

## LOVESICK #2-“CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION”

GENESIS 2:18-25

KEY TAKE AWAY: MARRIAGE IS A DIVINE INSTITUTION THAT IS TO BE GIVEN OUR HIGHEST RESPECT AND OUR DEEPEST COMMITMENT AS THE GREATEST AND HIGHEST OF ALL HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS.

DEFINITION: MARRIAGE IS A SACRED BOND BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN INSTITUTED BY AND PUBLICLY ENTERED INTO BEFORE GOD (WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE MARRIED COUPLE) AND IT IS NORMALLY CONSUMMATED BY SEXUAL INTERCOURSE.)

### I. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHY GOD DESIRES MARRIAGE

1-THE WOMAN WAS NO AFTERTHOUGHT IN THE MIND OF GOD.

2-GOD DOES NOT WANT US TO GO THROUGH LIFE ALONE.

### II. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE WAY GOD DESIGNS MARRIAGE

1-MARRIAGE MUST BE MONOGAMOUS

2-MARRIAGE MUST BE HETEROSEXUAL.

3-THE ONLY PERSON YOU OUGHT TO MARRY IS THE PERSON THAT GOD BRINGS TO YOU.

### III. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT GOD DEMANDS FROM MARRIAGE

1-BEFORE THERE CAN BE A UNION OF A HUSBAND AND A WIFE, THERE MUST BE THE DISUNION OF THE CHILD FROM THE PARENT.

2-MARRIAGE IS TO BE VIEWED AS A COVENANT – NOT A CONTRACT.

3-GOD NEVER INTENDED FOR DIVORCE TO BE AN OPTION IN ANY MARRIAGE.