

THE FAMILY (IN 1974)

Genesis 2:18-24

Introduction: This sermon/outline was preached in 1974. We thought things with the family were getting bad then, but what about today?

Satan is constantly battling with God, with the Lord Jesus Christ and with the Word of God. Satan is also constantly trying to destroy that which God and the Lord Jesus cares for and one of those things is the family, the home.

I. TODAY SOCIETY AND SATAN SAY:

1. Marriage is not necessary.
2. The "home" is old fashioned and out of style.
3. Women are equal to men.
4. Children are in the way.
5. Parents should not punish their children.
6. Children should not be forced to do or not do anything against their wills.
7. When things get tense, unworkable, bad between husband and wife, just divorce.
8. ETC....

II. HOWEVER, GOD SAYS:

1. The family was instituted by God.
 - God created Adam and Eve the first couple, husband and wife.
 - God told them to reproduce.

III. FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO ONE ANOTHER

1. Husbands are to have ONE wife.
2. There is no such thing as divorce - except in the case of adultery.
3. Wives are to be subject to their husbands.
4. Husbands are to provide for their families.
5. Children are to obey BOTH their parents.

6. Parents are the ones to train and teach their children.
7. Parents are to CORRECT their children, even punish them when needed.
8. The family is to obey and serve God - AS A FAMILY.

CONCLUSION:

1. The family is divinely orientated/originated.
2. God is the head of all men/mankind.
3. The husband/man is the head of the family.
4. The whole family is responsible to God.
5. Satan tries to divide the family in every possible way.
6. Is YOUR family divided?
7. Do you want your family to be as God wants it?
8. Bring your family to God - NOW!