



“Marriage”

The Christian View
I Corinthians 7:1-9

A view that includes:

I. Accommodation—“let every man have his own wife” (vs. 1-4)

The recognition of:

- A. **A**_____ – “good for a man not to touch a woman”
- B. **A**_____ - “to avoid fornication...has his own wife”
- C. **A**_____ – “husband render to the wife due benevolence

II. Abstinence— “Defraud ye not one the other” (vs. 4-6)

The regulation of:

- A. **Con**_____ – “husband has not power of his own body”
- B. **Con**_____ – “give yourselves to fasting and prayer”
- C. **Con**_____ – “come together again...Satan tempt you not”

III. Abiding – “good for them if they abide even as I” (vs. 7-9)

The realization of being:

- A. **B**_____ – “that all men were even as I myself”
- B. **Be**_____ – “every man has his proper gift of God”
- C. **Bet**_____ – “for it is better to marry than to burn”

Wq Sentence Sermon:

“Marriage was ordained for a remedy, productivity, and a blessing.”

Additional Verses

- Proverbs 6:29
- Genesis 20:6
- Matthew 19:12
- I Timothy 4:3
- Genesis 2:18
- I Thessalonians 4:1-7
- Colossians 2:20-23
- I Corinthians 10:13
- Matthew 5:27-32
- II Timothy 2:3-4
- Ephesians 5:21-25

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What are some pluses and minuses of being single?
4. Why is it not good for a man “to touch a woman?”
5. Are there right and wrong reasons to get married? What are they?
6. What are the duties of the husband? duties of the wife?
7. What are some components of a healthy marriage?
8. What does Paul mean by “wish all men were even as I myself?”
9. How does someone know if they have the gift of singleness?
10. What age is a good age to get married?
11. What are some things you admire about couples with a good marriage?