

IS POLYGAMY ACCEPTABLE TO GOD?

Answering Tough Questions Bible Study Series
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Introduction

Polygamy — “the practice of being _____
to more than one person at a time”

Monogamy — “the practice of being _____
to one person at a time”

Concubine — “a woman acquired by a man as a
_____ wife”

1. The Bible _____ presents polygamy or concubinage as part of God’s design or as morally _____.

Principle: Description _____
prescription.

2. The Bible presents _____ as God’s original design for a _____ marriage relationship.

Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:3-6; Deuteronomy 17:17;
1 Timothy 3:2; Ephesians 5:22-33

3. Some things that God “_____” were not part of His perfect plan.

Principle: Allowance _____
the same thing as approval.

Matthew 9:7-8

4. The instances of polygamy in the Bible show how _____ it is to people and their relationships.

A. Lamech — Genesis 4:17-19, 23-24

B. Abraham — Genesis 16:1-4

C. Jacob — Genesis 29-50

D. David — 1 Samuel 25:42-43; 2 Samuel 3:2-5

E. Solomon — 1 Kings 11:1-8

5. What about passages that seem to _____ polygamy?

A. Deuteronomy 21:15-17 — This passage provides guidance for leaders when dealing with _____ situations.

B. 2 Samuel 12:7-8 — The idea being conveyed is that Saul’s royal house came under David’s _____.

Conclusion

Genesis 2:24