THY MAKER IS . . .

Text: Isaiah 54:5 - "For Thy Maker is thine
Husband, the Lord of hosts is His Name; and
thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; the
God of the whole earth shall He be called."

Psalms 68:5 - "A father of the fatherless, and a Judge of the widows, is God in His holy habitation."

Ok. By these verses, we know God will carefully watch over widows and orphans. He even expects the church body of Christ to be His hands extended to see they are taken care of, etc.

James 1:17 - "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Eventually, every married woman who outlives her husband will become a widow. It’s something that not every married woman thinks about that much or is prepared for. However, when that moment comes, in the huge loss of your spouse, God can become closer to you than ever!

Hebrews 13:5 - "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

James 4:8 - "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you . . ."

Serve God. Love God. Obey God with all your heart!

Mark 12: 30 & 31 - "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength" . . . "thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

There is a ministry on earth left for us to
do. Do you know what it is?

Romans 12: 1 & 2. (read it) - "...present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable (or expected, prerequisite) service . . . "

It's always God's will to live a holy life. A life of self-sacrifice, serving others, as you really are serving Him.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 - "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might . . . "

Paul writes (under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit), in 1 Corinthians 7:8 - "I say therefore to the unmarried and widows, it is good for them if they abide even as I."

We are not sure here if Paul was a widower or divorcee. He had to be married at one time, because he was a Pharisee and the son of a Pharisee. (See: Acts 23:6)

Pharisee's had to be married to qualify for the Pharisee position.

When you are not married, as a widow, you have more time for prayer and serving God. You are in an advantageous position to help others, even other widows, because you can relate to them in a dimension that many know nothing about.

I challenge you today, to take this opportunity to search your heart and make a renewed commitment to love and serve Jesus like never before. Someday, you'll be the one standing before Him like your spouse already has done in heaven.

Don't you want to hear Him say in (Matthew 25:23) - "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

CLOSING REMARKS: If your husband could stand here right now or come to you in a dream, I think I know what he'd say to you. It would be something like this . . .
“Serve God with all your heart. The time you have left on earth is so short compared to eternity. Do all you can do to serve Him. Live for Him. Love Him and touch others with His love. Tell as many as you can about the salvation plan of Jesus. Don’t be grieving for me! I am enjoying it so much in heaven. The time we’re apart is not very long compared to all of eternity we’ll spend together. So, do all you can now, on earth, because every moment counts. God is keeping track of everything we do for Him, and the motives behind why we do it. I love you. Remember, God’s love for you is even greater than our love we had on earth. God loves you so much! Don’t ever forget His love or take His love for granted. I’ll see you soon! Till then, keep serving Him, there is a purpose for you right now. You will see someday why it’s so important to make the most of your time.”

See: Romans 10:9, 10 & 13.

Daniel 11: 32 (b) - "THE PEOPLE THAT DO KNOW THEIR GOD SHALL BE STRONG AND DO EXPLOITS."

Webster’s dictionary says the word EXPLOIT means - "a daring act, bold deed."

Will that be you???

(Close In Prayer)

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