**Basic Wedding Schedule**

Start at 12:00 PM noon

1. Ushers light candles
2. Usher in:
   1. Bride’s Grandparents
   2. Groom’s Grandparents
   3. Bride’s Mother
   4. Groom’s Parents
3. Pastor and Groom Enter
4. Please, please don’t take photos
5. Sing – Trust and Obey
6. Start Music and Bridal Party Enters
7. Sing – Sons of Time are Sinking
8. Start entrance music
9. Enter flower girl and ring bearer
10. Enter Bride – “Who gives away the bride?”
11. Pastor Prays
12. Story of John and Angela, Read poem
13. Vows 1-Do you? 2-repeat after me… 3-their own words
14. Exchange of rings
15. You are man and wife then BIG KISS
16. Pastor Prays
17. Bride and Groom light candles, hug parents, and leave
18. Pastor’s message
19. Photo time – Bride entering, vows, rings, lifting veil, kiss, man and wife, leaving, candles, hugging parents, Pastor with ringbearer and flower girl
20. Everyone exit

**Vows:**

Do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be your wedded wife/husband, will you love her/him, honor and keep her/him, in sickness and in health, in poverty and in wealth, and forsaking all others keep only unto her/him so long as you both shall live? Do you so promise?

“I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, take thee, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to be my wedded husband/wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and cherish, till death do us part.”

… to love, cherish, and obey. – For the bride to say.

**My Favorite Disciple**

Eve for Adam, after all beasts God did summon,

It was not good that the man should be alone,

And now as in Eden there is no other woman,

Angela is now bone of my bone.

“Thee only have I seen righteous before me,”

Said the Lord to Noah of old,

And she only have I seen most righteous to be,

Of all the daughters of men untold.

“Hast thou considered my servant Job?”

So boasted God of that man’s worth,

So boasting still to Satan of her, has God strove,

There is none like her in all the earth.

“Jacob have I loved, Esau have I hated,”

And from her lowly tent-dwelling,

Did Angela receive God’s blessing,

Though as the blessed fields still smelling.

1

A coat of many colors have I,

As Jacob had for Joseph mended,

Clothed the bright Angela in its dye,

When God gave her a coat of white unblended.

And a beloved wife had Is-ra-el,

Which made poor Leah quite sullen,

But Angela is a beauty, yet more fruitful,

Than any tender-eyed woman.

Hannah received most love and a worthy portion,

From him whose deepest affection she had won,

And even though Angela were, like her, barren,

She would still be better than ten sons.

David said, “He liked me to make me king,”

So though all women passed before me,

Over and over the words shall still ring,

“The Lord’s anointed is before him”, ‘tis she.

2

“There is no spot in thee”

Whispered Solomon to the Shu-la-mite,

And yet more black but comely,

Is Angela un-to my clearest sight.

A man “greatly beloved” of his God,

Was Daniel that man of prayer,

And she too, is wise and deserving of laud,

Angela is “ten times be-tter”

The “beloved physician” Luke did but heal,

And make Paul’s thorn less to see,

But more than Gilead’s balm, is she ever still,

“Only” Angela “is with me”

John that leaned on Jesus’ breast,

And was so near unto the cross,

Is only as near as her which is best,

Who all things for him has counted loss.

3

True he was, as it is wri-tten,

“The disciple whom Jesus loved” in the Bible,

And truer still, and to all un-hidden,

That Angela is my favorite disciple.

Why Angela, of all disciples under the sun?

I am not careful to answer this word;

I chose for my favorite, the one,

Whom God himself most highly fav-ored.

She were not mine to desire,

On whom God had not first set his love,

So guided by his eye, to her,

She became at once my crown and my dove.

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**Wedding days are a funny thing**

It is amazing how much time and money is given to prepare – cake, bride’s dress, food, music, bridal party, location, and sending out invitations

😊 Bride can get flustered… invitation color, cake, dress,

Groom says: it is fine.

But so many spends so much for this day and forget to prepare for the rest of their lives!

**Exodus 20:**

**1** And God spake all these words, saying,

**2** I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

**3** Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

**4** Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

**5** Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

**6** And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

**Deuteronomy 7:9** Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

**12** Wherefore it shall come to pass, if ye hearken to these judgments, and keep, and do them, that the LORD thy God shall keep unto thee the covenant and the mercy which he sware unto thy fathers:

**13** And he will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: he will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which he sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

**14** Thou shalt be blessed above all people: there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle.

Are you prepared for life?

1. Are you spiritually mature?
2. Do you know how to walk with God?
3. Men will you lead your wife properly?
4. Do you know how to sing with children?
5. Are you saved?

**Summary of the Love Story of John and Angela**

**First Meeting**: John met Angela while he was out evangelizing at the end of a Friday on February 7th,2020; he determined to preach to one more person that evening. Angela woke up that morning convinced that she was going to meet the most important person in her life – and, according to the will of God, she met him that evening on the roadside, and he won her to the Lord. She says that she met the two most important people in her life on that day––Jesus and John.

**Love Interest**: By the time that Angela became a soul-winner in May of 2020, and was the most punctual and committed of John’s disciples, that is when John first began to feel a great interest in her. He was happy to lead her about in soul-winning for hundreds of hours together. She heard everything that he has ever taught. He slowly became persuaded that she was the best yokefellow that he could have in life.

**Courtship**: Angela was secretly praying for what she thought was impossible––that if it were God’s will, John would change his mind about staying single, and pursue a relationship with her. For a long time, John was secretly planning to reveal to Angela that he loved her, after giving her many subtle hints. On the 5th of September 2022, he began courting her.

**Engagement**: On the 31st of October 2022, John decided to propose marriage to Angela. He took her back to the exact place where he led her to the Lord 3 years prior. He had the ring tied to the place in his Bible where the scripture reads:

2 Corinthians 11:2 “For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.”

**Extra**: The thing which John loves most about Angela: “*I love Angela’s zeal for God – She is the most zealous woman I have ever known, and the only woman that has inspired me as an evangelist*.”

The thing which Angela loves most about John: “*I love John’s love for God – He is willing to do anything and be anything God wants him to be*.”

Me

* Thank you for coming – and family!
* Poem by John
* How they met
* But what happened in the bookstore?
* Question: Deep down in your heart, Did you say wow!

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