

HOMOSEXUALITY AND THE BIBLE
"Gay Marriage" – *Did God Actually Say?*
Genesis 2:24

In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act!
George Orwell

1. The Creator speaks. (Genesis 1-2)

- God creates _____. (1:26-28)

- God creates _____. (2:24)
 - Male and female gender:
A divine _____ (2:24)

 - One man/one woman in marriage:
A divine _____ (2:24)

 - Marital fidelity:
The divine _____ (2:25)

Scripture defines the marriage God instituted in terms of heterosexual monogamy. It is the union of one man with one woman, which must be publicly acknowledged (the leaving of parents), permanently sealed (he will "cleave to his wife") and physically consummated ("one flesh"). And Scripture envisages no other kind of marriage or sexual intercourse, for God provided no alternative.

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2. The deceiver rages. (Genesis 3)

- The rage of _____ - identity questioned (3:1)

- The rage of the _____ - intimacy confused (3:4-11)

3. The Creator reigns. (Revelation 19:6-10)

- _____ embraced
"His bride has made herself ready." (19:7-8)

- _____ expressed
"Worship God." (19:9-10)

"These are the true words of God." Revelation 19:9

So ... what are we to do about "gay marriage?"

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Prayer points: