

Marriage – A Happy Marriage Relationship

In creation ([Gen. 24](#)) there is an emphasis on a monogamous relationship.

Jesus quoted this verse in his teaching on Marriage in [Mark 10:7, 8](#) and [Matt. 19:5](#)

Marriage is presented as a monogamous relationship in [Prov. 31:10-31](#) presenting an ideal wife.

A monogamous marriage is stated in [Psalms 128:3, 4](#) showing an ideal husband.

The Song of Solomon describes the passionate longings of two lovers for each other in marriage.

In [Malachi 2:14](#) we find God pronouncing judgment upon the man faithless to the wife of his youth.

Paul describes the husband's responsibility as being the Spiritual head of the home in [I Cor. 11:3](#) and [Eph. 5:22f](#).

Peter even presents beautifully the wife-husband duties in marriage. [I Peter 3:1-7](#)

CHRISTIANS ARE TO MARRY CHRISTIANS

The Bible speaks of different methods of evangelism such as:

- Mass Evangelism – [Acts 2:1-42](#)
- Personal Evangelism – [Acts 10](#) (Peter went to a home with the message)
- Example Evangelism – [Matt. 5:16](#) “Let your light so shine...”
- There is one kind of evangelism you will never find in the NT – marriage evangelism. JESUS NEVER SAID, “MAKE DISCIPLES BY MARRYING PAGANS.”

-Believers are to marry believers-and it must be the RIGHT BELIEVER! [II Cor. 6:14-16a](#). Study [Genesis 2:21-25](#).

THE RIGHT BELIEVER

1. First presented in Creation – [Gen. 2:21-25](#).
2. TRB is compared to Christ and the Church in [Eph. 5:31-33](#).
3. The persons must have mental compatibility, spiritual compatibility and physical compatibility. [Jere. 31:22](#) “*The Lord hath created a new thing in the earth, a woman shall compass a man*” ...which means, “*a female shall fit her hero.*”
4. No person can achieve the highest soul-love or sex-love satisfaction apart from the very God ordained person.

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5. A growing, maturing believer is the glory of God and the glory of man for the lady. ([I Cor. 11:7](#))
6. When a person responds to the wrong individual, harm results to the individual's soul and body according to [Prov. 6:32](#) and [I Cor. 6:6-18](#). (note 13-18)
7. Marriage is a divine institution for the entire human race. It is totally in keeping with God's plan for unbelievers to have marital bliss. [Eccl. 9:9](#)
8. When two believers are right for each other they will receive "*grace from the Lord*" according to [Prov. 18:22](#). "*Whosoever finds a wife, finds a good thing*" better translated "*Whosoever finds the right wife, receives grace.*"
9. The male believer is the shepherd and bishop of the female's soul and body. [I Peter 2:25](#).
10. The husband has responsibility for 51% of the marriage contract. [I Cor. 7:3-5](#) (vs.3 "render" is to give from the ultimate source of himself") God wants the husband to first give totally of himself to his companion – what he is and has in his mind.