

A romantic image of a couple holding hands against a sunset sky. The woman is on the left, wearing a red dress, and the man is on the right, wearing a blue plaid shirt. Their hands are clasped in the center, with a diamond ring visible on the man's finger. A dark purple banner with white text is overlaid across the middle of the image.

Biblical Marriage



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Under assault!

**Biblical model – Mat. 19:4-6
one man, one woman, for life**

**Heb. 13:4 – Marriage must be honored,
the marriage bed undefiled.**



Biblical Marriage

Under assault!

56% of jail inmates grew up in single-parent homes (2002 BOJ special report)

70 % of youths in state-operated institutions come from fatherless homes (1988 DOJ study)

75% of adolescents in chemical abuse centers come from fatherless homes



Biblical Marriage

Under assault!

Fatherless boys and girls:

2X as likely to drop out of high school.

2X as likely to end up in jail.

**4X as likely to need help for emotional
or behavioral problems.**

(US DHHS news release, 1999)



Biblical Marriage

Under assault!

LOW

Satisfaction

Happiness

Peace

High

Frustration

Hopelessness

Conflict

**The Fix: Back to the biblical
model for marriage!**

God instituted marriage:

- ***As the avenue for procreation –***
Gen. 1:27-28; Heb. 13:4; 1 Cor. 7:2-4.
- ***For mankind to maintain the purity of the sex act and express genuine love –***
Gen. 2:24; 1 Cor. 7:4; 1 Tim. 5:8; Eph. 6:4;
Titus 2:4-5; Pro. 31:10-31.



Biblical Marriage

God instituted marriage:

- *As the avenue for companionship –
Gen. 2:18, 24; Eccl. 4:9-12.*

**Let us lead the call back to the
biblical model – one man, one
woman, for life!**