

God's Intent and Purpose for Marriage



The Creation



- Who, What, When, Where, How, and Why?

Genesis 1, Ephesians 1

- God created all things according to the purpose of His will according to His Divine power for His glory.
- The creation of the universe and life on planet earth are beyond the ability of science to comprehend and can only be understood by faith –

Hebrews 11:3

God Creates Man



- Of all the creatures created in Genesis I the most unique is mankind. He is made in the image of God. But what exactly is that image? And, what relevance is that to us today.
- Genesis shows us that God is the God of law, order, structure and purpose. No physical characteristic is given or needed.
- What do we learn about God from Genesis Chapter one. Order, Power, design, purpose, creativity. He speaks and things happen.
- He creates man – **Psalm 8**

God Commissions Man



- God has a five-fold purpose for mankind in Genesis Chapter One.
 1. Be fruitful
 2. Multiply
 3. Replenish (fill)
 4. Subdue
 5. Have dominion
- What does this mean for you?

He Made Them Male and Female

- **Genesis 1:26-28**
- **Why? – Malachi 2:13-16**
- He seeks godly offspring



The Fall of Man and the Depravity of the Mind



- Man fell through disobedience to God. Sin and death enters the world and man's mind became depraved.
Genesis 6:1-5, Jeremiah 17:5-10
- Interestingly, with each level of depravity something happen in the marriage realm –
Genesis 4: 19-24, Genesis 6:1-5
- With the hardness of the heart of man came the destruction of the Lord's original intent for marriage –
Mark 10:1-12
- Each level of depravity brought more sexual perversion. –
Romans 1:18-32

God's Church – The Pillar of the Truth



The True Church is the pillar and ground of the truth -

I Timothy 3:14-15

- We are to make disciples of the nations and bring God's order to the world.
- We will reign, sooner or later.
- God's intent for marriage is one man and one woman for life, period.
- It is against that, that sinners rebel.

Marriage Define by the Lord Jesus Christ



- **Mark 10:1-12**
- Any other definition is falsehood and demonic in origin