



FROM THE BEGINNING

MATTHEW 19:8



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I. The sanctity of life

- Genesis 4:7, 8, 10-11
- Genesis 9:6 → Genesis 1:27
- In the law of Moses: Exodus 21:12, 22-23
- Romans 13:8-10
- Galatians 5:21; Romans 13:4

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I. The sanctity of life

- But men have denied and continue to deny this truth which is from the beginning
- Abortion
 - Job 10:8-10
 - Psalm 139:13-16
 - Luke 1:41, 2:12
 - Romans 1:31; 2 Timothy 3:3
- Euthanasia
 - Romans 13:10

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2. Male and female

- Matthew 19:4
- Genesis 1:27
- Created with purpose
 - Genesis 1:26-28; 2:18-24
- In the law of Moses: Leviticus 18:22-25; Deuteronomy 22:5

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2. Male and female

- Yet men have denied and continue to deny this truth which is from the beginning
 - Homosexuality
 - Genesis 19:5, 24-25; Romans 1:26-27; Jude 7
 - Transgenderism
 - Jeremiah 13:3
 - 2 Corinthians 5:10

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3. The design and divine regulation of marriage

- Genesis 2:24
- Matthew 19:4-9 “God has joined”
- Romans 7:1-3
- I Corinthians 6:9-11

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3. The design and divine regulation of marriage

- Yet men have denied and continue to deny this truth which is from the beginning
 - World:
 - Redefine marriage; eliminate permanency from the vows; divorce for any cause; endless remarriage
 - Brethren, in teaching and in practice:
 - Redefine adultery
 - Deserted party remarry
 - Remember Revelation 21:8

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4. Male leadership

- I Corinthians 11:3
- In the family
 - Ephesians 5:22-23
 - Genesis 3:16-17
- In the church
 - I Corinthians 14:34-35
 - I Timothy 2:8-15
 - Why?
 - Verse 13

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4. Male leadership

- Yet men have denied and continue to deny this truth which is from the beginning
 - In the family, roles reversed
 - In churches claiming to be of Christ, women teaching over and having authority over men – leading prayers, teaching and preaching in the assembly

THESE PRINCIPLES ARE FROM THE BEGINNING!

- The sanctity of life
- Only two genders with purpose: male and female
- The design and regulation of marriage
- Male leadership
- Psalm 11:3-4
- Continue to:
 - Believe the truth
 - Practice the truth
 - Defend the truth
 - Teach the truth
 - Be unashamed of the truth