



MARRIAGE IS HONORABLE AMONG ALL

Hebrews 13:1-4

Our country is in moral _____.
Christians, too, are losing the _____ for morality.
There is _____ advice to all who _____ and to all who _____ it (2 Timothy 3:12-14).
President Ronald Reagan said, "The family has always been the _____ of
American society." He was speaking of what's now being called "the _____
family" – I call it "the _____ family."
Marriage is _____ of God, it originated in the _____ of our all-loving,
infinitely wise and almighty _____.

Immediately following the story of God's _____ in the first chapter of the
Bible, there follows in the second chapter the story of the first _____.
When Jesus was asked about divorce He replied: "Have you not read that He who made
them in the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'For this reason a man
shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become
one flesh'? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has
joined together, let not man separate" (Matthew 19:4-6).
We arrive at the _____ possible conclusion: marriage is a Divine joining of a man
and a woman for _____. It's a divine _____; and according to our text
it is to be held in _____ among all people.
Marriage itself is divine and _____, but the married man and woman are
_____ human beings. Because of human problems and failures some are
"_____" of marriage and that may be one _____ given for not marrying.
However, studies confirm that even with all its human _____, the Biblical family
is still mankind's greatest source of happiness in _____. Marrying is the honorable
and the _____ thing to do.

Every thoughtful American – and especially _____ – should be deeply
concerned that _____ about one half of the households in our American towns and
cities consist of _____ couples. Maybe, as in the Old Testament story of
the prophet Daniel there is "_____ on the wall" with the message, "You
have been weighed in the _____, and found wanting." Your nation has
been taken away from you (read Daniel 5).

Let's restore some _____ to our culture. (Read Titus c:11-13)