

WHO DECIDES THE DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE— GOD OR MAN?



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The lens you are looking through will determine how you will view marriage. If you look at it through a Biblical lens you will view it Biblically, if you look at it through a cultural lens, you will look at it from a cultural viewpoint.

MAN'S VIEWPOINT

From man's point of view marriage has taken many shapes and forms.

- Polygamy
- Co-Habitation
- Common Law
- Domestic Partnerships
- Same Sex Marriage
- Open Marriage
- Beta Marriage
- Sologamy
- Human-Animal Marriage

MARRIAGE: GOD'S CREATION

Marriage Is Defined by God (Gen. 2:7, 21-22, 24).

Marriage Is Designed by God (Gen. 1:28; 2:18-20; Prov. 5:15-19)

Marriage Is Directed (Gen. 2:22; Matt. 19:6).

Marriage Is Dedicated (Sanctified) by God (Matt. 19:5-6)

QUESTIONS

1. What is God's definition of marriage?
2. What is God's design for marriage?
3. What is God direction for marriage?
4. How has God sanctified marriage?