



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: Hebrews 13:4 (NAS)

Topic: "God's Design For Sex"

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4 Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

### **I. THE DECLINE OF MARRIAGE**

- A. Rejection Of God's Standards
- B. Acceptance Of Immorality
- C. The Church's Failure

### **II. GOD'S STANDARD IS UNCHANGED**

- A. Marriage Involves One Man And One Woman
- B. God Ordained This Relationship Not Man

### **III. TWO OPPOSING DANGERS**

- A. Sexual Immorality
- B. Asceticism *Colossians 2:16-23; I Timothy 4:3*

### **IV. TRIUNE AFFIRMATION OF MARRIAGE**

- A. The Father At Creation *Genesis 2:18*
- B. The Son *Matthew 19: 5,6, 9*
- C. The Spirit *Ephesians 5:22-25*

### **V. THINGS WHICH DISHONOR THE MARRIAGE**

- A. Divorce
- B. Homosexuality *Leviticus 18:22; Romans 1:26-27; I Corinthians 6:9-10*
- C. Adultery
- D. Entering A Marriage With An Unbeliever *II Corinthians 6:14-18*
- E. Fornication *I Corinthians 6:18-20*

### **CONCLUSION:**

1. We all have failed to honor marriage
2. We need the Savior
3. We need God's grace to honor marriage