

## Marriage: The Engine of Wealth, Freedom, and The Future

Two Become One is the microcosm of Man Complete, with all his ability to be Man and fulfill God's command to be fruitful, to expand, to subdue, and rule creation. Apart from this Unit—this Completed Man—God's plan will not be done in history or even in eternity, as later revelation shows. Marriage is the smallest and only human building block that can reproduce and sustain mankind. It is the engine of true wealth and productivity. It is the foundation of government, and it is the door to the future. Harnessing the spiritual, psychological, social, financial, and governmental forces of mankind through the seed crystal of marriage is God's first plan for ruling and subduing now and throughout the generations.

### BUILDING TWO KINGDOMS

<b>Building Babylon</b>	<b>Seeking God's Kingdom First</b>
<b>By doing what is right in our own eyes</b>	<b>By obeying His mandates</b>
1. People, individually and corporately, forsake God and worship idols.	1. People, individually and corporately, worship God the Creator first and foremost.
2. Man and woman reject the disciplines of marriage. They choose "me first," "free sex," and easy divorce. Instant and perverse gratifications multiply.	2. Marriage and its long-term disciplines are respected; sexuality is harnessed.
3. Without wives to conserve their work, men work and dissipate wealth or stop working altogether.	3. Men work in outer domain to provide and produce actual and cutting-edge wealth (on the frontier of mankind's subduing).
4. Women become aggressive and promiscuous. Forsaking home and childrearing, they fail to keep and entrust the heritage of civilization.	4. Women keep wealth and enhance it in real homes and inner domains fit for people.
5. People do not have children because they are selfish and/or fearful.	5. Married people have children because they love and have faith in God's future.
6. Without homemakers (career wives and mothers), the economy shifts from a wealth engine to a debased and unsustainable "service" economy.	6. Parents love, train, and give children their lives and lifeworks. The foundation of government—self-government—is laid in the home. <i>Honor thy father and thy mother</i> is the only reference to human government in the Ten Commandments.
7. Un-parented and untrained people are not prepared to marry, parent, or produce real wealth. A society of autonomous, self-seeking individuals, without real homes or functioning families, accelerates the "bread and circus" economy of instant gratification leading only to leanness of soul.	7. Trained and enriched by honoring their parents and by receiving heritage from them, children go out to repeat the process at a higher and even more blessed level.
8. Government expands to tyranny. Bureaucracies grow to absorb the functions of family and church. The state takes what wealth is produced in taxes to supply meager services once supplied more humanely by marriage and women. Wealth and freedom are lost.	8. Governments remain small and decentralized because families produce self-controlled people and provide for the human welfare. Thus, the government is left only to judge criminals and defend the nation in war.
9. Finally evil people use government power to banish God from all of life which is the first choice and life motivation of evil people (see point #1 above).	9. God is glorified and mankind is blessed in knowing and serving Him from generation to generation.