

MARRIAGE

READING THE TRADITION



22 September: Why Marriage? And How to Read and How to Argue

The Hebrew and Classical Roots of Marriage

6 October: Genesis 1-3

20 October: Genesis 29-30; Leviticus 18; Deuteronomy 24:1-4; Hosea 1-3; Proverbs 5; Malachi 2:10-17

3 November: Plato, *Republic* 457c-461e; *Laws* 6:773-774; Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* 8.12; Musonius Rufus, *Lectures* 13a-b; *The Institutes of Justinian* 1.1.2

Jesus on Marriage

17 November: Matthew 1:18-25; Matthew 5:20-48; Matthew 19:1-12; Mark 10:1-12; Luke 16:18; Luke 20:27-40; John 2:1-12

Paul on Marriage

1 December: Romans 7; 1 Corinthians 7; Ephesians 5

The Fathers on Marriage

5 January: Clement of Alexandria, *Stromateis* 2.23, *The Instructor* 2.10.83-97; Lactantius, *Divine Institutes* 3.21-22, 6.23

19 January: Tertullian, *To His Wife*; Jerome, *Against Jovinian* I.1-9, 26

2 February: Augustine, *The City of God* 14.17-19; *The Literal Meaning of Genesis* 9.3.5-9.11.19

16 February: Augustine, *The Excellence of Marriage* 1.1-17.20

1 March: Augustine, *The Excellence of Marriage* 18.21-26.35

Medieval and Modern Views on Marriage

15 March: Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Contra Gentiles* III-II.122-124, *Summa Theologiae* Supp. 41.1; Martin Luther, *Table Talk*, No. 414, “Letter to Elector John of Saxony” (June 10, 1540); John Calvin, *Institutes of Christian Religion* 4.19, 2.8

5 April: The Council of Trent, *Session 24 “Tametsi”* (11 November 1563); John Dod & Robert Cleaver, *A Godly Form of Householde Government* (1621); *The Book of Common Prayer* (1662) and *Common Worship* (2000); John Locke, *Two Treatises on Government* II.7.77-83 (1689)

The Future of Marriage

19 April: Vatican II, *Gaudium et Spes* 47-52; John Paul II, *Love and Responsibility*, Ch. 4: Marriage

May 3: Stephanie Coontz, *Marriage, A History*, Chs. 15-17, Conclusion; Stanley Hauerwas, *After Christendom*, “The Politics of Sex: How Marriage is a Subversive Act”; Luke Timothy Johnson, “Disputed Questions: Debate and Discernment, Scripture and the Spirit”