

BUILDING A BIBLICAL MARRIAGE
Part Two: The Covenant of Marriage (cont.)

I. THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE

A. Genesis 2:21-25:

- “Woman...Man; A man...his wife”
 - One man and one woman
 - _____ by God
 - Established in God’s creative order for humanity (Gen. 1:27)
- 1. **Takeaway: We should honor, uphold, and defend the Biblical definition of marriage.**
- “The LORD God...brought her unto the man...”
 - Approved by God
 - _____ by God
- “Therefore shall a man leave...”
 - _____ by God
 - Ratified by God
 - God’s authority over marriage and purpose for it
- 2. **Takeaway: We should acknowledge God’s preeminence over marriage:**
 - By doing things His way in every way.
 - By putting Christ at the _____ of our marriages.
- “This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh”
 - Secured by his _____
 - Motivated by _____
- “Cleave unto his wife”
 - Cleave = _____ to, cling, be joined, be loyal and faithful
 - Enduring
- “One _____” = key description
 - Made from one and made into _____.
 - _____, unconditional
 - The three glues of marriage:
 - God’s _____ glue
 - Cleaving as one flesh
 - The couple’s _____ vows
 - Their commitment witnessed by God

- God’s _____
 - “Thou shalt not commit _____”
 - Rom. 7:2-3: _____
 - 1 Cor. 7:39: _____

B. Matthew 19:4-6:

- “What God hath joined together...”
 - Designed by God
 - Created by God
 - _____ by God
- 3. **Takeaway: We should be _____ to our spouses and marriage vows.**
 - Determine that _____ is not an option!
- 4. **Takeaway: We should follow and teach our children to follow God’s intended _____ for the beginning of marriage.**
 - Process:
 - A public _____
 - A parting
 - A _____
 - 1 Tim. 5:2: _____