

Marriage and the Family

Cultural Assaults Against the Historical Truths

The cultural assaults against the historical truths of marriage and the family militate against the sovereign creation of the Creator Himself. Whoever are the militia who protest against this establishment are making themselves enemies of God. Our marriages will always be vulnerable to the cultural assaults that come up against them if we do not know these things and let the world know.

In *The Document: A Declaration of Feminism* (1971), the abolition of marriage is called for:

Marriage has existed for the benefit of men and has been a legally sanctioned method of control over women ... The end of the institution of marriage is a necessary condition for the liberation of women. Therefore, it is important for us to encourage women to leave their husbands, and not to live individually with men ... Now we know it is the institution that has failed us and we must work to destroy it ...

Miss Ty-Grace Atkinson, former president of the National Organization of Women, seeks to “eliminate sex, marriage, motherhood, and love,” claiming that marriage is legalized servitude and that male-female relationships are the basis for all human oppression. Gloria Steinem has said that for the sake of those who wish to live in equal partnership, we have to abolish and reform the institution of legal marriage. These are attacks undermining marriage and the family.

How does the world respond to such attacks? How do we? (Mt 5:14-16; Isa 43:10, 12; Jn 3:16). Do they respond sociologically, just to study about the social problems and crises for humankind? They give talks and offer courses on sociology.

The nations are only as strong as their families, and their families are only as strong as their marriages. We are to be the light and salt — the witness of the Kingdom of God on earth — to save all who hear and see, and condemn the rest (Isa 52:15; 2 Ths 1:8-9; 2 Ths 2:10-13).

We must have Open Forums about these attacks upon the nations (Isa 52:15). Our culture will crumble if the family falls.