

# Building A Righteous Family

## Lesson 2

### Purposes of Marriage and Family

# Submission To God Foundation of The Righteous Family

1. Submission to God ruling principle of life
2. Submission to God ruling principle of the family
3. Submission to God above submission to family

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## Introduction

- Troubles in families come when people disobey God
- Modern man denies that God is the creator of humanity as well as marriage
- They believe their wisdom is superior to God's and their alternative family structures and rules will work better than His

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- Common to substitute men and women living in fornication, single parents by choice or homosexual couples as acceptable and preferable family structures
- Lesson designed to remind us of the Divine purposes of marriage and family created by God for our good and His glory

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## Purposes of Marriage and Family

1. God created men and women
2. God created marriage for men and women only
3. Divine purposes of marriage
4. God intends marriage to last until death

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## God Created Men And Women

Gen 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

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

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## God Created Marriage For Men And Women Only

Mat 19:3 *Some Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason at all?"*

Mat 19:4 And He answered and said, "Have you not read that He who created *them* from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE,

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## God Created Marriage For Men And Women Only

Mat 19:5 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'?

Mat 19:6 "So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."

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## Marriage Created For Us To Love and Be Loved

Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

Eph 5:28 So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself;

Eph 5:29 for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also *does* the church,

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Tit 2:4 so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

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## Marriage Created For Man's Companionship

Gen 2:18 Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him."

Gen 2:21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place.

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## Marriage Created For Man's Companionship

Gen 2:22 The LORD God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man.

Gen 2:23 The man 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."

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## Marriage Created For Satisfaction of Sexual Desires

Gen 2:23 The man 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 2:24 For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.

Gen 2:25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

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## One Flesh Relationship

- Leave father and mother, family autonomy
- Cleave, be glued, to wife
- Fornication forbidden which would include homosexuality

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## Marriage Created For Satisfaction of Sexual Desires

1Co 7:1 Now concerning the things about which you wrote, it is good for a man not to touch a woman.

1Co 7:2 But because of immoralities, each man is to have his own wife, and each woman is to have her own husband.

1Co 7:3 The husband must fulfill his duty to his wife, and likewise also the wife to her husband.

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## Marriage Created For Satisfaction of Sexual Desires

1Co 7:4 The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband *does*; and likewise also the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife *does*.

1Co 7:5 Stop depriving one another, except by agreement for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer, and come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

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## All Sexual Activity Outside of Scriptural Marriage Is Sin

Heb 13:4 Marriage *is to be held* in honor among all, and the *marriage bed is to be undefiled*; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

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## Marriage Created For Procreation

Gen 1:28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

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## Marriage Created For Procreation

Luk 2:51 And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and He continued in subjection to them; and His mother treasured all *these* things in her heart.

Luk 2:52 And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

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## Marriage Created For Procreation

Eph 6:4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

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## Why Did God Create Marriage?

1. We can love and be loved
2. Man may have a suitable needed companion in a woman
3. Mutual satisfaction of sexual desires
4. Homes where children are to be born and taught the Word of God

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## God Intends Marriage To Last Until Death

- Today, fornication, divorce and remarriage are common
- God's original intent for marriage, stay together until death
- Essential for us to teach ourselves and our children that marriage is for life

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Rom 7:2 For the married woman is bound by law to her husband while he is living; but if her husband dies, she is released from the law concerning the husband.

Rom 7:3 So then, if while her husband is living she is joined to another man, she shall be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from the law, so that she is not an adulteress though she is joined to another man.

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1Co 7:39 A wife is bound as long as her husband lives; but if her husband is dead, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord.

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