

CAUTION

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HEBREWS

Golden
Gate

Heb 13:4

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MARRIAGE
IS ABOUT
LOVE
NOT GENDER

**Re-defining
Marriage**



Compromise?

- ✓ Presbyterian (USA)
- ✓ Episcopal (in US)
- ✓ Alliance of Baptists
- ✓ Evangelical Lutheran



**Maintain Biblical
Principles in face of
cultural hostility?**

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- **Invites God's Judgment**

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EXHORTATIONS

1. 12 in chapter
2. Relating to others - 1-3
3. Relating to ourselves - 4-9
4. Relating to God - 10-17
5. Relating to Paul - 18-24

13:4 Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

HONORING MARRIAGE

1. Creation Mandate - Gen 1:28

CREATION MANDATE

- **Fruitfulness -creating life
marriage & family**
- **Ruling - exercising sovereignty
Science, Technology,
Manufacturing, Vocations**

MAN'S PURPOSE

- 1. Glory of God**
- 2. Institution of Family**
- 3. Subduing earth**
- 4. Institution of Marriage**

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- 2. Divine Institution - 2:24**

DIVINE INSTITUTIONS

➤ **Social Conventions**

arbitrary

changing

➤ **Divine Institutions**

God built

consequences

MARRIAGE

1. Heterosexual
2. Monogamous
3. Distinct Roles
4. Highest Relationship - עֶזְב
5. Permanence
6. Unity - דָּבָק
7. Transparency - עֶרוּמָּה

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- 3. Functioning in Roles - Eph 5**

ROLES

➤ Husbands

Headship/Leadership - Eph 5:23

Love - Eph 5:25-29

➤ Wives

Submission - Eph 5:22, 24

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A photograph of a sunset over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a long, shimmering golden reflection down the center of the dark water. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds tinged with orange and yellow. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a hillside with some sparse vegetation is visible.

**Be prepared to be opposed by our
confused & lost culture???**

Sea of Galilee from Kursi