

GOD, SEX & MARRIAGE

- what is it for?¹
- why a talk on it?

- marriage is heterosexual⁵

- marriage is a model⁶

Sex is divine

- wonderful invention²
- good purpose³
 - o fruitfulness
 - o pleasure
 - o union
 - o anticipation

Sex is dangerous

- abusive sex⁷
- casual sex⁸
- cohabiting sex
- adulterous sex⁹
- same-sex sex¹⁰

Sex is for marriage

- marriage is a covenant⁴
 - o leave
 - o hold fast
 - o become one

➔ we all need compassion & grace¹¹

➔ we all need repentance & faith¹²

¹ Books: *A better story*: Glynn Harrison; *The meaning of marriage*: Timothy Keller; *Married for God*: Christopher Ash

² Genesis 1:1,28

³ Genesis 1:28; 4:1; Song of Songs 2:16; 7:6; 1 Corinthians 6:16; 7:5

⁴ Genesis 2:24

⁵ Genesis 1:27; 2:24; Matthew 19:5

⁶ Ephesians 5:32

⁷ 1 Corinthians 6:18

⁸ Genesis 4:1; 1 Corinthians 6:16

⁹ Exodus 20:14; Proverbs 6:32

¹⁰ 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; (Genesis 19:4-5 / Jude 7; Leviticus 18:22; 20:13; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Timothy 1:8-11); Mark 7:21-23

¹¹ 1 Corinthians 6:11; Matthew 5:27-28; John 8:7

¹² 1 Corinthians 6:11,18