



The Christian and **HIS** Family



MARRIAGE

and

FAMILY

THE INSTITUTION GOD LOVES

**GOD'S BEST TOOLS FOR
EVANGELISM and DISCIPLESHIP**

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BUILDING CHURCH

IN THIS WORLD
BUT NOT OF IT



*Judah has dealt **treacherously**, And
an abomination has been committed
in Israel and in Jerusalem,
For Judah has profaned
**The Lord's Holy Institution Which
He loves:***

MALACHI 2:11-15 NKJV



God's Best and Favorite Tools for **Evangelism and Discipleship**

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

What does God's Sequence of Creation tell you?

Day 1	God Created Light (Energy and Life)	It was Good
Day 2	God Created the Heavens	It was Good
Day 3	God Created Dry Land, Seas, Plant Life and Trees	It was Good
Day 4	God Created Sun, Moon, Stars, Planets and Seasons	It was Good
Day 5	God Created Sea and Winged Creatures	It was Good
Day 6	Land Creatures - Man and Woman	INDEED, IT WAS VERY GOOD !
Day 7	God Rested - The Sabbath	

Gen 2:18-23 God's Design for Marriage and Family

18 And the Lord God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.”

19 Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name. 20 So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.

Gen 2:18-23 God's Design for Marriage and Family (cont'd)

*21 And the Lord God caused a **deep sleep** to fall on Adam, and **he slept**; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. 22 Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He **made into a woman**, and He brought her to the man.*

23 And Adam said:

*“This is now **bone of my bones** And **flesh of my flesh**; She shall be called [*i*] **Woman**, Because she was taken out of Man.”*

Gen 2:24-25 God's MUSTS for Marriage and Family

²⁴ ***THEREFORE*** *a man shall* **LEAVE** *his father and mother and be^[k]* **JOINED** *to his wife, and they shall* **BECOME ONE** *flesh.* ²⁵ *And they were* **BOTH NAKED,** *the man and his wife, and were* **NOT ASHAMED.**

A **FAITHFUL** Man and **VIRTUOUS** Woman

Proverbs 20:6

*Most men will
proclaim each his
own goodness, But
who can find
a **faithful** man?*

Proverbs 31:10 -

*10 Who can find
a **VIRTUOUS WIFE**
? For her worth is far
above rubies.*

Parenting and Grandparenting

Proverbs 22:6 -

Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 4:1-5 -

*Hear, my children, the **instruction of a father**, And give attention to know understanding;
² For I give you **good doctrine**: Do not forsake my law.
³ When I was **my father's son**, **Tender and the only one in the sight of my MOTHER**,
⁴ He also taught me, **and said to me**: “Let your heart retain my words;
Keep my commands, and live. ⁵ **Get wisdom! Get understanding!***

Exodus 20:12 -

***“Honor your father
and your mother,
that your days may
be long upon the
land which the LORD
your God is giving
you.”***



Church is NOT A PLACE You Go

Hebrews 10:23-25

²³ *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.* ²⁴ *And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,* ²⁵ **NOT FORSAKING the ASSEMBLING of ourselves TOGETHER,** *as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Eph 4:11-16

¹¹ *And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,* ¹² *for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the ^{le}edifying of the body of Christ,* ¹³ *till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;*

Marriage and Family In This World but NOT of It

Unless **the LORD builds the house**, They labor in vain who build it; Unless **the LORD guards the city**, The watchman stays awake in vain.

² *It is vain for you to rise up early, To sit up late,
To eat the bread of sorrows; For so **He gives His beloved sleep.***

³ **BEHOLD**, children *are* a heritage from the LORD,
The fruit of the womb *is* a reward.

⁴ ***Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,***
So *are* the children of one's youth.

⁵ Happy *is* the man who has his **quiver** full of them;

***They shall not be ashamed,
But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.***





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