

“WHAT ARE GOD’S PURPOSES FOR MARRIAGE?”

E. The DIVINE DESIGN of MARRIAGE. (2:24-25)

1. The *description of marriage*. (2:24-25)

2. The *definition and divine design* of marriage involves one _____ and one _____ in a profound _____ of two individuals making a _____ (in keeping their society’s practices / laws) which is intended to be _____ as the #1 _____ human relationship. Marriage should be ideally entered into in order to fulfill God’s will together.

3. The *demise of marriage* in our day is due to such realities as:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

4. The *divine purposes for marriage* involves God’s wisdom and grace designing marriage for:

a. _____. (Gen.2:18-25)

b. _____. (Genesis 1:26-28)

c. _____. (Proverbs 5:15-19; Song of Solomon)

d. _____. (1 Cor. 7:1-2; Heb.13:4; 1 Thess. 4:3-8)

e. _____. (Eph.5:25-30, 33)

f. _____ . (Eph.5:18, 22, 25, 33)

g. _____ . (Eph.5:31-32)

- **Some concluding thoughts and applications:**

- 1) **About marriage –**

- 2) **About singleness –**

- 3) **About the greatest issue -**