

# God's Design For Marriage

# The World's Confusion...

- CO (and many states) approved “Civil Unions”
- June 26, 2015, SCOTUS (5-4) declared that same-sex marriages are guaranteed by the Constitution.
- Some states have passed laws seeking to protect the freedoms of their people...
  - ✓ Mississippi
  - ✓ North Carolina

**THE PROBLEM:**

**NO AUTHORITY!**

“In those days...  
everyone did what was right  
in his own eyes.”

**Judges 17:6; 21:25**

# God's Clear Design For Marriage

## Genesis 1:26-28 and 2:18-24:

- Procreation, 1:28.
- Complementary Companionship, 2:18-20
- Cooperative Assistance, 2:18-20.

# Jesus' Endorsement of God's Design

## Matthew 19:3-9

- God's standards are clear!
- Jesus took them back to "the beginning"

# Paul's Endorsement of God's Design

- I Corinthians 7:1-4.
- Ephesians 5:22-33; Colossians 3:18-19

The World's "Better Idea":

Homosexuality

Same-Sex Marriage

LGQBT

# Scripture's Judgment on LGQBT:

- Genesis 18-19; II Peter 2:7-8
- Leviticus 18:1-4; 22-25; 20:13
- Romans 1:26-28
- I Corinthians 6:9-11
- I Timothy 1:8-11
- Hebrews 13:4



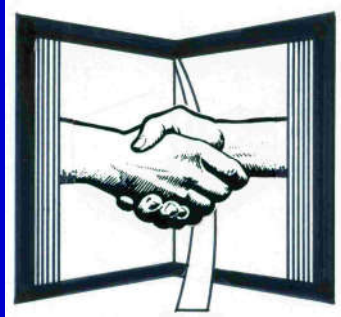
The World's Opinion  
is absolutely indefensible  
in the light of the Bible

And the Bible  
**MUST** be our **AUTHORITY!**

# AS AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST,

What do we do?

- Know the truth, John 8:32.
- Speak the truth in love, Eph. 4:15
- We **MUST** serve and obey God, rather than “man,” when there is a conflict, Acts 4:19-20; 5:29



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