

## THE BIBLICAL DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE



**DEFINITION** - ***"Marriage is the spiritual and physical union of one man and one woman freely and totally committed to one another as companions for life."***

**SECULAR MARRIAGE** is outside of the Biblical definition of marriage - *"Marriage is the **spiritual** and physical union of one man and one woman freely and totally committed to one another as companions for life."*

**PLATONIC MARRIAGE** is outside of the Biblical definition of marriage - *"Marriage is the spiritual and **physical** union of one man and one woman freely and totally committed to one another as companions for life."*

**DISTANCE MARRIAGE** is outside of the Biblical definition of marriage - *"Marriage is the spiritual and physical **union** of one man and one woman freely and totally committed to one another as companions for life."*

**POLYGAMY OR PLURAL MARRIAGE** is outside of the Biblical definition of marriage - *"Marriage is the spiritual and physical union of **one** man and **one** woman freely and totally committed to one another as companions for life."*

**SAME SEX MARRIAGE** is outside of the Biblical definition of marriage - *"Marriage is the spiritual and physical union of one **man** and one **woman** freely and totally committed to one another as companions for life."*

**CHattel, Arranged, and Underage Marriage** is outside of the Biblical definition of marriage - *"Marriage is the spiritual and physical union of one man and one woman **freely** and totally committed to one another as companions for life."*

**OPEN MARRIAGE** is outside of the Biblical definition of marriage - *"Marriage is the spiritual and physical union of one man and one woman freely and **totally committed** to one another as companions for life."*

**TRIAL AND CONVENIENCE MARRIAGE** is outside of the Biblical definition of marriage - *"Marriage is the spiritual and physical union of one man and one woman freely and totally committed to one another as **companions** for life."*

**DIVORCE** is outside of the Biblical definition of marriage - *"Marriage is the spiritual and physical union of one man and one woman freely and totally committed to one another as companions **for life**."*

**SERIAL MARRIAGE is outside of the Biblical definition of marriage** - *“Marriage is the spiritual and physical union of one man and one woman freely and totally committed to one another as companions **for life.**”*