

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

WITHOUT ME, YOU CAN DO NOTHING

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PART 5: JESUS AND MARRIAGE

Cells are the building blocks for a human body, and the family can be likened to a cell in the human body, it is a building block of a nation, which is only as strong as its families.

A family begins with a man and woman who are joined together spiritually and physically as ordained by God. **Genesis 2:19-25**

God has directed every married couple to be fruitful and multiply. **Genesis 1:26-28**

It has never been God's will that a family should consist of one man and a number of women, or a group of men are sharing one woman. The building block has always been two people of the opposite sex. **Matthew 19:1-5**

God never intended for men and women to divorce. **verses 6-9**

HAVE YOU BEEN DIVORCED?

A divorce can happen when the marriage is broken by infidelity such as when a spouse becomes unfaithful and engages in adultery. **verse 9**

The sin of the divorce is laid at the feet of the person that committed adultery.

Some people divorce because they are tired of their spouse or it may be because of physical or mental abuse. Divorce is just like any other sin, the guilty party needs to repent, and if possible, there needs to be reconciliation. If that is not possible, repent and move on with your life. **1 John 1:4-10**

Divorce is a sin that can be forgiven! **John 8:1-11**

GOD DID NOT CREATE HOMOSEXUALS

At the time when Israel was a theocracy, God demanded the death penalty for any man or woman who committed homosexual acts. **Leviticus 18:22; 20:13**

Homosexuality is a sin that cannot be explained away. **Romans 1:18-32**

God does not recognize "homosexual marriages," they are a double abomination because it brings together two cursed people who live in a counterfeit relationship that makes a mockery of God's laws. God will judge the homosexual as well as the nation with laws that protect and abet a homosexual lifestyle. **Galatians 6:7-8**

GOD SET LAWS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

God designated the husband to be the ruler of the family from the beginning. **Genesis 3:16**



The apostle Paul was led by the Holy Spirit to write the protocol for the family:

1. A husband and wife are to submit to one another. **Ephesians 5:21**
2. The wife is to submit to her husband as unto the Lord. This does not give the husband the right to demand that the wife submit to something sinful. **verses 22-24**
3. The husband is commanded to love his wife and give himself for her as Christ gave Himself for the church. **verses 25-32**
4. The wife is to respect her husband, not belittle him. **verse 33**

IT TAKES TIME TO CREATE A GOOD MARRIAGE

We must remember that we have a sinful nature with past sins and failures. Respect cannot be demanded; it must be earned. A good marriage begins with a husband and wife who are willing to humble themselves before each other in repentance and a willingness to grow together in grace. **Ephesians 4:20-32**

If you want to abide in Christ, keep His commandments. **John 15:1-8**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?