

Marriage in the Bible Summary

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Series: *The Bible, Marriage, and You (Part 17)*

I. Overall Truths

A. About God

- Creator and Lord – Gen. 1:1; Deut. 4:35, 39
- Holy – Exodus 15:11; Leviticus 11:45

B. About Us

- We are created and defined – Gen. 1:26
- We are fallen and guilty – Rom. 3:23

C. About God-and-Us (Eph. 2:8-10; Col. 2:6; 1 Tim. 1:15)

II. Truth About Men, Women and Marriage

A. Gen. 1:26-31

B. Creation and Tasking of Man (Genesis 2:4-24)

1. The Way Things Were (2:5-8)
 2. Note especially v. 5
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 4. Digression (2:9-14)
 5. The first male (2:15-20)
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1. Woman's creation conceived (2:18-20)
 2. Woman's creation necessitated (2:19-20)
 3. Woman's creation executed (2:21-22)
 4. Woman's creation celebrated (wooed?; 2:23)

D. Marriage Constituted and Consummated (2:24-25)

Proverbs 2:16–17
Jeremiah 31:31–32
Ezekiel 16:8
Malachi 2:14

III. Obligations of Covenant: God's Intent

A. On Both Husband and Wife:

1. Godward orientation (Prov. 2:17; Mal. 2:14; Matt. 19:4-6)
2. Companionship (Gen. 2; Prov. 2:17; 1 Cor. 7:10-16)
3. Unbroken union (Gen. 2:24; Matthew 19:1-6; Mal. 2:14-16)
4. Sexual devotion (Gen. 2:24-25; Exodus 20:14; 1 Cor. 7:3-5)
5. Creation of new family (Gen. 2:24)
6. Parenting (having and training kids (Gen 1:26-28; Deut 6:4-9; Prov. 1:8)

B. On the Man

1. Provision (Exodus 21:10-11)
2. Protection (Gen. 2:15; Num. 1:2-3; Eph. 5:28-29)
3. Leadership (Genesis 3:16)
4. Christ-like love (Ephesians 5:25ff.)

C. On the Woman

1. Help (Gen. 2)
2. Self-subordinating respect (Eph. 5:22-24)
3. Love (Titus 2:4 – ἵνα σωφρονίζωσιν τὰς νέας φιλόανδρους εἶναι, φιλοτέκνους)

D. Summary Application

1. Both:
2. Men, you covenanted to provide these things as long as you're married
3. Women, you covenanted to provide these things as long as you're married
4. Singles