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Section: Doctrine of Man (Anthropology)

**HANDOUT NOTES**

**Q29. What is marriage?**

Marriage is a covenant relationship whereby God joins together one man and one woman into a one-flesh union designed to be faithful and last until the couple is separated by death.

* **Marriage Is God’s Design and Doing**

[Genesis 2:18-25](http://bible.logos.com/passage/esv/Genesis%202.18-25)

* **Marriage Is a Creation Ordinance**
* **It is *perpetual***
* **It is to be rightly *honored* by all men and women**

Genesis 2:24; Mark 10:6-9; Ephesians 5:31-32

* **Marriage Is Ordained by God**

Genesis 1:27; Genesis 2:22; Matthew 19:4-6

* **Marriage Is Defined by God**

Genesis 2:24-25

* **Togetherness:**
* **Oneness:**

Genesis 2:24

* **The Marriage Vow**

**I take you:**

**To be my wedded wife/husband**:

**To have and to hold:**

**From this day forward:**

**For better, for worse … For richer, for poorer … In sickness and in health:**

**To love and to cherish:**

**Till death do us part:**