

“When Sinners Say ‘I DO’”

A look at Marriage (2)

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Text: Genesis 2:18-25

^{d18}Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam (the man) there was not found a helper fit for him.²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man He made (built) into a woman and brought her to the man.²³Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.”

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.” (18-25).

THREE NON-NEGOTIABLE COMPONENTS of a solid marriage:

1. The Bible – It’s the F_____ for your Marriage.
2. The Gospel – It’s the H_____ of your Marriage.
3. The Glory of God – It’s the A_____ of your Marriage.

MARRIAGE IS GOD’S DOING –

1) It was God’s I_____

2) God Gave Away the First Bride

“Who gives this woman to be united to this man? God said, “*I do.*”

3) God Spoke the Design of Marriage into Existence

4) God Performs the O_____ -Flesh Union

