

## What is marriage of God's making?

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The LORD God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man. The man 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." For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh (NASB; Gen. 2:22-24).

... she is your companion and your wife by covenant (NASB; Mal. 2:14).

So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate (NASB; Matt. 19:6).

For the married woman is bound by law to her husband while he is living; but if her husband dies, she is released from the law concerning the husband (NASB; Rom. 7:2).

**Marriage of God's making is the joining by covenant of one male and one female to become one flesh until parted by death.**

**Note: *Male and female* are the two genders created by God and multiplied naturally by their sexual union. *Male and female* He created them. *God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply"* (Gen. 1:27b-28a).**

