



The Home By God's Design

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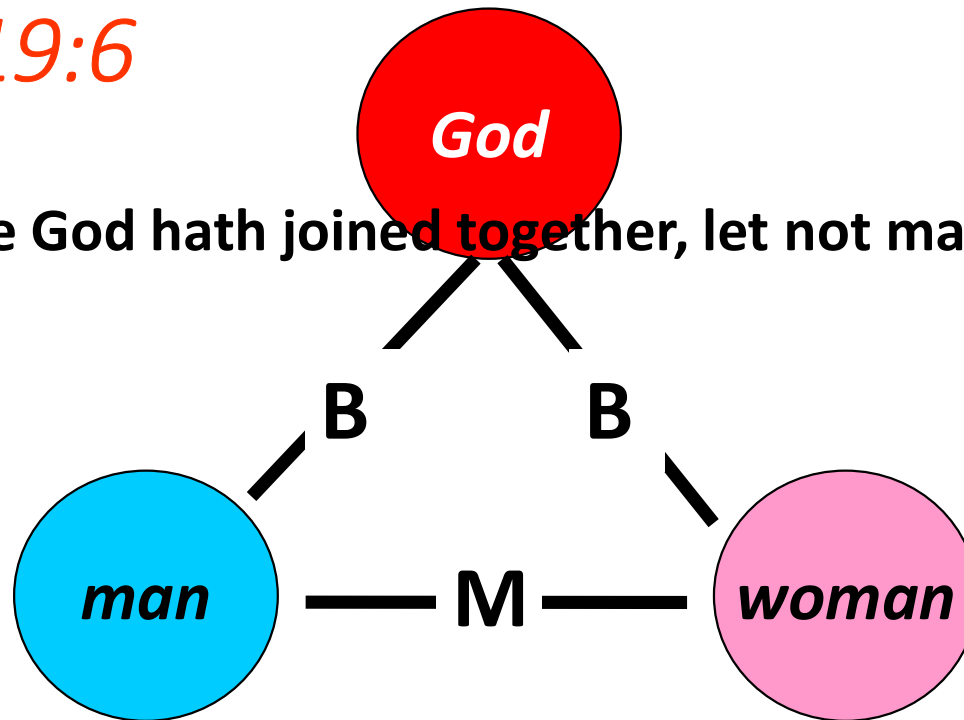
- God Designed Marriage to be Permanent

Genesis 2:21-24

“ . . . and (from) the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. 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. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.”

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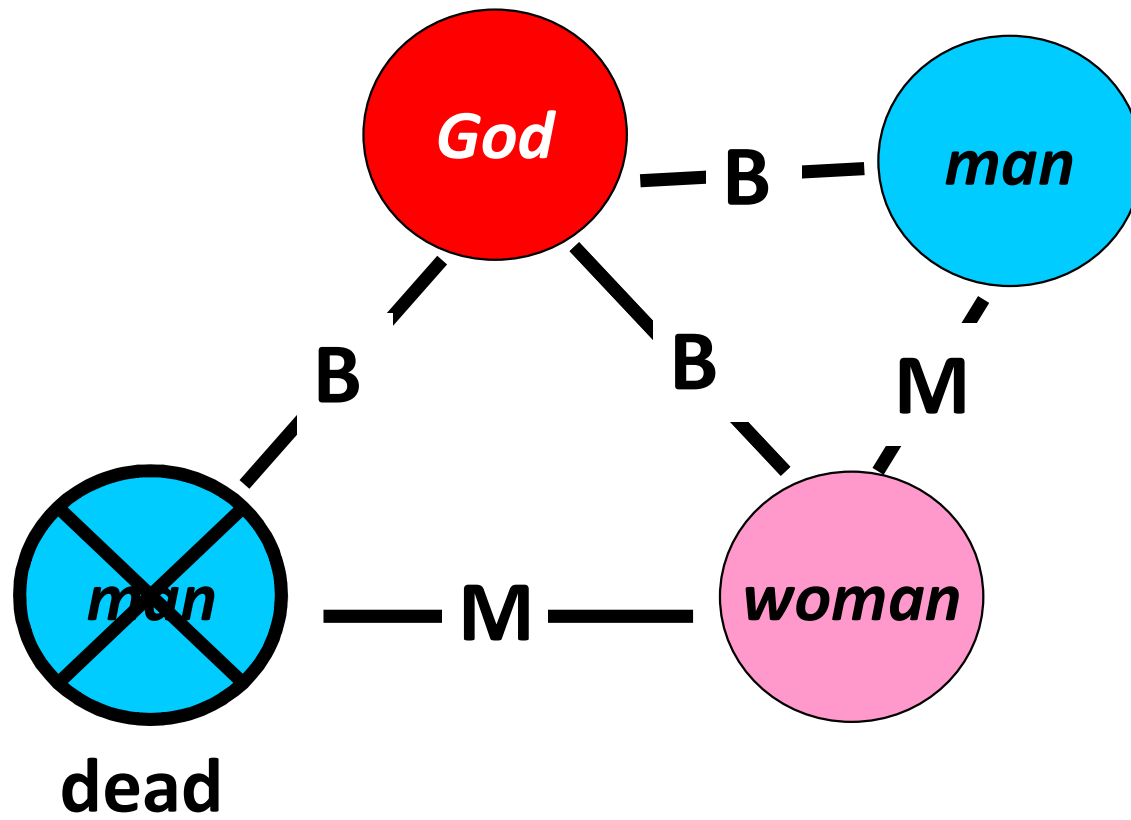
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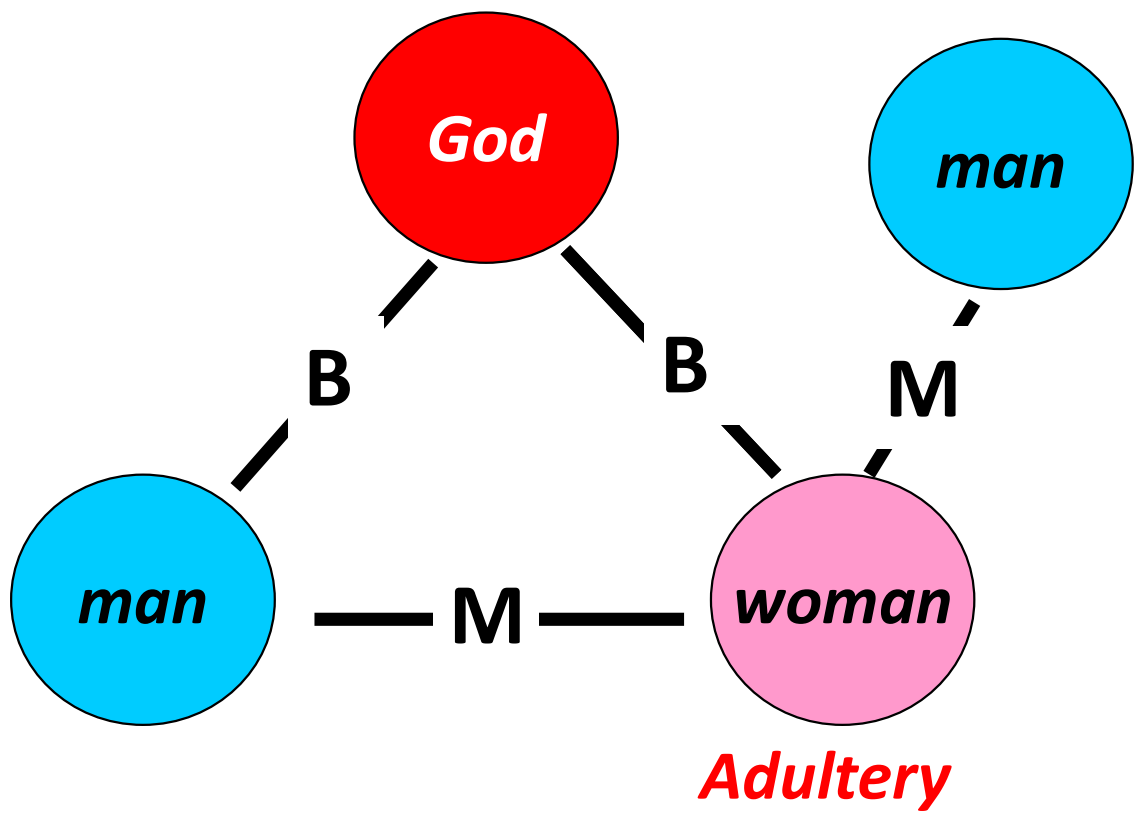
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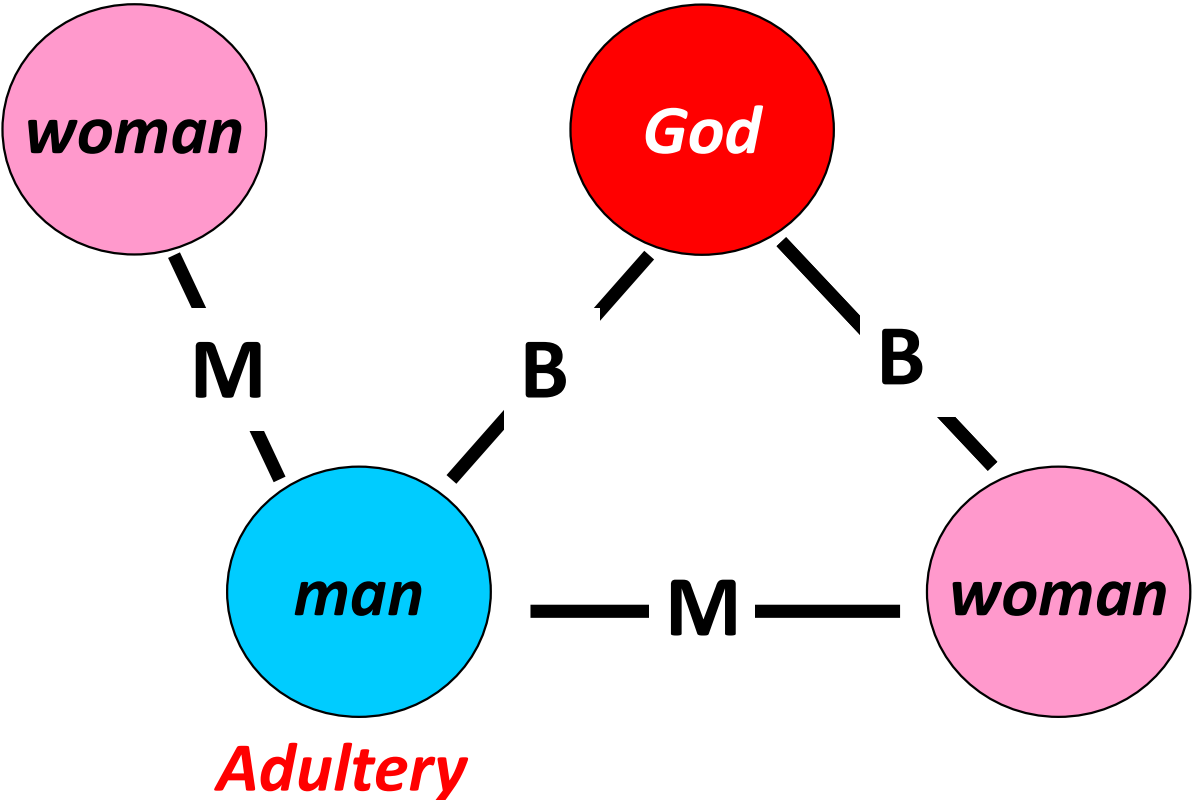
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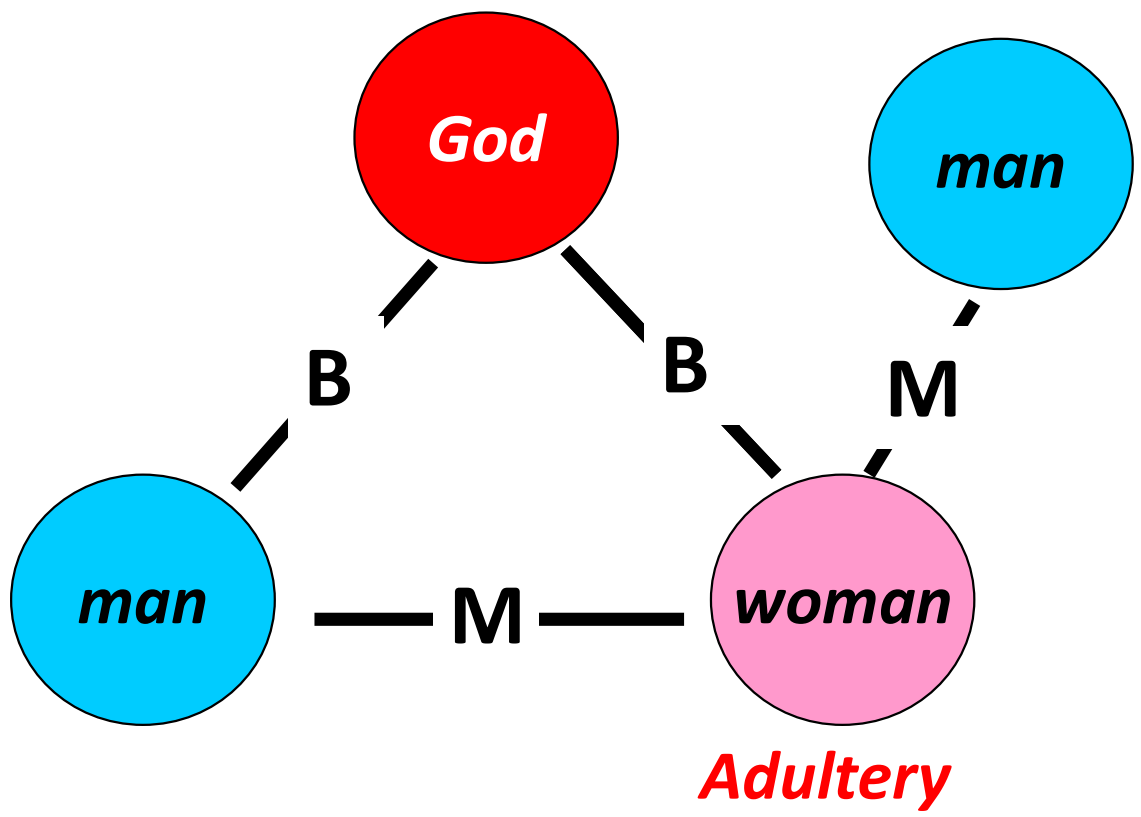
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"And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery."

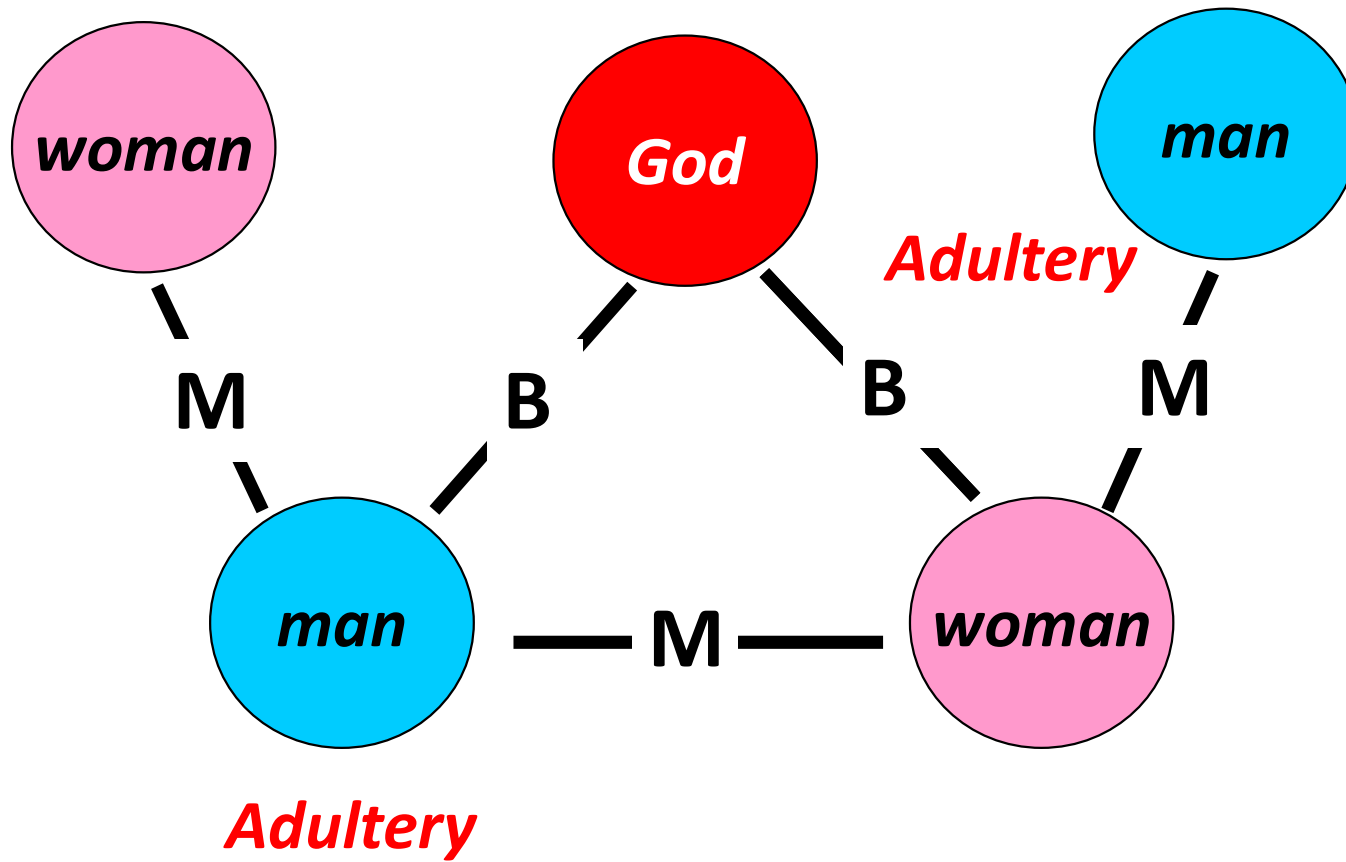


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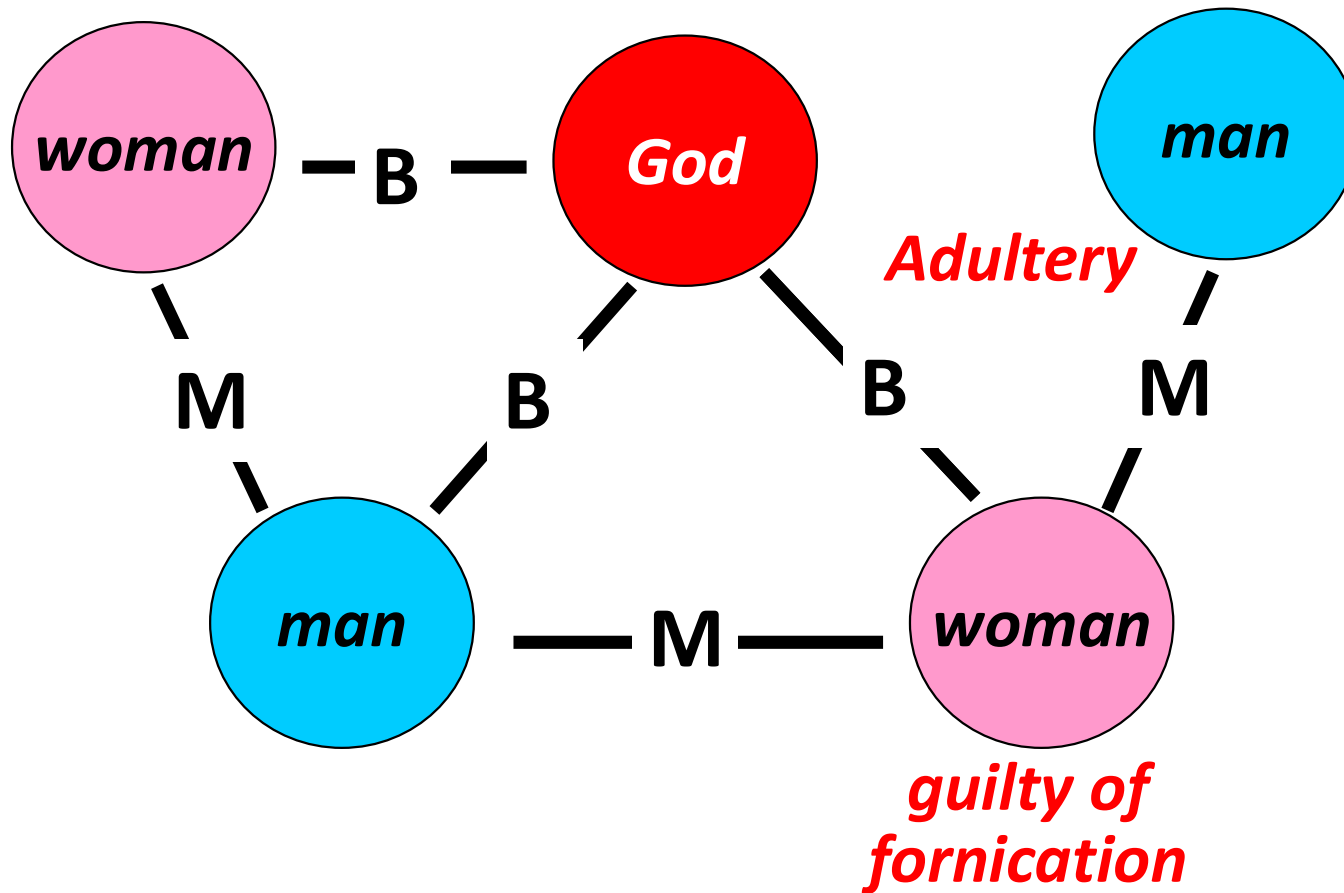
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The person who divorces his/her spouse for a reason other than fornication can not remarry.

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The person who has been put away can not remarry.

If fornication is the cause of divorce, the innocent party may remarry without committing adultery

The “put away” party may not remarry without committing adultery

→ The guilty party has no right to remarry

→ Even an ‘innocent’ put away party cannot remarry without committing adultery

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Acts 2:38

“Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.”

Mark 6:18

“For John had said unto Herod, It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife.”

Ezra 10:10-12, 44

“And Ezra the priest stood up, and said unto them, Ye have transgressed, and have taken strange wives, to increase the trespass of Israel. Now therefore make confession unto the Lord God of your fathers, and do his pleasure: and separate yourselves from the people of the land, and from the strange wives. Then all the congregation answered and said with a loud voice, As thou hast said, so must we do.”

“All these had taken strange wives: and some of them had wives by whom they had children.”

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Notice the proper order:

This:

Married →

one guilty of fornication →

divorced for this cause →

innocent one may remarry

Not this:

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divorced for 'any cause' →

later one guilty of fornication →

the other remarries

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