

Singleness

Isaiah 54:1-5

I. Marriage, Singleness, and Salvation History

- A. Marriage and procreation were God's temporary plan at creation (Genesis 1:28; Genesis 2:18)
- B. The salvific promises of God in the Old Testament were almost exclusively received through marriage and childbirth (Genesis 3:15; Genesis 17:7)
- C. With the coming of Christ, the promises of God are no longer exclusively through physical descent (Isaiah 54:1-5; Isaiah 56:3-8)
- D. We can now glorify God whether we are single or married (1 Corinthians 7:8-11)

II. Singles and Married Couples together glorify God

- A. Becoming the Family of God (Mark 3:31-35)
- B. Christ-Centered Friendship (Proverbs 18:24)