



Sunday Morning, May 30, 2021 » Pastor Josiah Kagin

**Message Title:** The Faith Full Family: Values God's Design

**Message Text:** Genesis 1-2, Ephesians 5:22-33

### **Introduction:**

We are constantly being allured by culture and satan to set aside God's truth and patterns in favor of those we see in the world around us. Certainly this is true concerning the home and family. What each of our families need in this sinful and perverse world is to pattern our homes according to God's Word in fullness of faith. As we dive into the Word of God over the next four weeks, we can trust God to build our families and our church.

*Luke 18:8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?*

*Psalm 127:1 Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.*

## **1. God \_\_\_\_\_ Humanity**

### **A. He Created \_\_\_\_\_ (1:27-26, 2:7)**

*Genesis 1:26-27 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.*

#### **MAN IS FORMED (2:7)**

*Genesis 2:7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*

NOTE: Life is God given from conception to the grave.

#### **WOMAN IS FORMED (2:21-22)**

*Genesis 2:21-22 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; 22 And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.*

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1 Timothy 2:13 For Adam was first formed, then Eve.

1 Corinthians 11:8 For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man.

QUOTE: Both male and female were created in God's image. Thus both possess equally an eternal spirit capable of personal fellowship with their Creator. Shared equally by men and women are all those spiritual attributes not shared by animals – moral conscience, abstract thought, appreciation of beauty, emotional feelings, and, especially, the capacity for worshipping and loving God. —Morris

Mark 10:6 But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.

## B. He \_\_\_\_\_ them Both (1:28)

### BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY

Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it...

Psalms 127:3 Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: And the fruit of the womb is his reward.

### BE STEWARDS OF CREATION

Genesis 1:28b ...and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

QUOTE: [Dominion] suggests, intensive study of the earth and its creatures (that is, "science") and then application of that knowledge (that is, technology and commerce) for the optimum benefit of mankind and the animals, and for the glory of God. —Morris

Romans 14:8 For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

## 2. God \_\_\_\_\_ Home (2:23-25)

The home and family is an essential building block of human \_\_\_\_\_.

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Home (2:24)

Genesis 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

MARRIAGE IS THE UNION OF \_\_\_\_\_

JESUS CONFIRMED MARRIAGE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 10:7 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife:

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the Home (2:24-25)

**LEAVE** — The marriage of a man and woman constitutes a \_\_\_\_\_ home.

*Genesis 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother...*

DEFINITION—LEAVE: to leave behind; to depart and not take along

*Proverbs 24:27 Prepare thy work without, And make it fit for thyself in the field; And afterwards build thine house.*

**CLEAVE** — God designed for marriage to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*Genesis 2:24 ...and shall cleave unto his wife*

DEFINITION—CLEAVE: to unite or be united closely in interest or affection; to adhere with strong attachment. —Webster

*Mark 10:8–9 And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. 9 What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.*

*Matthew 19:8 He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.*

**WEAVE** — God designed to flourish in \_\_\_\_\_.

*Genesis 2:24c-25 ...and they shall be one flesh. 25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.*

*Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.*

*1 Corinthians 6:18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.*

NOTE: Immediately, the home would be attacked.

*Genesis 3:1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?*

### 3. God \_\_\_\_\_ the Home (2:15-17, 18-20)

#### A. He Gave the Husband \_\_\_\_\_ (2:15-17)

##### **TO PROVIDE** (2:15)

*Genesis 2:15 And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.*

##### **TO SPIRITUALLY LEAD** (2:16-17)

*Genesis 2:16–17 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.*

*Genesis 3:11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?*

*Ephesians 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. [Head — leader]*

*Ephesians 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.*

**To LOVE** (Ephesian 5:25)

*Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;*

**B. He Gave the Wife \_\_\_\_\_** (2:18-20)

**To HELP** (2:18-20)

*Genesis 2:18–20 And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. 19 And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. 20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.*

DEFINITION—HELPER: a person who contributes to the fulfillment of a need or furtherance of an effort or purpose.

**To RESPECT** (Ephesians 5:22, 33)

*Ephesians 5:33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.*

**C. He Gave Children \_\_\_\_\_** (4:1)

*Genesis 4:1 And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord.*

NOTE: God set the pattern for dealing with sin.

*Genesis 3:21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them.*

*Ephesians 6:1–3 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. 2 Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) 3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.*

**Conclusion**—Will you acknowledge and promote God’s design?

**Questions to Consider**

Have I submitted to who God made me to be?

Do I honor God’s institution of marriage by defining it as God defines it?

Do I accept that God designed for marriage to be between one man and one woman for life?

Am I honoring God with my sexuality? Am I fleeing fornication, pornography, self-gratification and adultery?

Have I embraced my God given role within my home?

