

What Does the Bible Say About... ?

“The Foundation for the Family... Marriage”

Genesis 2:18-25 and Hebrews 13:4

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Introduction:

- **2nd Thessalonians 2:10-12** (Paraphrase Version)
 - **Romans 12:1-2**
 - **Matthew 28:18-20**
 - **1st Kings 3:9**
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1. God Established Marriage as the Foundation of the Family:

- Genesis 2:18-21**
- Why did God ordain a permanent ... monogamous relationship between man and woman? Consider three reasons:
 - He created marriage so that we can experience the deepest relationship possible on earth. (Genesis 2:25)
 - God created marriage so that children could have a secure ... loving environment in which to grow up.
 - God created marriage so there would be a tangible example of His relationship with us. (Ephesians 5:32)
- 2nd Timothy 2:13**

2. Satan Will Attack Marriage with Lies to Destroy the Family:

- Genesis 3:1-5**
- Notice how Satan works:
 - He first got Eve to question God's Word ... “Did God really say that?”
 - Then he denies God's Word ... “That's not true. You won't die. That's a myth.”
 - Then he reverses God's Word ... “You won't die. You'll just as smart as God ...you will be like God.”
 - Satan is a liar
- Deuteronomy 22**
- Satan attacks marriage with the Divorce lie:
 - Matthew 5**
- Satan attacks marriage with the lie of Same-Sex Marriage:
 - Leviticus 18:22**
 - Romans 1:25-27**
 - 1st Peter 2:11**
 - The most loving thing you can do, is tell someone the truth.
 - Isaiah 1:18**
- Christians should honor marriage and preserve it as God's Idea:
- Hebrews 13:4**
- There are two ways to do this:
 - Protect children against Satan's lie ... **Deuteronomy 6:6-7**
 - Model Marriage for our children ... **1st Peter 2:15**
- I am a single parent; how do I do that?
 - We need to teach our daughters & sons:

