

God's Plan For Marriage

Genesis 2:18-20

Many "Christians" have gotten In Step with the World & Believe the Sanctity of MARRIAGE is NOT That BIG A Deal...request

MARRIAGE is NOT an Invention of Man, It's GOD'S Creation.

Today, Genesis 2:18-20 helps us understand God's Creation & Plan for Marriage.

1. "IT IS NOT GOOD FOR MAN TO BE ALONE." (v.18a)

- God literally says, "Aloneness is NOT GOOD."
- LONELINESS is a Pain you can Feel...
- God's Antidote for Loneliness is COMPANIONSHIP.
- God's Model for Companionship is MARRIAGE.

2. GOD CREATED A SOLUTION. (v.18b)

- Notice God Doesn't Say, "I'll make a Lover, Provider Or Mother of his children for him."
- God Originally Made Woman to be "a HELPER suitable for him."
- The Foundation upon which Marriage is Built is...Helping One Another.
- MARRIAGE is a Man & Woman Helping Each Other to Survive the Difficulties of life.

3. "NO SUITABLE HELPER WAS FOUND." (v.20)

- There's a "Unique Helping Relationship" that Marriage is Intended to be that no Animal could Satisfy...ONLY EVE.
- When God Presents Eve to Adam...all the sudden his Loneliness is GONE.
- In a Real Marriage, God performs a MIRACLE...He makes Two People into One. (v.24)
- GOD Chooses your mate.
- YOUR Task is to Find the ONE God has Chosen for You.

4. "MADE (HER) IN GOD'S OWN IMAGE." (v.1:27)

- Neither the Husband Nor Wife is Made ANY MORE in the Image of God than the Other.
- Our Real Problem is WHAT we're Communicating.
- The ONLY Way to Overcome life's Challenges is to PLACE ALL your Trust & Faith in our All-Knowing, All-Powerful GOD.
- God said, "I made them (both) in My image," that means that BOTH have the Capacity to LOVE as God LOVES.
- PART of God's Plan For Marriage is to have the Willingness to Surrender Everything for the OBJECT of our love...