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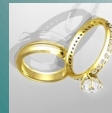
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What is Marriage?

Marriage is from God



Genesis 2:18,22,24

"And the LORD God said, 'It is not good that man should be alone; I will make a helper comparable to him'....then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man....Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."

Marriage is between a man and a woman

Matthew 19:4-5

"And He answered and said to them, 'Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning made them male and female 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'?"

Marriage is two becoming one flesh

Matthew 19:6

"So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

God has given a right order in marriage

Ephesians 5:28

"For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body"

Marriage is honorable

Heb 13:4

"Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge"

Marriage is laying down your lives for each other

Ephesians 5:28-29

"So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself." For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. V22. "Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord"

Marriage is to be a reflection of Christ's love for His church.

Ephesians 5:25

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her"