

MARRIAGE IN THE EYES OF GOD

We live in a decaying society. For many people immorality is a way of life. The foundations of the home have long since been undermined. Sex has become recreation. Fornication and adultery are now accepted in all classes without so much as a “raised eyebrow”. Divorce and remarriage are as commonplace as trading a used car for a new model. Yet the word of God still gives us His will on what marriage should be and must be:

“Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled: but fornicators and adulterers God will judge (Heb. 13:4).”

“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?’ So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate (Matt. 19:4-6).”

“Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord...Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her...So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself...Let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband (Eph. 5:22, 25, 28, 33).”

“Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them (Col. 3:18-19).”

The word of God elevates the marriage relationship. It presents God’s design of one man for one woman “until death due us part”. It gives top priority to faithfulness and purity in marriage. Only in these principles will our children and grandchildren have hope. We must continually model and teach God’s law for marriage.

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