

# **The Crazy Train of Marriage**

*What in the World was God Thinking?*



# *1. Why Marriage?*



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## **Genesis 1:26-28**

26 Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

28 God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

## *2. Why did you get married?*



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### **Genesis 2:18-23**

18 The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

22 Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

23 The man said,  
“This is now bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;

### ***3. What is the Marriage Covenant?***



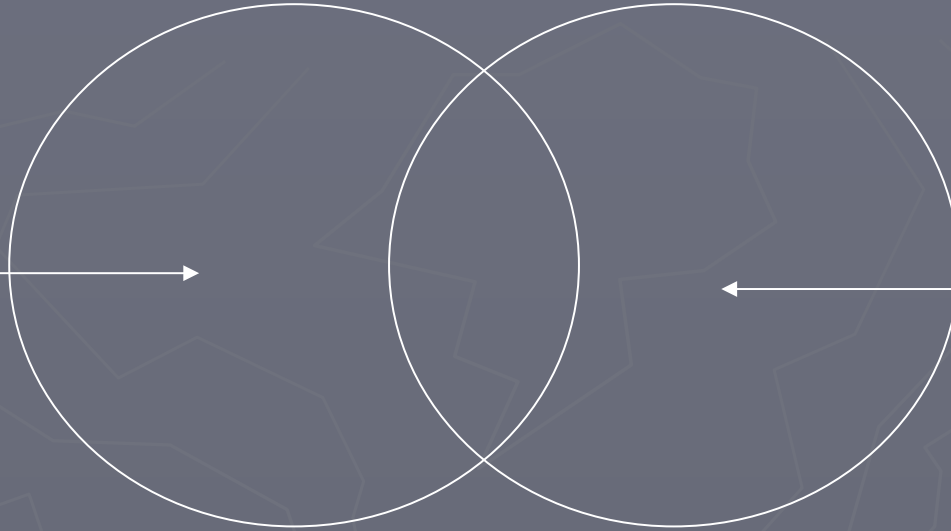
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#### **Genesis 2:24-25**

24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

25 The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Unparalleled  
ALLEGIANCE



Unparalleled  
INTIMACY



## LOYALTY

You matter most to me

I will never leave you nor forsake you

I've got your back

## INTIMACY

I will pursue you more than anyone

I will pursue you with affection

I know you and will let you know me

## *4. Are you a Covenant Keeper or a Covenant Breaker?*



**MARRIAGE**

Better Start Drinking Now, It Only Gets Worse From Here



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### **Genesis 3:10-13**

10 He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

11 And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

12 The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

# ***Good News for Covenant Breakers***

Jeremiah 3, Revelation 2

Remember

Repent

Return (to a new relationship)

Next Week: *How Great the Divide?*

