

PERSPECTIVES MARRIAGE



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GOD'S PERSPECTIVE ON MARRIAGE

GENESIS 2:18-25

18 The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

19 Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky.

He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.

GENESIS 2:18–25

20 So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam[a] no suitable helper was found.

21 So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs[b] and then closed up the place with flesh.

GENESIS 2:18–25

22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib[c] he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

23 The man said,
“This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called ‘woman,’
for she was taken out of man.”

GENESIS 2:18–25

24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

25 Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

1. WORLD VIEW

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a. Changing attitudes

b. Our response?

c. What next?

2. GOD ' S PERSPECTIVE

A. SCRIPTURE

GENESIS 1:27–28

27 So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them,
“Be fruitful and increase in number;

A. SCRIPTURE

GENESIS 2:7

Then the Lord God formed a man[a] from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

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GENESIS 2:18

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GENESIS 2:24

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B. PURPOSE

Ordained plan:

- To mirror His image on earth

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Illustration:

➤ Means of serving
and glorifying God

3. WHY IT SHOULD MATTER TO US

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- a. Marriage as a gift
- b. Marriage as a mirror
- c. Marriage as a selfless union
- d. Marriage as a reminder of
God's original plan

3. WHY IT SHOULD MATTER TO US

e. Misconceptions

4. THROUGH GOD'S LENSES

- No luck – hard work
- Not just happiness - testimony

4. THROUGH GOD'S LENSES

EPHESIANS 5:32

This is a profound mystery —
but I am talking about Christ and the
church.

4. THROUGH GOD'S LENSES

MARK 2:19

Jesus answered, “How can the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? They cannot, so long as they have him with them.”

4. THROUGH GOD'S LENSES

REVELATION 21:2

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

4. THROUGH GOD'S LENSES

ECCLIESIASTES 4:12

Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.

A cord of three strands is not quickly
broken.

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