

## GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE

### ORIGIN OF MARRIAGE (Gen 2:4-25)

How do we know this is the first marriage?

C \_\_\_\_\_ Order (20-22a)

C \_\_\_\_\_ (22b)

C \_\_\_\_\_ (v 23)

C \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_ lineage

What then is the essential requirement of marriage?

KEY VERSE: Genesis 2:24-25

2 Key Quotations of This Passage

Jesus on **divorce** (Matt. 19:3-8 )

Paul on **marriage** (Eph. 5:31-33)

Key point = \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Paul on the issue of **homosexuality**

Rom 1:18-32

Exchange **truth** for a \_\_\_\_\_

God gives over to degrading  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 3 PILLARS OF MARRIAGE BY GOD'S DESIGN (Gen. 2:24-25)

L \_\_\_\_\_

It is **not** leaving the . . .

. . . Care and \_\_\_\_\_

. . . Wisdom and \_\_\_\_\_

It is leaving . . .

. . . parental \_\_\_\_\_

. . . \_\_\_\_\_ dependence

. . . \_\_\_\_\_ dependence

Tests

C \_\_\_\_\_

Word literally means glue or cement

⊖ a bond that cannot be \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_

Process of becoming one -- knitting together heart,  
mind and spirit

### IMPLICATIONS

S \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_

Leave and cleave are led by the \_\_\_\_\_

## GOD'S CREATION REFLECTS HIS PURPOSE & DESIGN

Men and Women are \_\_\_\_\_!

### Materials

**Man:** \_\_\_\_\_ = non-organic (Gen 2:7)

**Woman:** \_\_\_\_\_ = living flesh (organic) (Gen. 2:18-24)

☐ man got \_\_\_\_\_ verse, women several

☐ God could have made a buddy but He made a \_\_\_\_\_

### Method

Man: \_\_\_\_\_ = manufactured (2:7, cf v 19)

Woman: \_\_\_\_\_ = sculpted; artistically crafted;  
made perfect in beauty (v 22)

Difference: \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

### Responsibilities

<u>MAN</u>	<u>WOMAN</u>
<b>P</b> _____ (2:15; 3:17-19)	<b>H</b> _____ (2:18)
<b>P</b> _____ (3:17)	<b>C</b> _____ (2:18)
<b>Lead &amp; G</b> _____ (2:16-17; 3:16)	<b>Give Life &amp; N</b> _____ (3:20)

## SO WHAT?

☐ Efforts to “redefine marriage” reflect ignorance of or rebellion against God’s Design.

☐ Marriage is a common grace, but the fullness of its blessing comes when practiced according to God’s design and in the power of the Spirit

☐ While those who oppose alternative views of marriage, including polygamy and homosexual partnerships, are often decried as bigoted and unloving, it is not unloving to desire others to know and experience God’s plan.

☐ Celebration of marriage calls us to understand and pursue God’s design for marriage.

## Are there any changes you should make to become a more godly husband or wife?

or to prepare yourself for your spouse?