



Is Marriage Obsolete?

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Marriage is NOT Obsolete because:

- **God created it (Gen. 2:22-25)**
- **God designed it to:**
 - **Fulfill our physical needs
(1 Cor. 7:1-5; Prov. 5:15-20)**
 - **Fulfill our emotional needs
(Eph. 5:33; 1 Pet. 3:7)**
 - **Fulfill our need for security
(Rom. 7:1-3)**



Marriage is NOT Obsolete because:

- **God planned for one man and one woman united until death (Rom. 7:1-3)**
 - **One exception – unfaithfulness (Matt. 19:9)**
- **God sanctified it (Heb. 13:4)**



When one commits immorality they sin:

- **Against their own body (1 Cor. 6:18)**
- **Against the home (Prov. 6:32-33)**
- **Against the Lord**
 - **Joseph (Gen. 39:7-9)**
 - **David (Psa. 51:4)**
- **Against the nation (Prov. 14:34)**



Number One Problem

- **Song of Songs 2:15**
**“Catch us the foxes, The little foxes
that spoil the vines, For our vines
have tender grapes.”**
- **The “little foxes” are the small
things that destroy our marriages!**



Small Things Like:

- **Quit communicating**
- **Cutting remarks, put downs,
& embarrassment in public**
- **Withholding of affection**
- **Inconsiderate of feelings**
- **Lacking of understanding**