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## SUNDAY SERMON

### THE EVERLASTING GOD AND HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH FAMILY.

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God is Everlasting is God who exists for eternity, forever, and who will never change.

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

Isaiah 40:28

[28]Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

What is the relationship of the evaluating God with family?

God created the family, He is intimately involved with each one. Scripture is our great instructor and it teaches is monogamy—the lifetime union of one man and one woman in marriage as the foundation of the family.

Genesis 2:21-24

[21]And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place.

[22]Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

[23]And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."

[24]Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Throughout the Bible, the institution of family as the model God created it to be is prevalent; all other relationships are to stem from the family, God's building block of society.

If we regard the Ten Commandments, we see the first four concern our relationship to and with God, and the other six speak to our relationship with others.

Three are directly related to the family. The fifth commandment is to honor one's father and mother (the family foundation) (Exodus 20:12).

The seventh commandment says, "You shall not commit adultery" (Exodus 20:14), thus preserving the sacred nature of the family. The tenth commandment, "you shall not covet," (Exodus 20:17) speaks to God's command for fidelity of heart. For within a family, it is not good nor godly to covet what others have, including a different family. Why Is Family So Important To The Evaluating God?

God uses families throughout history to enact His will. The promise God made to Abraham in Genesis 15:5 involves family. "'Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.' Then He said to him, 'So shall your offspring be.'"

A later unfolding of the Abrahamic Covenant reveals more details as God tells Abraham He has made him "the father of a multitude of nations...I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you."

God established His everlasting covenant with Abraham and his descendants (Genesis 17:4-7).

Thus began a family too large to number.

And within the family of Abraham, offshoots came. The most significant is the progression of families which led to the birth of Jesus Christ, Savior of the world.

We can trace His genealogy at Matthew 1:1-17 (a possible trace of Joseph's side of the family) and Luke 3:23-38

What is the will of evaluating God for family?

The Lord spelled out His reason for a family in Genesis 1:28 when He said,

"Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Families are to fill the earth, just as God said it in His word.