

BIBLE TRUTHS AND QUICKLINKS

MARRIAGE

WHAT IS MARRIAGE?

1. The institution of marriage originated when God created a woman for the man, fashioning her to physically complement the man for the purpose of procreation. Thus, they become “one flesh.” Ge 2:18, 23-24; Mk 10:8
2. The “one flesh” relationship precludes polygamy, polyamory, and other aberrant forms of “marital” relationships. 1 Kings 11:1-6; 1 Cor 6:12-20
3. A Christian marriage involves a believing husband and wife covenanting with God before His Church for a union of love and fidelity. Mt 5:31-32; Mk 10:2-12; 1 Cor 7:39

WHAT ARE THE PURPOSES OF MARRIAGE?

1. To glorify God by filling the earth with His image. Ge 1:26-27; Ps 72:19; 1 Cor 11:7
2. To create a “one flesh” relationship between a husband and a wife to raise up godly generations. Ge 1:28; 2:23-24; Mal 2:15
3. To depict the virtuous Church that is the Bride of Christ. Eph 5:31-32; 2 Cor. 11:2; Rev 21:2, 9

HOW SHOULD PARENTS RELATE TO ONE ANOTHER?

1. Husbands and wives should mutually submit to one another just as the Church submits to Christ. Eph 5:21-24
2. Husbands should love their wives as Christ loved the Church, and wives should respect their husbands. Eph 5:25-28
3. Parents should mutually support each other in raising their children. Deut 6:4-9; Eph 6:4

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

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