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## Exalting, Equipping, Evangelizing

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Bible Study

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## "Lies At The Altar"

How is it that so many "Christian" couples are <u>miserable</u>? How is it that so many "Christian" couples are <u>separating</u>? How is it that so many "Christian" couples are <u>divorcing</u>? These persons made vows to each other at their wedding ceremony... "for better or for worse", "for richer or for poorer", "in sickness and in health", "forsaking all others", "until death do us part." Yet, when conflict in any area occurs, one or the other is ready to give up on their marriage. Could it be that someone told "Lies At The Altar"!

## **God's Blueprint For Marriage**

Genesis 2:15-25

I. God Prepares
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1. God Frepares Addin	
1. God gives Adam work/responsibilities.	(v15)
2. God gives Adam His Word, to make sure that Adam has a relationship with God.	(v16-17)
3. God proves that marriage was His idea.	(v18)
4. God shows Adam his need to share his life with someone.	(v. 19-20)
II. God Prepares Eve	
1. God creates Eve different from how He created Adam.	(v21)
2. God makes sure that Eve knows God before she knows Adam.	(v22a)
3. God introduces Eve to Adam.	(v22b)
III. Adam and Eve Begins Dating And Then Marriage	
1. Adam makes a commitment to Eve.	(v23)
2. Adam and Eve are united in marriage.	(v24)
3. Adam and Eve enjoy physical intimacy with each other.	(v25)

Brothers and sisters, when we as couples follow God's blueprint, follow God's design, then our marriage will be what God intended for it to be – **One Man And One Woman For One Lifetime!**