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¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”

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Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the

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man to see what he would call them. And
whatever the man called every living
creature, that was its name.

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The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was

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not found a helper fit for him.

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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

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²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

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²³Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones

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and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man.”

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²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father
and his mother and hold fast to his wife,
and they shall become one flesh.

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²⁵ And the man and his wife were both
naked and were not ashamed.

Genesis 2:18-25 *Holy
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3 things for marriage
Human | Different Families | Different
Biology

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¹Now when Jesus had finished these sayings, he went away from Galilee and entered the region of Judea beyond the Jordan.

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²And large crowds followed him, and he
healed them there.

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³And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful to divorce one’s wife for any cause?”

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⁴He answered, “Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female,

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⁵and said, “Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh”?

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⁶So they are no longer two but one flesh.
What therefore God has joined together,
let not man separate.”

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⁷They said to him, “Why then did Moses command one to give a certificate of divorce and to send her away?”

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⁸He said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.

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⁹And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery.”

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¹⁰The disciples said to him, “If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry.”

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¹¹But he said to them, “Not everyone can receive this saying, but only those to whom it is given.

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For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by men, and there are

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eunuchs who have made themselves
eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of
heaven. Let the one who is able to receive

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this receive it.”

Matthew 19:1-12

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3 realities

Marriage is holy | Jesus Agrees | To be
desired unless you have the gift of a
eunuch

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Single, Stuck, or Married on Mission

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Singleness isn't a problem to solve, but a season to steward.

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¹⁰and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

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Marriage doesn't solve problems. It puts a ring on them.

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2Desire without knowledge is not good,
and whoever makes haste with his feet
misses his way.

Proverbs 19:2

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Marriage completes God's order. Not God's
kingdom purpose.

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Widow will not have the final word.

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H ¹⁴Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a guardian-redeemer.

Ruth 4:14

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Married to an unbeliever?
Sanctify them.

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¹²But to the rest I, not the Lord, say: If any brother has a wife who does not believe, and she is willing to live with him, let him not divorce her

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And a woman who has a husband who does not believe, if he is willing to live with her, let her not divorce him.

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¹⁴For the unbelieving husband is sanctified
by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is
sanctified by the husband; otherwise your
children

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would be unclean, but now they are holy.

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¹⁵But if the unbeliever departs, let him depart; a brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases. But God has called us to peace.

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¹⁶For how do you know, O wife, whether you will save your husband? Or how do you know, O husband, whether you will save your wife?

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Two believers stuck

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¹⁰Now to the married I command, yet not I
but the Lord: A wife is not to depart from
her husband.

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¹¹But even if she does depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband. And a husband is not to divorce his wife.

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A sacred marriage on mission:
Makes their spouse second to God alone

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A sacred marriage on mission:
Surrenders to your role

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²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as
to the Lord.

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²³For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.

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²⁴Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

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²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ
also loved the church and gave Himself for
her,

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²⁶that He might sanctify and cleanse her
with the washing of water by the word,

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²⁷ that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy

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and without blemish.

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²⁸So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.

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²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but
nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord
does the church.

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³⁰For we are members of His body, of His
flesh and of His bones.

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³¹“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

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³²This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

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³³Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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A sacred marriage on mission:
Says same team

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¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.

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¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.

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¹⁵This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic.

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¹⁶For where envy and self-seeking exist,
confusion and every evil thing are there.

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But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without

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partiality and without hypocrisy.

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Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in
peace by those who make peace.

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³But our God is in heaven;
He does whatever He delights in.

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