

Marriage was made in Heaven Heb 13:4

1. Marriage is honorable in all,

Contract- an agreement that can be nullified by one or both parties

Designed to LIMIT responsibility

Covenant- a binding agreement with unlimited responsibilities

It is wrong to degrade marriage either by cheapening it or prohibiting it

I Tim 4:1-3

Gen 2: 18, 21-24

One man, one woman, one lifetime: is the divine pattern which Jesus affirmed (Matt 19:1-12)

It is important to say here that divorce is not the unpardonable sin—for hardness of hearts

2. and the bed undefiled: (unsoiled)

- The marriage bed (Human sexuality) was designed for procreation Gen 1: 28
- Human sexuality was designed for pleasure
Gen 2: 24-25 “not ashamed”
- Human sexuality is given as a means of communicating affection
Prov 5: 18-19

3. but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Judge- conclude, condemn, sentence (whether society does or not)

- Fornicators (pornous). Unmarried and impure I Cor 6:18
 1. Against God,
 2. Against the other person,
 3. Against his own body
- Adulterers (moichous). Impure married persons
 4. Against his or her spouse

Marriage is a picture of our Closeness to Jesus and permanence with Him

Bridegroom-- bride

Marriage supper of the Lamb