"God Created Marriage"

Genesis 3:15:25

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The Garden of <u>Eden</u> is a historical place. Nobody knows for sure where it was located. Some years ago, Charles Osgood did a special report for CBS. His research found that scientists have traced by <u>DNA</u> the beginning of mankind to a <u>woman</u> who lived in Africa. If that is true her name was <u>Eve</u>, her husband was <u>Adam</u> and their home was <u>Eden</u>.

It is amazing when we study Genesis that God included marriage to complete His creative work.

- I) Marriage Was The Crown Jewel Of Creation:
- A) The Garden of Eden was <u>perfect</u>.
- B) Creation was beautiful, wonderful and good. Except for one <u>little thing</u>.
- C) God completed <u>creation</u>.
- II) Marriage Was The <u>Picture</u> God Chose To Reveal Himself:

- A) God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit talked to one another and said, "We've got to <u>paint</u> a picture of ourselves for the <u>watching world</u>.
- B) Sex is not only physical its about <u>picturing</u> God, it's about our souls.
- C) To be fused to another person makes it <u>impossible</u> to <u>pull</u> yourself a part.

III) Marriage Was Created For The Benefit Of All Mankind:

- A) The first benefit is you get to <u>connect</u> with <u>yourself</u>.
- B) The second benefit is you get <u>connected</u> with <u>God</u>.
- C) The third benefit is you can have your whole self connected with someone else.