FOUNDATIONS

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Genesis 1:26-2:25

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What do we see from creation regarding marriage and family?

1. God designed marriage and family for good.

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." Genesis 2:18

- A. It was not good for Adam to be alone.
- B. It was very good for Adam to have Eve.

And God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Genesis 1:31

2. God designed marriage and family for oneness.

- A. Adam and Eve were made in God's image.
- B. Adam and Eve were made different from each other.
 - 1. God creates us either male or female.
 - 2. Marriage is exclusively between a man and a woman.

3. God designed marriage and family for an example.

- A. Marriage is a <u>picture</u> of Christ and the church.
- B. Marriage and family are the <u>foundation</u> of every society.

Are you building on the rock or on the sand?