

“MARRIAGE, GOD’S IDEA”

Marriage was created by God	Genesis 2:18 - 24
Marriage is good Marriage is honorable	Genesis 1:26 – 31; Proverbs 18:22; Song of Solomon 2 Hebrews 13:4
As its Creator, God sets the boundaries and makes the rules for marriage	Ephesians 5:22 - 33
Marriage is between one man and one woman, to each other	Matthew 19:4 - 6
Marriage, the answer to sexual immorality Marriage, where the two are to become one flesh	1 Corinthians 7:2, 8, 9 Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5
Marriage, God’s answer to “aloneness”	Genesis 2:18
Marriage requires mutual submission	1 Corinthians 7:3-5; Ephesians 5:21
The Bible opens with a marriage	Genesis 2:18 – 25
The Bible ends with a marriage	Revelation 19:7 – 9

Marriage is the first earthly institution and, therefore, the oldest institution created by God.

Marriage was created: For procreation (children) For pleasure	Genesis 1:28; Genesis 3:20 Proverbs 5:18, 19; Isaiah 62:8
Marriage reflects God’s wisdom and love for man	Genesis 2:18
Israel, the “Wife of God”	Jeremiah 3:14, 20; 31:32
The (true) Church, the “Bride of Christ”	Romans 7:4; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Revelation 21:9
Marriage is a type of Christ and the Church	Ephesians 5:22 – 32
Marriage is a mystery	Ephesians 5:32
The (true) Church is on its way to a marriage	Revelation 19:7, 8
The (true) Church is on its way to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb	Revelation 19:9
Not everyone is meant to be married	Matthew 19:10–12; 1 Corinthians 7:37, 38
Jesus’ first miracle was done at a wedding ceremony	John 2:1 - 11
Human marriages will not exist in heaven	Matthew 22:29, 30; Luke 20:34, 35

There are many enemies to and attacks upon marriage.

***Marriage was Created by God; Blessed by God; and, Meant to Last “Forever!”
But, Sin Entered ...And, through Sin ... Death (“Separation” came in many, many forms.)***

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