

Marriage and Family

Lesson 2

God Created Designed And Governs Marriage

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1. Submission to God foundation of the family
2. God created designed and governs marriage
3. Marriage divorce and remarriage
4. Husbands
5. Wives
6. Parents
7. Children
8. Preparing for marriage
9. Living single
10. Some principles that guide the unrighteous family
11. Some principles that guide the righteous family

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Submission To God Foundation of The Family

1. Submission to God is the ruling principle of life
2. Submission to God is the ruling principle of governments
3. Submission to God is the ruling principle of His church (saved body)
4. Submission to God is the ruling principle of marriage and family
5. Submission to God is above submission to humanity

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Introduction

- Troubles in families come when people disobey God
- Modern man denies that God is the creator, designer and ruler of humanity and 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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Introduction

- It is common for men to substitute men and women living in fornication, single parents by choice or homosexual couples as acceptable and preferable family structures
- This lesson is 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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God Created Man and Woman

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 To Join One Man To One Woman

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 2:19 Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name.

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God Created Marriage To Join One Man To One Woman

Gen 2:20 The man gave names to all the cattle, and to the birds of the sky, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found 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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God Created Marriage To Join One Man To One Woman

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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. 9

God Intends Marriage To Last Until Death

- Today, fornication, divorce and remarriage are common
- God's original intent for marriage, a man and a woman are joined together until death
- It is essential for us to teach ourselves and our children that marriage is for life
- God is not only the creator of marriage but the authority over marriage

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God Intends Marriage To Last Until Death

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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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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God Intends Marriage To Last Until Death

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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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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One Flesh Relationship

- Leave father and mother, family autonomy
- Be joined to, cleave, be glued, to wife
- The one flesh sexual relationship to be recognized as an exclusive, intimate sacred union that God provides for the good of both man and woman
- Fornication forbidden which would include all sexual relations outside of marriage

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Marriage Created For Satisfaction of Sexual Desires

1Co 6:18 Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body.

1Co 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

1Co 6:20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

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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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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 Relations Outside of Scriptural Marriage Are 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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Continuation of Humanity

- God commanded men and women to multiply
- Children intended to have two loving parents who love God and honor marriage
- Sadly, not the innocent child's fault, but many produce children outside of Scriptural marriage
- Also, many pervert the nature of marriage (same sex marriage) corrupting the minds of children in their care

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Continuation of Humanity

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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Continuation of Humanity

1Ti 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

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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1. God created man and woman
2. God created marriage to join one man to one woman
3. God intends marriage to last until death
4. Divine purposes of marriage
 - A. Love and be loved
 - B. Man's companionship
 - C. Satisfaction of sexual desires
 - D. Continuation of humanity

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