

Study of Hebrews #68
“Honoring Marriage”
Text: Hebrews 13:4

I. Introduction and review

II. The covenant of marriage

III. Some observations regarding marriage from the Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:18-25)

1. Adam could find no helper among the animals.
2. God created the couple male and female.
3. God created one woman for Adam.
4. Adam’s helper was named “woman.”
5. Adam’s helper was also named “Eve.”

IV. The universal model of Adam and Eve

V. Conclusion – a final word

QUOTES

1. Reformation Study Bible:

Marriage is an exclusive relationship in which a man and a woman commit themselves to each other in covenant for life, and on the basis of this solemn vow become "one flesh."

2. The Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood:

Our vision of manhood and womanhood is shaped by a passion for reality – the beautiful reality of complementary differentiation that God designed for our joy in the beginning when God created us male and female equally in His image.

3. Douglas Wilson:

Adam and Eve are a paradigmatic couple.

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE:

- Eph. 5:31-32; Eph. 1:4; 2 Chron. 7:14; Jer. 15:16; Acts 15:17; Rev. 3:12
- Matt. 5:45; 1 Cor. 7:39; 2 Cor. 6:14
- Lev.18:22; Lev. 20:13; Rom. 1:24-27; 1 Cor.6:9-10; Gen 4:19
- Gen. 3:20; 1 Cor. 11:11-12
- Matt. 19:3-6
- Gen. 2:18; Prov. 2:16-17; Mal. 2:14