

Marriage and the Church: Ordained of God

1. Marriage was instituted by God.

Gen. 2:18, 21-24

A. Marriage was confirmed by Christ as God ordained.

Matt. 19:4-6 (See also **Mk. 10:6-9**)

B. Marriage is honorable. **Heb. 13:4**

1. Confirmed by Paul. **I Cor. 7:10-15**

(Note. **vs. 14**. See **Rev. 20:6**)

2. Not to be forbidden by the Church. **I Tim. 4:1-3**

2. The Church was instituted by God.

Dan. 2:44, Matt. 3:2, 4:17, Lk. 17:20, Rom. 14:17,

Matt. 16:15-18

A. The Church is compared to marriage. Both were established by God. **Eph. 5:22-33**

3. Satan will attack both marriage and the Church because they are of God.

A. Fornication and adultery.

Gal. 5:19, Luke 18:20, I Cor. 6:18

B. Homosexuality **Rom. 1:24, Lev. 17:22, 20:13,**

Gen. 19:4-11, II Tim. 3:2-3, Col. 3:5, Eph. 4:19