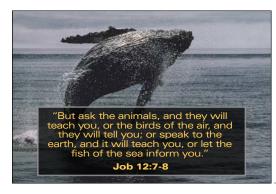


The heavens declare the glory of God The skies proclaim the work of his hands Day after day they pour forth speech Night after night they display knowledge There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world Psalm 19:1-4

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listening to a **Chicken** Egg... Three main parts: Shell, yolk, albumen (egg white) Shell is porous: 10,000 pores (O₂ in; CO₂ out) Four vessels: 2 attach to the yolk for food; 2 attach to the outer membrane to breathe 3

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listening to a Chicken Egg...

Chick metabolizes the yolk: gives off CO2 & H2O vapor through the vessels to the shell

19th day: chick needs more air: uses "egg-tooth" on beak to peck hole in air sack at end of egg for 6 hrs of air; enough to break hole in shell for more O2

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THE PROBLEM OF ORDER

The chicken egg poses a problem:

- Order -

Random, purposeless, mindless forces **should produce** a random, purposeless, mindless **cosmos**

But that is not what we have!

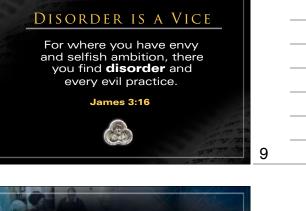
THE GOD OF ORDER

"Dominion and awe belong to God; he establishes **order** in the heights of heaven." Job 25:2

For God is not a God of disorder... 1 Corinthians 14:33

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COUNTLESS & INCREDIBLE SYSTEMS OF ORDER Water cycle to DNA Photosynthesis to Cleansing Tides

Chicken Egg to Blood Clotting

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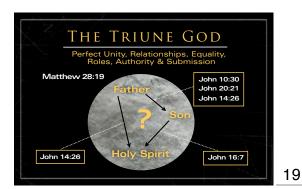


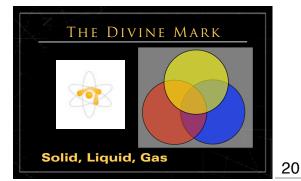
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"In the unity of the Godhead there be three persons, of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost; the Father is of none, neither begotten, nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son."

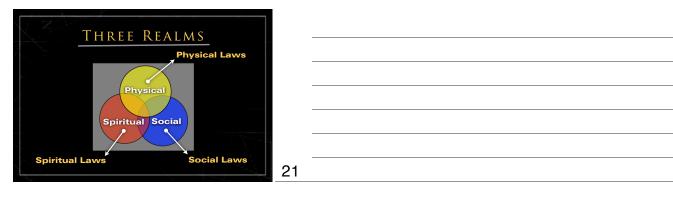
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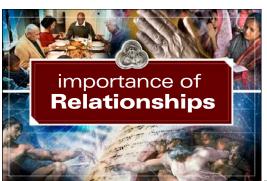


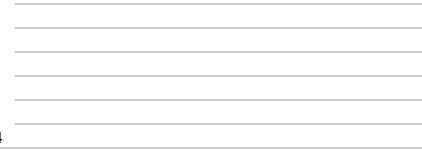














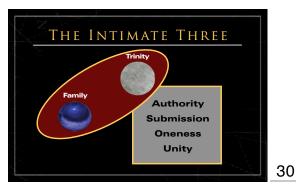
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FAMILY & CHURCH

Wives, **submit** to your husbands as to the Lord.

For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the **head of the church**, his body, of which he is the Savior.

Now as the church **submits** to Christ, so also wives should **submit** to their husbands in everything.

Ephesians 5:22-24

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In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church—

for we are members of his body.

Ephesians 5:28-30

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FAMILY & CHURCH

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

Ephesians 5:31-32 (ESV)





ESTABLISHING THE Sphere Authority

The reason I left you in Crete was that you might straighten out what was left unfinished and **appoint elders** in every town, as I directed you. An elder must be blameless, the husband of but one wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient.

Titus 1:5-6

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ESTABLISHING THE Sphere Authority

Keep watch over yourselves and all the **flock** of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be **shepherds** of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

Acts 20:28

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ELDERS, PASTORS, TEACHERS

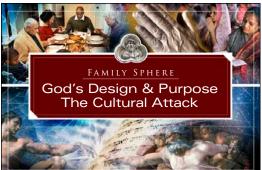
Obey your leaders and **submit** to their **authority**. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. Hebrews 13:17

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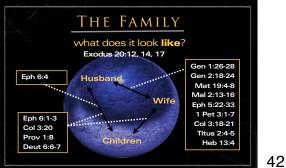


The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double **honor**, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.

1 Timothy 5:17











THE FAMILY: Serious Business

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with **respect** as the weaker partner and as **heirs with you** of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing **will hinder your prayers**.

1 Peter 3:7

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Another thing you do: You flood the LORD's altar with tears. You weep and wail because He no longer pays attention to your offerings or accepts them with pleasure from your hands.

Malachi 2:13-17

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SERIOUS BUSINESS

You ask, "Why?" It is because the LORD is acting as the witness between you and the wife of your youth, because you have broken faith with her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant. Has not the LORD made them one?

Malachi 2:13-17

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Malachi 2:13-17

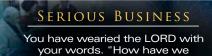
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SERIOUS BUSINESS

So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth. "**I hate divorce**," says the LORD God of Israel, "and I hate a man's covering himself with violence as well as with his garment," says the LORD Almighty. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith.

Malachi 2:13-17

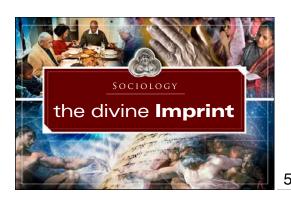
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your words. "How have we wearied Him?" You ask. By saying, "All who do evil are good in the eyes of the LORD, and he is pleased with them" or "Where is the God of justice?"

Malachi 2:13-17







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