

Back To The Bible: Holy Matrimony

“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her.” Ephesians 5:25, English Standard Version

The world often _____ things. Can we alter what God has _____?

Can Matrimony Be Considered “Holy”?

- A. Mark 10:6 – It was in the _____ of _____ that God made them _____ and _____.
- B. God’s role in the institution of marriage:
 1. Genesis 2:18,21-24 – It was not _____ that the man was _____. God created _____ to be Adam’s _____.
 2. Malachi 2:14-16 – God was a _____ between these men and their _____. They were their companions and their _____ by _____.
 3. Hebrews 13:4 – Marriage is to be _____ and the _____ is to be kept undefiled. God is to be _____ in marriages.
 4. 1 Peter 3:7 – How a man lives with his _____ can have an effect on his _____ to God.

Jesus’ Guidance On Marriage

- A. _____ didn’t address every _____ idea on marriage, but He did speak about how it should be.
- B. Jesus’ teachings and example regarding marriage:
 1. Matthew 19:3-6 – “Have you not _____” about how God arranged _____ in the _____?
 2. Matthew 19:7-9 – Moses allowed for _____, but from the _____ it was not so. Marriage is to last for _____.
 3. Ephesians 5:25 – A husband’s _____ for his wife is to be based on _____’s love for the _____.
 4. Ephesians 5:31-33 – Paul also pointed to the _____ of marriage to show that husbands are to _____ their wives, and wives are to _____ their husbands.
- C. ESV Study Bible: “Marriage is not just a _____ ... but a _____, a _____-way relationship”.

Much advice can be found for marriages, but the best comes from _____. Go _____ to the Bible and have _____ matrimony.

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