

A Biblical Worldview of Family

Part 1

God designed the family for ...

III: _____ : Gen. 1:27-28

God's design of the marriage relationship is that it be used for the continuation, propagation, and population of the world.

A. family _____

God's design calls for a man and woman to first be brought together in holy matrimony, and then procreate exclusively within the context of that marriage in order that the world be populated.

B. family _____ : Deut. 6:5-7

God's plan for the family is that mom & dad not only have children but that they would also train their children, in the context of the home, according to God's Word.

God intends for the home, not the church, to be the place where children are learning about Him, His love and His salvation because it is in the home where they see God's model of father and mother, not only loving one another, but also loving God.

Even though God gives free will; and even though many marriages, including Christian marriages, have ended because someone decided to exercise their free will and leave the marriage, that doesn't change God's design for the marriage, the family, and the home. God does not change nor has His plan and design for the family changed.



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As we continue our series "A Room with a View", this morning we'll examine God's design of the Family. We have seen an increasing attempt to change the Biblical structure of the family. What used to be considered the "normal" family ... a father, a mother, and children ... not influenced or impacted by divorce or illegitimacy ... is now considered outdated and impossible.

This morning we'll discover the Biblical worldview of the family and see just how simple, pure, and attainable God's design for the family is.

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I: _____

After God created Adam, yet prior to Adam's fall, God put Adam in the garden of Eden to dress it and keep it and upon doing so God declared *it is not good that man should be alone*.

A. the _____: Gen. 2:18

God had a job for Adam and He intended for this to be Adam's life's work. But He recognized that for this work it was better for Adam to have a companion.

B. the _____: Gen 2:21-22

God solved Adam's problem of needing help with the work and needing companionship by creating Eve from Adam's rib. And upon that creation, we find the very first wedding ceremony in the history of the world.

God's design for the family begins with the most basic and simple truth that God created and brought together one man and one woman in Holy matrimony for the purpose of companionship, a life's work, and dominion over His creation and when this is rejected we put God in the position of stepping and leaving us to ourselves (Romans 1)

In the beginning, there were three at that first wedding ceremony ... Adam, Eve, and God and God is the One who tells us what happened in His Word.

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II: _____: Gen. 2:24

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

In this verse we find three imperative for commitment in marriage

A. _____

In God's design, a new family unit is to begin with marriage and that marriage is to involve the husband and wife leaving the parental authority of their father and mother ...physically, emotionally, and financially ... and setting out on their own in a life-long commitment to God and each other.

B. _____

Cleaving implies the married couples commitment to fidelity, resolving problems, enjoying God's blessings, and obedience to God's established marital roles in order that they grow closer to one another.

C. _____

Weaving is much more than physical intimacy. To truly weave into one there must emotional and spiritual intimacy. And as two become one, God's design is complete through commitment and now ready for His purpose and plan for both of them
