

UNDERSTANDING THE DIVINE INSTITUTIONS “Marriage” pt 1

I. UNDERSTANDING THE DIVINE INSTITUTIONS

- We stated that Divine Institutions are divine _____ set in place by a loving _____ for the protection, preservation, & perpetuity of _____ !
- _____ to these divine laws of establishment both _____ and _____ any society of people....the laws of divine establishment provides the _____ system of freedom & prosperity for all mankind.

A. **The Responsible Dominion Mandate (Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15-17; Psalm 8:3-8; Hebrews 2:5-8; 1 Corinthians 6:2-3)**

1. This was God’s mandate to mankind to multiply & fill the earth, and to tend & care for it as God’s _____ on the earth!
2. We noted that Satan opposed God & His will for man to _____ this mandate as he sought to _____ man’s _____ over the earth! This he _____ in the Garden of Eden (Gen 3:1-7)
3. God still seeks to save or rescue those who will _____ in Jesus Christ _____ to be _____ from this present evil world & the _____ of Satan in their lives.
4. One day in the future, the second Adam, _____, and those aligned with him, by _____, will take back the dominion of the earth & establish a physical _____ of righteousness here, thus _____ God’s original mandate!

B. _____ (Genesis 2:18-24; Matthew 19:6; 1 Corinthians 7:2-4; Ephesians 5:22-33; Colossians 3:18-20; Titus 2:3-6; Hebrews; 13:4; 1 Peter 3:1-7)

- When & where did “marriage” originate anyway?
 1. God established marriage at the _____, in the Garden of Eden, with _____ & _____ ! (Gen. 2:18-24)
- The six *purposes* for marriage from the bible ... God designed marriage:
 - a) For _____ ... (Gen 2:18)
 - b) For _____ ... (Gen 1:28)

c) For _____ ... (Proverbs 5:18-19)

d) For _____ ... (1 Cor. 7:1-2)

e) For _____ ... (Eph 5:33)

f) For a _____ ... (Eph. 5:31-32)

2. The Divine Institution of _____ between one _____ and one _____ is the basis for _____ (morally) in any society, and any society that _____ this will suffer some aspect of _____.

- Within marriage there is this physical aspect of “pleasure” that needs some further explanation (1 Cor. 7:3-5)

3. This teaching on our responsibilities in marriage implies that sex _____ of marriage is _____ by the WOG.

- What about the biblical dominion aspect in marriage? (Gen 1:27-28)

- Has this one man, one woman union of marriage been under satanic attack?

Romans 1:22-32

“debased mind” (adokimos) =

- Here again this comes down to this issue of _____! (Who is calling the shots in your life?)

Ephesians 5

4. Equality in creation does not mean _____ in the roles and responsibilities required to fulfill the divinely established differences of _____ for men and women in time.