

What is Marriage?

It's Trending Series #2

Gen. 2:20-24, Mt. 19:4-6,

Eph. 5:24-32



God's Design: _____ + _____

"27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. (Gen. 1:27)

- He Created _____ and Women In _____ Image

"20 So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him." (Gen. 2:20)

- _____ Needed a _____

"21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. 22 Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. 23 And Adam said: 'This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.' " (Gen. 2:21-23)

- _____ Was Made to _____ Man

"24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." (Gen. 2:24)

- God's Intent: Uniting 1 _____ + 1 _____

"4 And He answered and said to them, 'Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning "made them male and female," 5 and said, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh"? 6 So then, they are no

longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.' " (Mt. 19:4-6)

- Jesus _____ God's Design

"24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish." (Eph. 5:24-27)

- Jesus and the _____ = _____

➤ Role of _____ & Church = _____

➤ Role of _____ & Christ = _____ & _____

"28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. 31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church." (Eph. 5:28-32)

Dealing With Our _____

"4 Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge." (Heb. 13:4)

- Single? Resist _____ & _____ for a Godly Marriage
- Married? Resist _____ & Build a _____ Marriage
- _____ God's _____ for Marriage
- _____ Those Who _____ God's Design

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God's Design: 1 Man + 1 Woman

"27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." (Gen. 1:27)

- He Created Man and Women In His Image

"20 So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him." (Gen. 2:20)

- Man Needed a Companion

"21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. 22 Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. 23 And Adam said: 'This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.' " (Gen. 2:21-23)

- Woman Was Made to Compliment Man

"24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." (Gen. 2:24)

- God's Intent: Uniting 1 Man + 1 Woman

"4 And He answered and said to them, 'Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning "made them male and female," 5 and said, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh"?' 6 So then, they are no

longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.' " (Mt. 19:4-6)

- Jesus Supported God's Design

"24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish." (Eph. 5:24-27)

- Jesus and the Church = Marriage

➤ Role of Women & Church = Submit

➤ Role of Men & Christ = Love & Lead

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Dealing With Our Culture

"4 Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge." (Heb. 13:4)

- Single? Resist Sin & Prepare for a Godly Marriage
- Married? Resist Sin & Build a Godly Marriage
- Defend God's Design for Marriage
- Love Those Who Defy God's Design