

WHAT IS "MARRIAGE"?
(Genesis 2:18-25)

- I. The _____ of Marriage
 - A. Humanity was _____ as a _____
(Gen. 2:18-25)
 - 1. God _____ Eve from Adam's _____
 - a. To be Adam's _____
 - b. To complement Adam's _____
 - c. To be Adam's _____
 - 2. God _____ marriage (Matt. 19:4-6; Mark 10:6-9)
 - a. Joined one _____ and one _____ into a single _____
 - b. Established a _____ union distinct from other relationships (Rom. 7:2-5)
 - B. God _____ all _____ sexual union
 - 1. Between men and women outside of _____ (1 Cor. 6:9-10, 15-20; 1 Thes. 4:2-8)
 - 2. _____ (Lev. 18:6-18)
 - 3. _____ (Lev. 20:15-16)
 - 4. _____ relations between men or women
(Lev. 18:22; Rom.1:26-27)
- II. The _____ of Marriage
 - A. To make humanity _____—combining two _____ into one _____ (Gen. 1:27; 2:24)

- B. To give humanity _____—a _____ and a _____ ministering to one another
1. The husband’s ministry is to _____ for the good of his wife (Eph. 5:25, 28)
 2. The wife’s ministry is to _____ for the good of the family (Eph. 5:22-24)
 3. The Holy Spirit’s ministry is to _____ both for service (Eph. 5:18-21)
- C. To produce a human _____—a population of beings physically and spiritually _____ but made in _____
1. To _____ and _____ the earth (Gen. 1:28; 7:13-16; 8:18; 9:1)
 2. To _____ and _____ God (Deut. 4:40; 6:6-7; Hos. 4:6)
- D. To provide human _____—the basic unit of society is the _____ (Ps. 127:3-5; 128:1-6; 2 John 1:4; 3 John 1:4)
1. Providing _____
 2. Providing _____
 3. Providing _____
- E. To illustrate God’s purposes in _____ (1 Cor. 6:6-18; Eph. 5:22-32)

III. The _____ of Marriage

- A. It is a _____ relationship
- B. It is a _____ of _____ of opposite _____
1. It is not merely a _____ to _____ together
 2. It is not merely people who _____ each other
 3. It is _____ by _____ spouses
 4. It can no more include a _____-sex “union” than it could include a _____-species “union”