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- **I.** There are four grace gifts from Jesus Christ to the human race.
 - **A.** The Heavens and the earth with its creatures and mankind. He created them. Joh.1:3; Col.1:16 cp.Gen.1
 - **B.** The woman. He built her. Gen.2:22; Pro.18:22; 19:13,14
 - C. Salvation. He did it. Eph.2:8,9
 - **D.** Doctrine. He thought it. 1Cor.2:16
- **II.** The first grace gift given to man was the woman. Christ is the author of sex, love and marriage. Gen.2:18,22,24,25; Ecc.9:9
- III. The greatest attack on RM/RW is related to the soul. Pro.5 (male); SOS (female); Pro.6:20-22; Ecc.7:26,29; Jer.31:22; 1Cor.11:3-16
- **IV.** The perversions of RM/RW (perversions come when Satan attacks the grace of God). Rom.1:26,27
 - **A.** Auto eroticism: responding to self.
 - **B.** Homosexuality: a male responding to a male.
 - **C.** Lesbianism: a female responding to a female.
 - **D.** Bestiality. Lev.18:23
 - E. Fornication/adultery (normal). 1Cor.6:13,15-18
- **V.** Mental attitude (M/A) sins are destructive to the RM/RW relationship. Pro.6:34; 27:4; SOS.8:6,7; Col.3:19 (jealousy, bitterness)
- **VI.** Negative volition (–V) to Bible doctrine (BD) can neutralize the RM/RW relationship. God's relationship to Israel: Jer.12:7-9; 16:1-13; 17:9-11; (do not date or marry a –V believer)
- **VII.** Analogies (similarities) to RM/RW.
 - A. The Lord and Israel. Eze.16
 - **B.** The Lord and the Church. Eph.5:25-33
 - C. GAP (the grace apparatus for perception). Jam.1:19-22 cf.vss.14,15
 - **D.** Christ as the shepherd and bishop of the believer's soul. 1Pet.2:25; 3:1
 - E. Christ to the mature believer. Gen.1:26; 5:1; 1Cor.11:7
- VIII. Monogamy is ordained by God as Divine Institution #2 as protection of category 2 love; sexual, affectionate and divine. Gen.2:24,25; Rom.7:2,3; 1Cor.7:2-4; Eph.5:22,23; 1Tim.5:14; Heb.13:4
 - **A.** Anarchy (lawlessness).

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- **B.** Communal living.
- C. Haremsville.
- **IX.** The man is the authority over the woman. Gen.3:16; 1Cor.11:3; Eph.5:22,24; 1Tim.2:11-15
- **X.** Sex is the ultimate expression of category 2 love and is designed primarily for recreation. Gen.1:27-28; 2:24,25; 5:2 (the first prosperity blessing on man was sexual).
- **XI.** The overt badge of the woman's submission to the authority of her RM is her hair; conversely the man is to have short hair. 1Cor.11:7
- **XII.** Identification of RM/RW.
 - A. God's interest preceded our concern. Gen.2:18
 - **B.** Circumstances of life precipitate human awareness. Gen.2:19,20
 - C. God provides RM/RW apart from human assistance. Gen.2:21
 - **D.** There is only one man than can fulfill the woman and only one woman that can complete the man; hence, monogamy.
 - **E.** Both the woman's body and soul is designed especially for one man. Gen.2:22 cf.1:27; Gen.5:2
 - F. Waiting on God to provide RM/RW saves wear and tear. Gen.2:22
 - **G.** God intervenes on behalf of positive volition (+V) bringing about the circumstances for them to come together. E.g., Gen.24 (Rebekah to Isaac...Pray about it and be discerning)
 - **H.** Adjusted Ph₂ +V waits upon God to provide their right spouse apart from energy of the flesh recognizing this is the path for maximum blessing between RM/RW.
 - **I.** The woman is under the authority of the man. Gen.2:23; 1Cor.11:8
 - **J.** Man recognized his RW to be unique. Gen.2:23
 - **K.** Man also recognized God's timing. Gen.2:23
 - L. Man is to see that he and the woman separate from their families. Gen.2:24
 - M. There is no distortion or perversion between RM/RW. Gen.2:25; 3:7,11