



Sermon Outline

Sunday, July 7th, 2019

Sermon Series: NOT A HOT MESS, BUT A HOT MESSAGE: (Biblical Marriage & Human Sexuality)

Sermon Title: "Agreed Together"

Opening Scripture Text: Amos 3:3 (NKJV) – "Can two walk together, unless they are **agreed**?"

- **New Century Version** – "Two people will not walk together unless they have **agreed** to do so."
- **Complete Jewish Bible** – "Do two people travel together without having so **agreed**?"
- **NLT** – "Can two people walk together without **agreeing** on the direction?"
- It is a _____ impossibility for two people to go in the same direction unless they have _____ to do so; it is also a _____ impossibility as well unless they agree to do so.
- **AGREED** = to fix upon; to meet – by appointment.
- Another New Testament Concept of Agreement: **1 Corinthians 6:14 – 16 (NKJV)** – "¹⁴Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? ¹⁵And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? ¹⁶And what **agreement** has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people."
- **Complete Jewish Bible** – "¹⁴Do not yoke yourselves together in a team with unbelievers. For how can righteousness and lawlessness be partners? What fellowship does light have with darkness? ¹⁵What harmony can there be between the Messiah and B'liya'al? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? ¹⁶What **agreement** can there be between the temple of God and idols?"
- What does a CHRISTIAN and a NON-CHRISTIAN have in common? A BELIEVER and CHRIST-FOLLOWER with an UNBELIEVER (one who doesn't know CHRIST nor follow CHRIST)?
 - **Answer** = _____ when it comes to significant things!
- **Matthew 18:19 – 20 (NKJV)** – "¹⁹Again I say to you that if two of you **agree** on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."
- Here we see _____ again. Husbands and wives should be operating in this a lot to get things and make things happen. Why isn't it? It is an _____ thing...
 - **AGREE** = means to be harmonious; symphonize; one accord.

AGREE ON WHAT?

- There must be a Biblical ALIGNMENT and a solid AGREEMENT about:
- **(1) God's Idea of _____ found in His Holy Word:** Contrary to much contemporary thought and teaching, marriage is not a human concept. _____ is of Divine Origin!
- **Genesis 2:20 – 22 (NKJV)** – “²⁰ So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. ²¹ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. ²² Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.” Then God brought the man and the woman together and confirmed their relationship as husband and wife, thereby ordaining the institution of _____.
- **Genesis 2:23 – 25 (NKJV)** – “²³ And Adam said: “This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.”²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.²⁵ And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.”
- _____ is also the foundation upon which the Church, the community of believers and God's special society, rests. In other words, a healthy “house” is the key to both a healthy church and a healthy society. God's Foundational Laws for Marriage:
- **#1 The Law of _____** – “For this cause a man shall leave his father and his mother...” – **Genesis 2:24 (NIV)**.
- **#2 The Law of _____** – “And shall cleave to his wife...” – **Genesis 2:24**
- **#3 The Law of _____** – “And they shall become one flesh.” – **Genesis 2:24**.
- **#4 The Law of _____** – “And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.” – **Genesis 2:25**
- **(2) God's Concept and the Divine Components and Contents of the _____ OF GOD: Read 1 Corinthians 13:1 - 13 (NKJV)**
- Natural Human love is but a shadow, tainted by _____. At the heart of this highest kind of love is the concept of _____. **Power Points of the Love of God (Agape):**
- 1st - The Love of God is _____ and not **NATURAL HUMAN** Love – which is _____.
- 2nd - The Love of God is a _____ and not a _____. It is not in the emotional class.
- 3rd - LOVE is _____. It is the intense, eager yearning to do good.
- 4th - LOVE is a _____.
- 5th = LOVE is _____. It is anticipating the needs of another and meeting them.

WHAT MAKE A MARRIAGE SUCCESSFUL?

- Most people will say to this question: _____. But God never changes, He has established the Plan of Success for **MARRIAGE**. He has made the institution of _____ honorable when engaged in it His way, following His Plan! **Read Matthew 7:24 – 27 (NKJV)**: It is not just the Word of God; but _____ the Word of God that enables success to occur in **MARRIAGE**!

EXAMPLES OF MARRIAGES THAT DIDN'T WORK:

- **Exodus 4:24 - 25 (NKJV)** (Husbands & wives must share (1) a mutual _____ for God; and (2) equally show and share great _____ for the things of God!)
- **2 Samuel 6:16 (NKJV)** – “Now as the ark of the LORD came into the City of David, Michal, Saul's daughter, looked through a window and saw King David leaping and whirling before the LORD; and **she despised him** in her heart.” (Michal tried to _____ David, but she _____ the things of God).