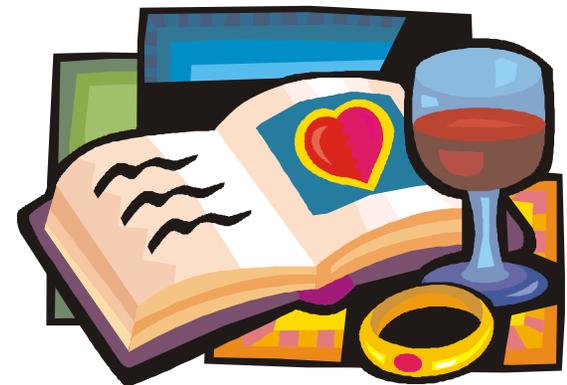# Keeping Marriage Biblically Correct

This Bible tract was prepared, funded, and distributed by Bible-believing Christians who love you enough to tell you the truth. Won't you please show that same Christian love to others and share with them the truths contained in this tract?

We have no hope of defending traditional Biblical marriage if we don't even know what it is.
Traditional Biblical marriage is what the Bible says it is, not what secular "leaders" say it is.
Are you going to believe secular "leaders" who don't know what the Bible says, or are you going to believe the Bible?

Dear fellow Christian:

If you've bothered to read this tract, then you must be serious about defending traditional marriage. So let's not play around; let's go straight to the one source that matters – the King James Bible – and find out what God has consistently told us throughout the Holy Bible about His plan for marriage. We're not going to sugar-coat Biblical truths to make them more politically correct for modern liberals, so if you're offended by what you read here, you're offended by God, not us.

Marriage: The union of one man and ….

Genesis 16:3: "And Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar her maid the Egyptian, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife."

Genesis 32:22: "And he [Jacob] rose up that night, and took his two wives, and his two womenservants, and his eleven sons, and passed over the ford Jabbok."

Deuteronomy 21:15: "If a man have two wives, one beloved, and another hated…."

I Chronicles 14:3: "And David took more wives at Jerusalem: and David begat more sons and daughters."

Finding a wife, the Bible way

Deuteronomy 22:28-29: "If a man find a damsel [that is] a virgin, which is not betrothed, and lay hold on her, and lie with her, and they be found; then the man that lay with her shall give unto the damsel's father fifty [shekels] of silver, and she shall be his wife; because he hath humbled her, he may not put her away all his days."

Exodus 21:7-8: "And if a man sell his daughter to be a maidservant, she shall not go out as the menservants do. If she please not her master, who hath betrothed her to himself, then shall he let her be redeemed: to sell her unto a strange nation he shall have no power, seeing he hath dealt deceitfully with her."

Rape crisis counseling, the Bible way

Deuteronomy 22:23-24: "If a damsel [that is] a virgin be betrothed unto an husband, and a man find her in the city, and lie with her; Then ye shall bring them both out unto the gate of that city, and ye shall stone them with stones that they die; the damsel, because she cried not, [being] in the city; and the man, because he hath humbled his neighbour's wife: so thou shalt put away evil from among you."

Leviticus 19:20: "And whosoever lieth carnally with a woman, that is a bondmaid, betrothed to an husband, and not at all redeemed, nor freedom given her; she shall be scourged; they shall not be put to death, because she was not free."

All in the family

Genesis 19:8: [Lot said to the mob:] "Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as [is] good in your eyes…."

Genesis 19:36: "Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father."

What about dirty old men who want to molest underaged girls?

The Bible has nothing to say on this subject, nor does it define the age of consent.