

"Biblical Marriage"
Q- Why Did God Create Male and Female?
Gen. 2:18-24
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In our text we have God's institution of marriage which Jesus affirms in Matthew 19:4-6.

Before I exposit the chosen text, let me share the top ten lines that Adam may have spoken to the woman his wife.

10. "You know you're the only one for me!"
9. "Do you come here often?"
8. "Trust me, this was meant to be!"
7. "Look around, all the others guys here are animals!"
6. "I already feel like you're part of me!"
5. "Honey, you were made for me!"
4. "Why don't you come to my place and hang out."
3. "You're the girl of my dreams!" (Gen. 2:21).
2. "I like a girl who doesn't mind being ribbed!"
1. "You're the apple of my eye!"

Seriously though-

TT- In Genesis 1-2 we see the creation by God and a deeper explanation of the creation of man and woman in chapter 2. Gen. 2:18-25 teaches us much about marriage and sex:

1. God instituted marriage [vs. 18a, 21-22].

We know that God defined marriage some 6,000 years ago at creation, probably around 4,000 B.C. but not later than 10,000 B.C. He defined marriage way before the activist judges wearing long black robes.

Marriage is an institution of God not man. Man carries out the institution by God in its laws.

2. God intended marriage to be monogamous [v. 24].

Have you ever pondered v. 24. "Leave his father and mother," Adam and Eve had no father and mother.

3. God intended marriage to be heterosexual [v. 22].

Gen 1:26-28 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. (27) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. (28) And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Marriage is between one man and one woman. The Supreme Court by the stroke of the pen has doomed our culture by two Godless rulings- abortion and same-sex marriage.

4. Marriage involves a physical union [v. 24].

Matt. 19:4-5 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, (5) And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?

God has ordained sex within the confines of marriage between a husband and wife. The world has perverted and redefined what God has ordained and blessed.

The baby in the womb is the product of the one flesh union.

5. The husband is the head of the wife [v. 18, 21-22].

God created Adam before Eve and created Eve for Adam.

1 Cor. 11:8-9 For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man. (9) Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.

1 Tim 2:13-14 Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. (12) But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. (13) For Adam was first formed, then Eve. (14) And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

The feminist movement is a perversion of God's order and design.

Look at that word "made" [v. 22b]. The word "made" means "fashion or built." She was our prime rib!

Woman is the Hebrew word "ishsha" because she was taken out of "ish." Two "ishs" or two "ishshas" can't make an "ish" and a "ishsha."

6. The woman is to be the husband's help-meet [18-24].

Here, the Lord God was calling attention to the fact that He created them "out of the ground" as He did man; but man, who was a living soul in the image of God, was to name them, thus signifying his rule over them.

There is no kinship with any animal since none was a fitting companion for Adam. Animals were created on the fifth and sixth day before man. Man is not an animal!

Helper does not mean servant. Jesus used the same term speaking of the Holy Spirit as helper who would help believers.

The husband and wife carrying out God's will and plan for their lives.

She was the only one suitable to help him populate the earth and exercise dominion. One without the other is incomplete. She was his corresponding part to complement him.

In same-sex marriage only one is needed because if both are alike, the other is unnecessary.

What makes same-sex so abominable? It perverts God's design and purpose of creation and perverts his marriage design.