

“Holy Matrimony”
Genesis 1:26-28 2:18-25
Sunday, April 25, 2021
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Holy Matrimony means that although the world thinks of marriage as a contract, God thinks of it as a covenant

Contracts are temporary and typically have a time limit; covenants are intended to be permanent

Contracts downplay forgiveness; covenants emphasize forgiveness

Contracts do not emphasize the personal virtue of those involved; covenants stress the personal virtue of those involved

Contracts do not need relational attachment; covenants need intimacy

Contracts places your needs first; covenants places the needs of the relationship first

Contracts assume a level of distrust; covenants have an expectation of trust

- 1. When asked about marriage, Jesus turned to Genesis chapters one & two*
- 2. Men and women were designed by God for union*
- 3. It is God who establishes marriage, not the government, not society in general, and not even the church*