

Marriage

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Introduction

1. Genesis 2:18-25
2. The Devil is always attacking Matthew 19:3
 - a. He attacks the Word of God Genesis 3:4
 - b. He attacks the marriage Matthew 19:6, “not really joined together.”
 - c. This is not anything new 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
 - d. The temple of Aphrodite was at Corinth, thus there was the need for teaching about marriage 1 Corinthians 7:1
3. We can have the right kind of marriage but it will take:
 - a. Work, Communication skills
 - b. Money
 - c. Sacrifice
4. Let us study marriage

II Discussion

1. From the beginning Genesis 2:18-25 God made Adam an help meet Verse 18
 - a. This is two words not one – she is a helper corresponding or suitable to him
 - b. Man’s needs for woman – companionship verse 18
 - c. Man’s realization for this need verses 19-20
 - d. Animals cannot meet the needs of man verse 20
 - e. Woman as a counterpart, taken from his side, not his head or his foot verses 21-22
 - f. Man’s delight in God’s provision Verse 23
 - g. The oneness of marriage verse 24
 - h. Man is to leave and cleave, he is to stick like they were glued together. Verse 24
 - i. The existence between husband and wife verse 25
2. The fulfillment of Genesis 1:28 is in the realm of marriage which is between an eligible man and an eligible woman
3. God hates some things Proverbs 6:16-19
 - a. Divorce is another Malachi 2:16
 - b. God did allow divorce Deuteronomy 24:1; Matthew 19:7-8
 - c. Yet God demands of His people Ezra 10:10-11,13
 - d. There is now only one reason for divorce and remarriage Matthew 19:9
4. Husband and wife are to love one another Ephesians 5:25, Titus 2:4
5. This relationship is important that our prayers be not hindered 1 Peter 3:7
6. Communication skills are important 1 Corinthians 7:2-5
 - a. Talk to one another verse 5 “consent”
 - b. We need to understand the other Verses 3-4

III Conclusion

1. We are all in need of salvation Galatians 3:28
2. We need to help one another go to heaven
3. We need to know the weakness and the strengths of our partner to deal with the attacks of the devil that come upon us daily.
4. We must be right with God – are you?

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