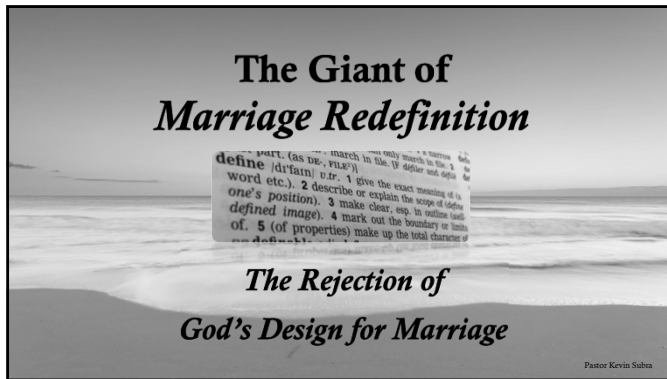
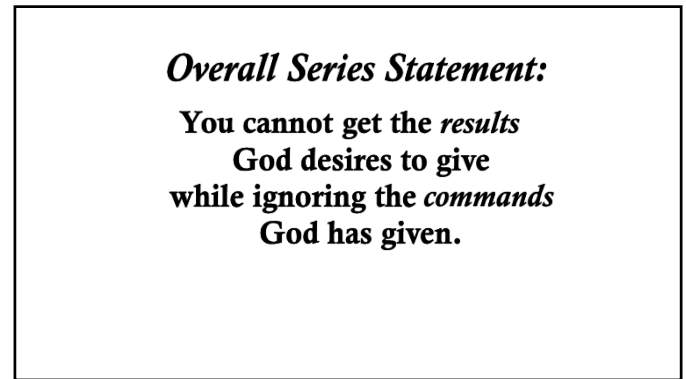
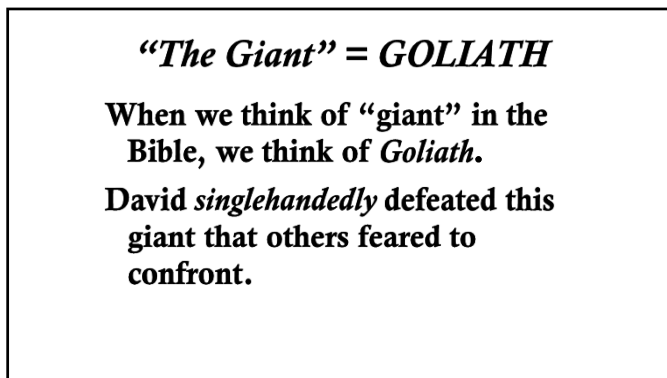




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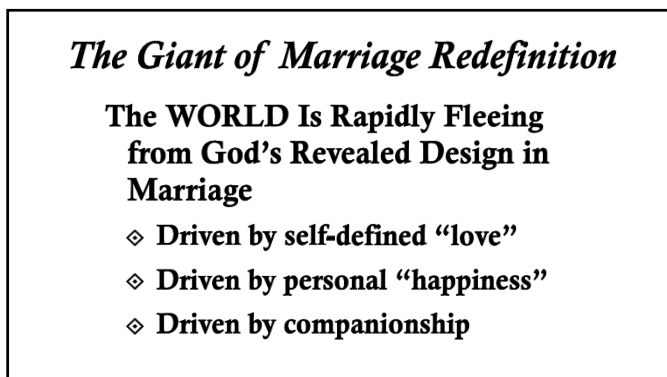
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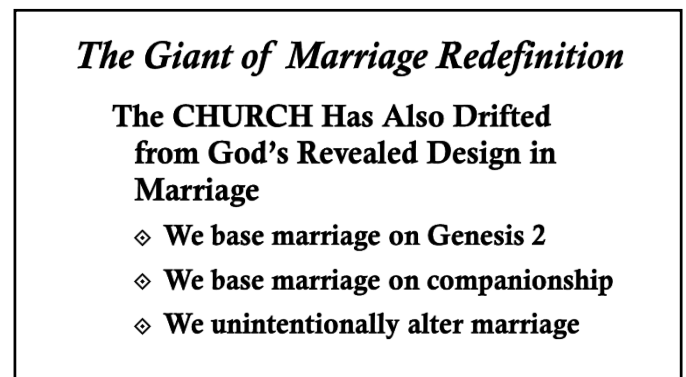
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Marriage Begins in Genesis 1:27-28

²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

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A Closer Look at Genesis 1:27

²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created **him**; male and female He created **them**.

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A Closer Look at Genesis 1:27

²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created **him**;
 « « *Genesis 2:7-25 fits in here.* » »
 male and female He created **them**.

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A Closer Look at Genesis 1:27

²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created **him**;
 « « *God created the man from dust.* » »
 male and female He created **them**.

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A Closer Look at Genesis 1:27

²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created **him**;
 « « *God puts the man in the garden.* » »
 male and female He created **them**.

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A Closer Look at Genesis 1:27

²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image;
in the image of God He created **him**;
« « *God has the man name the animals.* » »
male and female He created **them**.

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A Closer Look at Genesis 1:27

²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image;
in the image of God He created **him**;
male and female He created **them**.
*Creating **them** happens at the **end** of Genesis 2.*

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A Closer Look at Genesis 1:27

²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image;
in the image of God He created **him**;
MALE and **FEMALE** He created **them**.
*Specifically one **male** and one **female**.*
What is the [suggested] reason?

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A Closer Look at Genesis 1:27

²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image;
in the image of God He created **him**;
male and female He created **them**.
*What comes **after** Genesis 2,
at their “wedding?”*

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Five Wedding Commands (Gen 1:28)

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

“Then” – After both had been created.

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Five Wedding Commands (Gen 1:28)

Then God **blessed** them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

“Blessed” – A good intent (not a bad one)

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Five Wedding Commands (Gen 1:28)

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “**Be fruitful** and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

“Be fruitful” – Have children.

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Five Wedding Commands (Gen 1:28)

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and **multiply**; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

*“Multiply” – Have **lots** of children.*

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Five Wedding Commands (Gen 1:28)

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; **fill the earth** and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

*“Fill the earth” – **Seriously**, lots of children.*

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Five Wedding Commands (Gen 1:28)

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and **subdue it**; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

“Subdue it” – Which ... takes many children.

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Five Wedding Commands (Gen 1:28)

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; **have dominion over** the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

“Have dominion over all creatures...” (Ideas?)

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Five Wedding Commands (Gen 1:28)

“**Be fruitful and multiply**; **fill** the earth and **subdue it**; **have dominion over** the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

*All five wedding commands focus on procreation - **CHILDREN***

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Five Wedding Commands (Gen 1:28)

AUTHORIZATIONS (The *Right* to Do These) God gave us *permission* to carry out these five blessings.

BLESSINGS (The *Privilege* to Do These) God considers each of these 5 as *good* and *desirable*.

COMMANDS (The *Responsibility* to Do These) Each is an *imperative* – a command.

DIRECTIONS (The *Path* Which Will Be Taken) Each is a *course* set in motion by God that will be followed.

ENABLEMENTS (The *Ability* to Do These) God gave us the *capacity* and *desire* to do the things commanded.

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The Giant of Marriage Redefinition **OUR RESPONSE**

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Embrace Bible Truth About Marriage

Children are central to God's marriage design.

Male/female design is essential for children.

Companionship is not an adequate basis (and can be met by any relationship configuration).

This concept is found consistently throughout the Bible.

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"The Giant" = GOLIATH

The issue was not that the army could not defeat the giant, but would not defeat the giant.

The issue was a theological one.
One lone boy acknowledged
God's power & God's promises.

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