggression**. The *context* of aggressive love relationship is the “wife of your youth”, which means: **1)** have only one wife, **2)** always see her as young, and **3)** aggressively do what it takes for **1)** and **2)**, which keeps her pudenda (*literally*) happy ⇒ Proverbs 5:18.

Continuing: Proverbs 5:20 ⇒ asks, ‘**Why, then** (knowing how to make both husband and wife happy), would you be ravished with another woman, and hug a whore instead?!’ **The answer is** (also the reason pornography cannot satisfy): because: an aggressive love relationship is missing. 24x7 aggression **with** God's spirit of adoption **brings** satisfaction by **confidently receiving and giving love**. Pornography and adultery lack relationship to *serve*... leaving a spirit of **rejection: stealing your attention, leaving you with nothing**.

A single person or a spouse with a **spirit of rejection will never be happy**, and their **negativity makes God angry!** ⇒ Numbers 11:1. The life of a single person or a spouse with a **spirit of adoption is a 24x7 party** ⇒ Proverbs 15:15. Pornography ⇒ Ezekiel 23:14-16 and flirting ⇒ Ezekiel 16:32 bring a spirit of rejection. The aggressive love relationship of newlyweds brings a spirit of adoption, which God gave us! ⇒ Isaiah 62:5.

**Got love life problems?** It may be your spirit of rejection blocking God's spirit of adoption. Anyone can bring either spirit into a relationship, and spouses can promote either spirit to their spouse. Fasting and prayer are suggested because love life problems run deep and need the Holy Spirit to bring God's **spirit of adoption** ⇒ Romans 8:12-16. ♥