

***Occurrences in Scripture of the word "husband",  
from the ESV translation.***

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(Gen 3:6 ESV) So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

(Gen 3:16 ESV) To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you."

(Gen 16:3 ESV) So, after Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar the Egyptian, her servant, and gave her to Abram her husband as a wife.

(Gen 29:32 ESV) And Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben, for she said, "Because the LORD has looked upon my affliction; for now my husband will love me."

(Gen 29:34 ESV) Again she conceived and bore a son, and said, "Now this time my husband will be attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." Therefore his name was called Levi.

(Gen 30:15 ESV) But she said to her, "Is it a small matter that you have taken away my husband? Would you take away my son's mandrakes also?" Rachel said, "Then he may lie with you tonight in exchange for your son's mandrakes."

(Gen 30:18 ESV) Leah said, "God has given me my wages because I gave my servant to my husband." So she called his name Issachar.

(Gen 30:20 ESV) Then Leah said, "God has endowed me with a good endowment; now my husband will honor me, because I have borne him six sons." So she called his name Zebulun.

(Exo 21:22 ESV) "When men strive together and hit a pregnant woman, so that her children come out, but there is no harm, the one who hit her shall surely be fined, as the woman's husband shall impose on him, and he shall pay as the judges determine.

(Lev 21:3 ESV) or his virgin sister (who is near to him because she has had no husband; for her he may make himself unclean).

(Lev 21:4 ESV) He shall not make himself unclean as a husband among his people and so profane himself.

(Lev 21:7 ESV) They shall not marry a prostitute or a woman who has been defiled, neither shall they marry a woman divorced from her husband, for the priest is holy to his God.

(Num 5:13 ESV) if a man lies with her sexually, and it is hidden from the eyes of her husband, and she is undetected though she has defiled herself, and there is no witness against her, since she was not taken in the act,

(Num 5:19 ESV) Then the priest shall make her take an oath, saying, 'If no man has lain with you, and if you have not turned aside to uncleanness while you were under your husband's authority, be free from this water of bitterness that brings the curse.

(Num 5:20 ESV) But if you have gone astray, though you are under your husband's authority, and if you have defiled yourself, and some man other than your husband has lain with you,

(Num 5:27 ESV) And when he has made her drink the water, then, if she has defiled herself and has broken faith with her husband, the water that brings the curse shall enter into her and cause bitter pain, and her womb shall swell, and her thigh shall fall away, and the woman shall become a curse among her people.

(Num 5:29 ESV) "This is the law in cases of jealousy, when a wife, though under her husband's authority, goes astray and defiles herself,

(Num 30:6 ESV) If she marries a husband, while under her vows or any thoughtless utterance of her lips by which she has bound herself,

(Num 30:7 ESV) and her husband hears of it and says nothing to her on the day that he hears, then her vows shall stand, and her pledges by which she has bound herself shall stand.

(Num 30:8 ESV) But if, on the day that her husband comes to hear of it, he opposes her, then he makes void her vow that was on her, and the thoughtless utterance of her lips by which she bound herself. And the LORD will forgive her.

(Num 30:10 ESV) And if she vowed in her husband's house or bound herself by a pledge with an oath,

(Num 30:11 ESV) and her husband heard of it and said nothing to her and did not oppose her, then all her vows shall stand, and every pledge by which she bound herself shall stand.

(Num 30:12 ESV) But if her husband makes them null and void on the day that he hears them, then whatever proceeds out of her lips concerning her vows or concerning her pledge of herself shall not stand. Her husband has made them void, and the LORD will forgive her.

(Num 30:13 ESV) Any vow and any binding oath to afflict herself, her husband may establish, or her husband may make void.

(Num 30:14 ESV) But if her husband says nothing to her from day to day, then he establishes all her vows or all her pledges that are upon her. He has established them, because he said nothing to her on the day that he heard of them.

(Deu 21:13 ESV) And she shall take off the clothes in which she was captured and shall remain in your house and lament her father and her mother a full month. After that you may go in to her and be her husband, and she shall be your wife.

(Deu 24:4 ESV) then her former husband, who sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife, after she has been defiled, for that is an abomination before the LORD. And you shall not bring sin upon the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance.

(Deu 25:5 ESV) "If brothers dwell together, and one of them dies and has no son, the wife of the dead man shall not be married outside the family to a stranger. Her husband's brother shall go in to her and take her as his wife and perform the duty of a husband's brother to her.

(Deu 25:7 ESV) And if the man does not wish to take his brother's wife, then his brother's wife shall go up to the gate to the elders and say, 'My husband's brother refuses to perpetuate his brother's name in Israel; he will not perform the duty of a husband's brother to me.'

(Deu 25:11 ESV) "When men fight with one another and the wife of the one draws near to rescue her husband from the hand of him who is beating him and puts out her hand and seizes him by the private parts,

(Deu 28:56 ESV) The most tender and refined woman among you, who would not venture to set the sole of her foot on the ground because she is so delicate and tender, will begrudge to the husband she embraces, to her son and to her daughter,

(Jdg 13:6 ESV) Then the woman came and told her husband, "A man of God came to me, and his appearance was like the appearance of the angel of God, very awesome. I did not ask him where he was from, and he did not tell me his name,

(Jdg 13:9 ESV) And God listened to the voice of Manoah, and the angel of God came again to the woman as she sat in the field. But Manoah her husband was not with her.

(Jdg 13:10 ESV) So the woman ran quickly and told her husband, "Behold, the man who came to me the other day has appeared to me."

(Jdg 14:15 ESV) On the fourth day they said to Samson's wife, "Entice your husband to tell us what the riddle is, lest we burn you and your father's house with fire. Have you invited us here to impoverish us?"

(Jdg 19:3 ESV) Then her husband arose and went after her, to speak kindly to her and bring her back. He had with him his servant and a couple of donkeys. And she brought him into her father's house. And when the girl's father saw him, he came with joy to meet him.

(Jdg 20:4 ESV) And the Levite, the husband of the woman who was murdered, answered and said, "I came to Gibeah that belongs to Benjamin, I and my concubine, to spend the night.

(Rth 1:3 ESV) But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons.

(Rth 1:5 ESV) and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

(Rth 1:9 ESV) 'The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!' Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept.

(Rth 1:11 ESV) But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?"

(Rth 1:12 ESV) Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons,

(Rth 2:1 ESV) Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz.

(Rth 2:11 ESV) But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before.

(1Sa 1:8 ESV) And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

(1Sa 1:22 ESV) But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever."

(1Sa 1:23 ESV) Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him.

(1Sa 2:19 ESV) And his mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice.

(1Sa 4:19 ESV) Now his daughter-in-law, the wife of Phinehas, was pregnant, about to give birth. And when she heard the news that the ark of God was

captured, and that her father-in-law and her husband were dead, she bowed and gave birth, for her pains came upon her.

(1Sa 4:21 ESV) And she named the child Ichabod, saying, "The glory has departed from Israel!" because the ark of God had been captured and because of her father-in-law and her husband.

(1Sa 25:19 ESV) And she said to her young men, "Go on before me; behold, I come after you." But she did not tell her husband Nabal.

(2Sa 3:15 ESV) And Ish-bosheth sent and took her from her husband Paltiel the son of Laish.

(2Sa 3:16 ESV) But her husband went with her, weeping after her all the way to Bahurim. Then Abner said to him, "Go, return." And he returned.

(2Sa 11:26 ESV) When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband.

(2Sa 14:5 ESV) And the king said to her, "What is your trouble?" She answered, "Alas, I am a widow; my husband is dead.

(2Sa 14:7 ESV) And now the whole clan has risen against your servant, and they say, 'Give up the man who struck his brother, that we may put him to death for the life of his brother whom he killed.' And so they would destroy the heir also. Thus they would quench my coal that is left and leave to my husband neither name nor remnant on the face of the earth."

(2Sa 17:3 ESV) and I will bring all the people back to you as a bride comes home to her husband. You seek the life of only one man, and all the people will be at peace."

(2Ki 4:1 ESV) Now the wife of one of the sons of the prophets cried to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD, but the creditor has come to take my two children to be his slaves."

(2Ki 4:9 ESV) And she said to her husband, "Behold now, I know that this is a holy man of God who is continually passing our way.

(2Ki 4:14 ESV) And he said, "What then is to be done for her?" Gehazi answered, "Well, she has no son, and her husband is old."

(2Ki 4:22 ESV) Then she called to her husband and said, "Send me one of the servants and one of the donkeys, that I may quickly go to the man of God and come back again."

(2Ki 4:26 ESV) Run at once to meet her and say to her, 'Is all well with you? Is all well with your husband? Is all well with the child?'" And she answered, "All is well."

(Est 1:17 ESV) For the queen's behavior will be made known to all women, causing them to look at their husbands with contempt, since they will say, 'King Ahasuerus commanded Queen Vashti to be brought before him, and she did not come.'

(Est 1:20 ESV) So when the decree made by the king is proclaimed throughout all his kingdom, for it is vast, all women will give honor to their husbands, high and low alike."

(Pro 7:19 ESV) For my husband is not at home; he has gone on a long journey;

(Pro 12:4 ESV) An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, but she who brings shame is like rotteness in his bones.

(Pro 30:23 ESV) an unloved woman when she gets a husband, and a maidservant when she displaces her mistress.

(Pro 31:11 ESV) The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.

(Pro 31:23 ESV) Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land.

(Pro 31:28 ESV) Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

(Isa 54:5 ESV) For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

(Jer 3:20 ESV) Surely, as a treacherous wife leaves her husband, so have you been treacherous to me, O house of Israel, declares the LORD."

(Jer 6:11 ESV) Therefore I am full of the wrath of the LORD; I am weary of holding it in. "Pour it out upon the children in the street, and upon the gatherings of young men, also; both husband and wife shall be taken, the elderly and the very aged.

(Jer 31:32 ESV) not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD.

(Jer 44:19 ESV) And the women said, "When we made offerings to the queen of heaven and poured out drink offerings to her, was it without our husbands' approval that we made cakes for her bearing her image and poured out drink offerings to her?"

(Eze 16:32 ESV) Adulterous wife, who receives strangers instead of her husband!

(Eze 16:45 ESV) You are the daughter of your mother, who loathed her husband and her children; and you are the sister of your sisters, who loathed their husbands and their children. Your mother was a Hittite and your father an Amorite.

(Hos 2:2 ESV) "Plead with your mother, plead-- for she is not my wife, and I am not her husband-- that she put away her whoring from her face, and her adultery from between her breasts;

(Hos 2:7 ESV) She shall pursue her lovers but not overtake them, and she shall seek them but shall not find them. Then she shall say, 'I will go and return to my first husband, for it was better for me then than now.'

(Hos 2:16 ESV) "And in that day, declares the LORD, you will call me 'My Husband,' and no longer will you call me 'My Baal.'

(Amo 4:1 ESV) "Hear this word, you cows of Bashan, who are on the mountain of Samaria, who oppress the poor, who crush the needy, who say to your husbands, 'Bring, that we may drink!'

(Mat 1:16 ESV) and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

(Mat 1:19 ESV) And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.

(Mar 10:12 ESV) and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

(Luk 2:36 ESV) And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin,

(Luk 16:18 ESV) "Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

(Joh 4:16 ESV) Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."

(Joh 4:17 ESV) The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband';

(Joh 4:18 ESV) for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true."

(Act 5:9 ESV) But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out."

(Act 5:10 ESV) Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband.

(Rom 7:2 ESV) Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage.

(Rom 7:3 ESV) Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

(1Co 7:2 ESV) But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband.

(1Co 7:3 ESV) The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband.

(1Co 7:4 ESV) For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.

(1Co 7:10 ESV) To the married I give this charge (not I, but the Lord): the wife should not separate from her husband

(1Co 7:11 ESV) (but if she does, she should remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband), and the husband should not divorce his wife.

(1Co 7:13 ESV) If any woman has a husband who is an unbeliever, and he consents to live with her, she should not divorce him.

(1Co 7:14 ESV) For the unbelieving husband is made holy because of his wife, and the unbelieving wife is made holy because of her husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy.

(1Co 7:16 ESV) Wife, how do you know whether you will save your husband? Husband, how do you know whether you will save your wife?

(1Co 7:34 ESV) and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband.

(1Co 7:39 ESV) A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord.

(1Co 11:3 ESV) But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.

(1Co 14:35 ESV) If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is shameful for a woman to speak in church.

(2Co 11:2 ESV) I feel a divine jealousy for you, for I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.

(Gal 4:27 ESV) For it is written, "Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear; break forth and cry aloud, you who are not in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than those of the one who has a husband."

(Eph 5:22 ESV) Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

(Eph 5:23 ESV) For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.

(Eph 5:24 ESV) Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

(Eph 5:25 ESV) Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,

(Eph 5:28 ESV) In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

(Eph 5:33 ESV) However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

(Col 3:18 ESV) Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

(Col 3:19 ESV) Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

(1Ti 3:2 ESV) Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,

(1Ti 3:12 ESV) Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well.

(1Ti 5:9 ESV) Let a widow be enrolled if she is not less than sixty years of age, having been the wife of one husband,

(Tit 1:6 ESV) if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination.

(Tit 2:4 ESV) and so train the young women to love their husbands and children,

(Tit 2:5 ESV) to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

(1Pe 3:1 ESV) Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives--

(1Pe 3:5 ESV) For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their husbands,

(1Pe 3:7 ESV) Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

(Rev 21:2 ESV) And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.