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## God's Kingdom to Come

# God's original intent for

# How Jesus fulfilled

Future of marriage

<sup>18</sup> The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." <sup>19</sup> Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.<sup>20</sup> So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found.

Genesis 2:18-20 (NIV)

<sup>21</sup> So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh.<sup>22</sup> Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.<sup>23</sup> The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." Genesis 2:21-23 (NIV

<sup>24</sup> That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.
<sup>25</sup> Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Genesis 2:24-25 (NIV)

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<sup>27</sup> Are you bound to a wife? Do not seek to be free. Are you free from a wife? Do not seek a wife. <sup>28</sup> But if you do marry, you have not sinned, and if a betrothed woman marries, she has not sinned. Yet those who marry will have worldly troubles, and I would spare you that... <sup>38</sup> So then he who marries his betrothed does well, and he who refrains from marriage will do even better.

1 Corinthians 7:27-28, 38 (ESV)

<sup>21</sup> Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. <sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. Ephesians 5:21-25 (NIV)



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God's Kingdom to Come <sup>31</sup> "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery – but I am talking about Christ and the church.



Ephesians 5:31-32 (NIV)

# <sup>25</sup> When the dead rise, they will neither marry nor be given in marriage...

## Mark 12:25 (NIV)



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No One is Married: We all together are the bride of Christ.

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