

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT
STUDY...
Marriage

13. We believe that marriage is a God-ordained union of one man and one woman (Genesis 2:18-24; Matthew 19:4-5; I Corinthians 7:1-4). We understand from the Bible that any intimate sexual activity outside of such marriage (whether heterosexual, homosexual, or otherwise) is sin and should be avoided by those who desire to honor God (I Corinthians 6:9-11, 18; Galatians 5:19-21; Hebrews 13:4).

A sign of the times...

“Judeo-Christian Worldview.”

No longer a consensus

The “battle” over “origins”

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

Genesis 1-2 Marriage is for...

- Raising children, 1:28; 9:1.
- Companionship, 2:18.
- Cooperation, 2:18
- One male and one female, 2:24
- Life!, 2:24.

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

Matthew 19:3-9

Marriage is...

- Between male and female!
- For Life... “yoked together.”

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

Hebrews 13:4

Marriage is...

- To be held in honor among all!
- To be “undefiled.”

Fornicators

God will

Adulterers

judge!!

GOD'S PRINCIPLES FORBID...

- Pre-marital sexual relations

Fornication πορνεία (porneia)

✓ Hebrews 13:4

✓ 1 Cor. 5:9, 10, 11

✓ 1 Cor. 6:9-11, 18

✓ Gal. 5:19

✓ Eph. 5:3, 5

GOD'S PRINCIPLES FORBID...

- Adultery
 - ✓ Hebrews 13:4
 - ✓ 1 Cor. 6:9-11
 - ✓ Gal. 5:19 (KJV; NKJV)
 - ✓ Matt. 15:19 // Mark 7:21

GOD'S PRINCIPLES FORBID...

- Homosexual behavior
 - ✓ Genesis 19:4-5
 - ✓ Leviticus 18:22; 20:13
 - ✓ Romans 1:24-28
 - ✓ 1 Cor. 6:9
 - ✓ 1 Timothy 1:8-11, esp. 10

“Marriage *is to be held* in honor
among all,
and the *marriage bed is to be* undefiled;
for fornicators and adulterers
God will judge.”
Hebrews 13:4



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