

A Glorious Marriage
Genesis 2:18-23

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Introduction: NOT good?! After all of that covenant provision (physical, aesthetic, moral, spiritual... relational)? Man is designed to need a helper exactly corresponding to him. We are called not merely to a good marriage, or even a great one, but rather a glorious one (not only here, but especially hereafter)!

1. Woman is the glory of man (1Cor 11:7-9)
 - a. Exactly corresponding to him—a display of what he is
 - b. His helper—a display of what he isn't
 - c. Application: "the one"

2. A husband is the head of his wife (1Cor 11:3, 1Tim 2:12-14)
 - a. Covenantal provision: relational, physical, aesthetic, "moral," spiritual
 - b. Especially her teacher and leader in the Lord
 - c. Application: preparing for and assessing covenant headship

Conclusion: Whether married, preparing for marriage, or already enjoying our ultimate marriage as a single bride unto our eternal Groom, don't settle for a good one, or even a great one. Behold and pursue God's plan for us in His image, and have a glorious marriage!