

Biblical Marriage

When $1 + 1 = 1$

Genesis 2:23 - 25

1. THEIR RELATIONSHIP WAS BY THE ACTIVE WILL OF GOD.

- Gen 2:20-22:
 - God brought. V 22
 - Trial period?
 - Cohabitation when? V 24
- Jeremiah 29:11-13

2. GODS MODEL CALLS US TO HONOR DIFFERENCES.

- They are visibly different. Why?
- Video.
- How can you treasure your mate's differences instead of criticizing them?
- 1 Peter 3:7

3. MARRIAGE DIVINELY DESIGNED FOR PERMANENCY

A. Natural order reordered. V 24

- Her voice given priority over others.

B. Heart reach capacity. V 18

- Requires two open doors.

C. Sexual union, “one flesh.” V 24.

- Protects it. Ex 20:14, 17.

4. DESIGNED TO BE TWO PERSONS SUPERNATURALLY BECOME ONE.

A. Eve made out of Adam's "paint."

- Adam – dust of the earth. 2:7
- Eve – Adam's "dust"
- Adam's declaration: 2:23

B. God's promise. 2:24