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FOUNDATIONS

BEGINNINGS AND ORIGINS

PART 9: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

Reading: Genesis 2:20 - 25

Introduction

- The opening chapters of Genesis are the '*foundational*' chapters that the rest of the Bible is built upon.
- They reveal the '*origins*' of the universe, life, sin and '*marriage*'.
- Marriage is under immense attack today.
- It is being counterfeited and redefined and discarded.

1 Who Is This Series For?

- Those contemplating marriage, wanting to improve their marriage, for the marriage that's in trouble.
- The spouse who has been left, someone wanting to know if they can remarry, someone who has been or is being abused.
- Someone who made serious marital mistakes before they were saved.

2 The Small Print

- This series is not about what the preacher thinks; it's about what God says.
- Our response to what God says is always to '*honour God!*'
- To dishonour Him is to defy Him and assert our authority over God's.

3 Relevant Scriptures

- [Proverbs 18:22], [Hebrews 13:4], [Ecclesiastes 9:9],
[Malachi 2:14 - 16], [Matthew 5:27/28],
[Mathew 19:4 - 6], [1 Corinthians 7:2 - 3],
[Ephesians 5:22 - 25], [1 Peter 3:7], [Proverbs 5:18 - 19].

4 Food For Thought

- The choosing of a wife/husband is the 2nd most important choice in life.
- Marriage can be a little piece of heaven (or hell) on earth.
- Marriage is the coming together of 2 imperfect people.
- Marriage is always a work in progress.
- It takes 2 to make a successful marriage but only one to make it a failure.

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