Man and Wife NOT Woman and Wife

I was watching Fox News last week when a commercial for a mortgage company came on the TV. The commercial focused on a female couple who praised the work of the company representative who helped them through the loan process. God forbid! One might expect to see such a commercial if watching some type of inappropriate programming, but not while watching what we would likely label acceptable TV. How many people viewed that commercial and saw nothing wrong with the setting presented? How many teenagers or young children where in the room, thus exposed to the sinful presentation of same sex marriage being normal? Our society has accepted the woke agenda so much that we now must screen TV commercials so that we and our family are not impacted by society's perverted ideas.

What does the Bible teach us about the marriage relationship? Moses writing in Genesis 2:24, as Eve was given to Adam states, "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." Jesus confirms Moses' statement in Matthew 19 when He was asked about the subject of marriage, divorce, and remarriage. When asked about it being lawful to divorce for any reason (under the Old Law), Jesus replied, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate" (Matthew 19:4-6). Jesus clearly identified that it was to be a man and woman marrying one another and in so doing they become husband and wife. This within itself closes the argument on same-sex marriage. When writing to the Christian's in Corinth, Paul told them, "It is good for a man not to touch a woman (note: Paul is speaking

in this text of the single life, unmarried individuals). Nevertheless, because of sexual immorality, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband. Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband" (1 Corinthians 7:1-3). These passages help us understand God's view of marriage.

Supporters of the homosexual lifestyle may argue that the Bible does not mention same-sex marriage. Such is true, but what supporters fail to understand is that the silence of God does not provide the approval of God, especially when one considers what God does say. When God gives positive instructions, He does not have to list all the “Do Nots” that contradict His commands. We are instructed not to go beyond what is written (1 Corinthians 4:6). The silence of such a subject, especially in light of what God’s word says about homosexuality, speaks for itself as to why we should reject same-sex as approved of, ordained ,or sanctioned by God.

Society, and certainly we as Christians, are better off letting God's inspired Word speak for itself (1 Peter 4:11, Revelation 22:18-19), and then listen to what He says and respect what He does not say.