

Message: The purpose of marriage and the roles of the Church

Marriage was instituted by God and not man as seen in

Genesis 2:18,21-25 KJV And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. [21] And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; [22] And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. [23] And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. [24] Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. [25] And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Mark 10:7-9 KJV For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; [8] And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. [9] What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

Hebrews 13:4 KJV Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Genesis 1:28 KJV And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Purpose of marriage

1. Marriage is an institution ordained by God for increasing the earth
2. Unity and oneness
3. Togetherness
4. To glorify God
5. To raise Godly family
6. To raise a Godly community and Church
7. Is not for profit
8. Is not to dominate or bully others or keeping secrets
9. Is not for fault finding
10. Is not for competition

The role of the church

1. God stand on marriage
2. To teach about marriage
3. Counselling

Prayer

1. Father be the foundation of my marriage in the name of Jesus
2. Lord Jesus be the pillars in my marriage in the name of Jesus
3. Any secret I'm hiding that will destroy my marriage be destroyed now in the name of Jesus
4. O God arise and purge my foundation from polygamous seed in the name of Jesus
5. Lord Jesus be in me and me in you in the name of Jesus