

# "WHAT IS MARRIAGE?"

• The "who said it?" quiz

"Christians who hold to the Biblical teaching about sex and marriage have the same status in culture and increasingly, in law, as racists." -Rod Dreher-

### WHAT IS MARRIAGE? (Who defines it? Who has permission to redefine it?)

## 1. God's design for marriage, as recorded in His word.

- Matthew 19:4 "Haven't you read?"
- "At the beginning ..." • Genesis 1:26-28; 2:18, 21-24
- Malachi 2:13-16
- Matthew 19:3-6
- Ephesians 5:22-23

### 2. The culture's journey away from God's design for marriage.

- Promiscuity
- Adultery
- Role rejection
- Divorce
- Cohabitation
- Same gender marriage

### 3. What should we do?

- Honor marriage. Hebrews 13:4
- Honor your marriage.
- Stand firm. (Truth)
- Stand ready. (Grace)