

Husbands, Wives, and Children – Marriage Design

Colossians 3:18-20

Design

Matthew 19:8

John 5:46-47

Elements of Design

Genesis 1:26-28, Genesis 2:5-7, 15-25, Genesis 3:8-9, 16 & 4:7

1. Creation Order
2. Adam given spiritual leadership
3. Eve created after Adam as a complementary helper
4. Adam given authority to name
5. God seeks Adam first after the Fall

Hidden Mystery – Later Revelation and Paul’s Exposition of Genesis

1 Timothy 2:13-14

Ephesians 5:22-33

Wednesday Discussion

Colossians 3:18-20 & Ephesians 5:22-33

1. Why do you follow company policy or do what a policeman says?
2. If you want to make a change in the world, where do you start?
3. Read Colossians 3:12-17. Why is marriage Paul’s first application of this teaching?
4. Considering 3:12a, whose responsibility is it to make sure this application is actually applied?
5. Is Paul making new roles for the two sexes? If not, where is he getting the idea that this structure exists? (1 Timothy 2:13-14)
6. Have you ever seen a man be deceived? If a man can be deceived, then what is Paul’s point in stating that Eve was deceived and not Adam?
7. Thinking back to Eden, was it just an accident that the serpent approached Eve? Why did Satan choose this plan (if it was a plan)?
8. Is it insignificant that after the Fall that God seeks Adam first?
9. From Ephesians 5, how does a marriage represent Christ and the church?
10. Does the true meaning of marriage help you get perspective?
11. Will showing this kind of marriage make a change in the world?