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## 설교제목 (SERMON TITLE): 가정의 달 IV- 가족 (MONTH OF FAMILY IV-FAMILY)

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#### Psalms 128:1-6

1 Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in obedience to him... blessings and prosperity will be yours. 3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table... 5 May the LORD bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. 6 May you live to see your children's children peace be on Israel.

## 시편 (Psalms) 128:1-6

1 여호와를 경외하며 그의 길을 걷는 자마다 복이 있도다… 네가 복되고 형통 하리로다 3 네 집 안방에 있는 네 아내는 결실한 포도나무 같으며 네 식탁에 둘러 앉은 자식들은 어린 감람나무 같으리로다… 5 여호와께서 시온에서 네게 복을 주실지어다 너는 평생에 예루살렘의 번영을 보며 6 네 자식의 자식을 볼지어다 이스라엘에게 평강이 있을지로다



Happy ...

Children's day!

Mother's day!

Father's day!

#### "Cultural Mandate"

"Then God blessed them and said, 'Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground." Genesis 1:28 NLT

## Continued Blessings ....

"Then God blessed Noah ... "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth" -Gen 9:1-

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity" -Ps 133:1-

"Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him" -Ps 127:3-

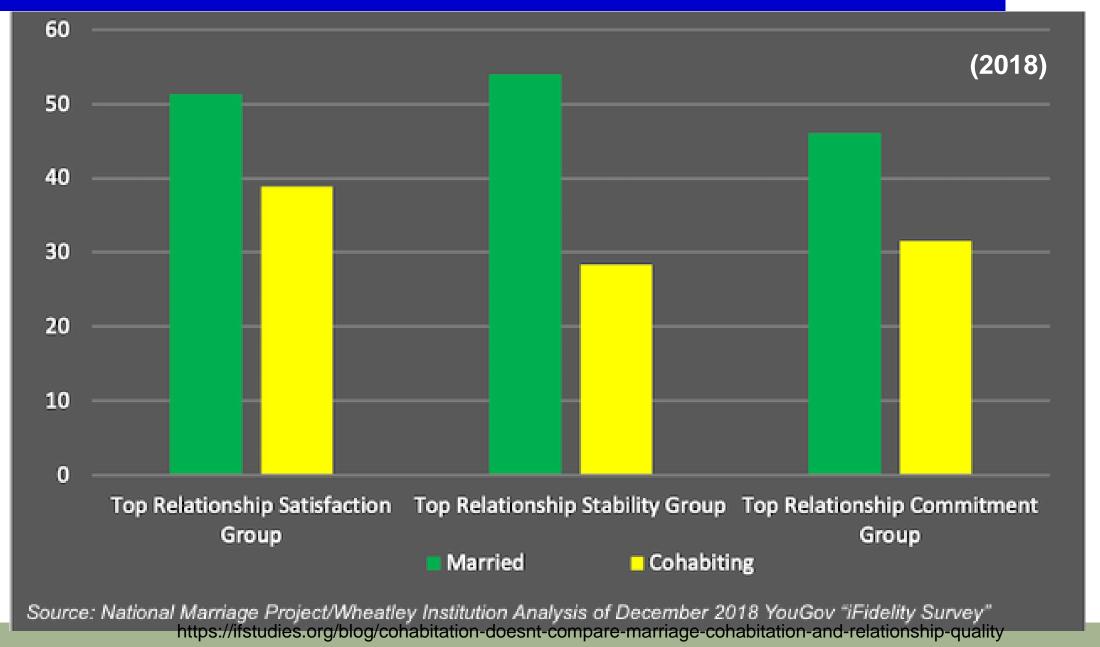
#### On the Other Hand...

"Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain... "With the help of the **LORD I have brought** forth a man." 2 Later... his brother Abel."

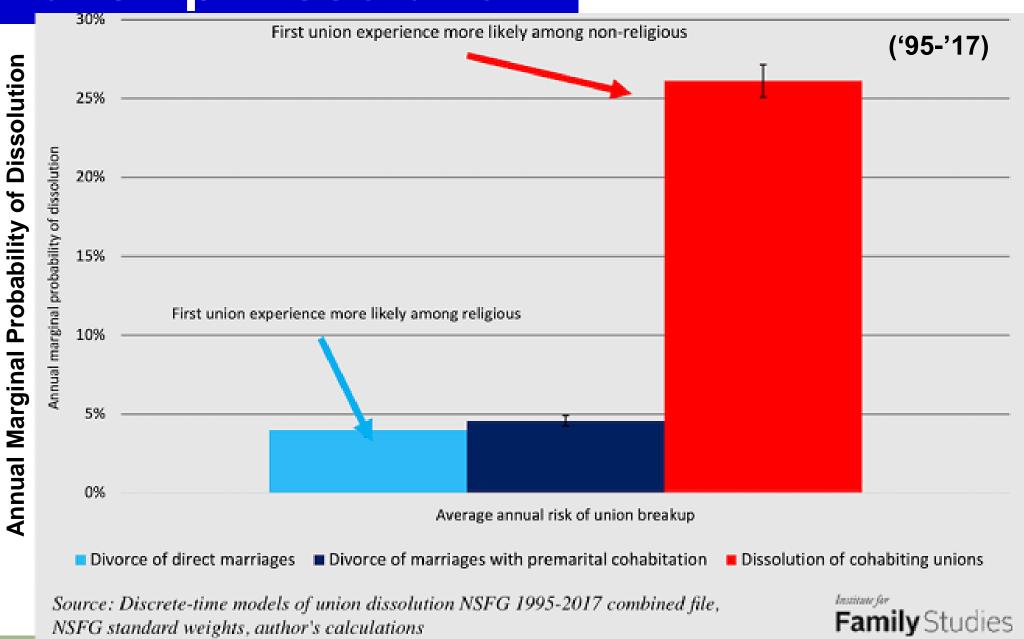
-Gen 4:1-2-

Then followed... Pain... Death... Killing... Disease... Struggle... Suffering...

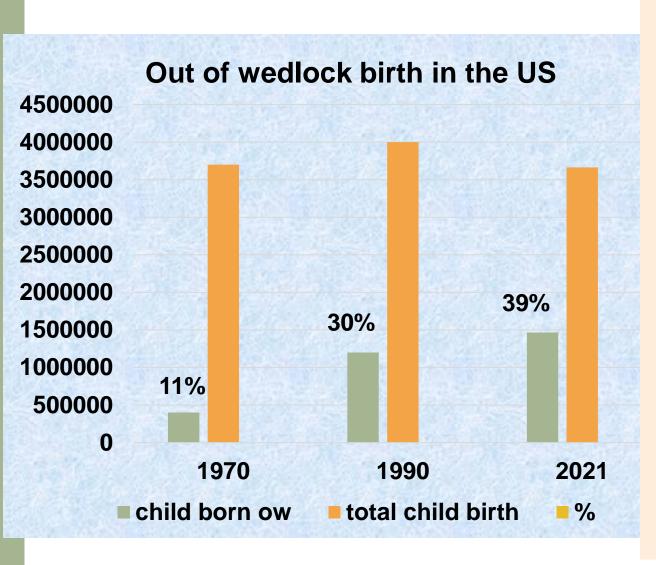
## Relationship Today (Married v Cohabiting)



## **Relationship Dissolution**

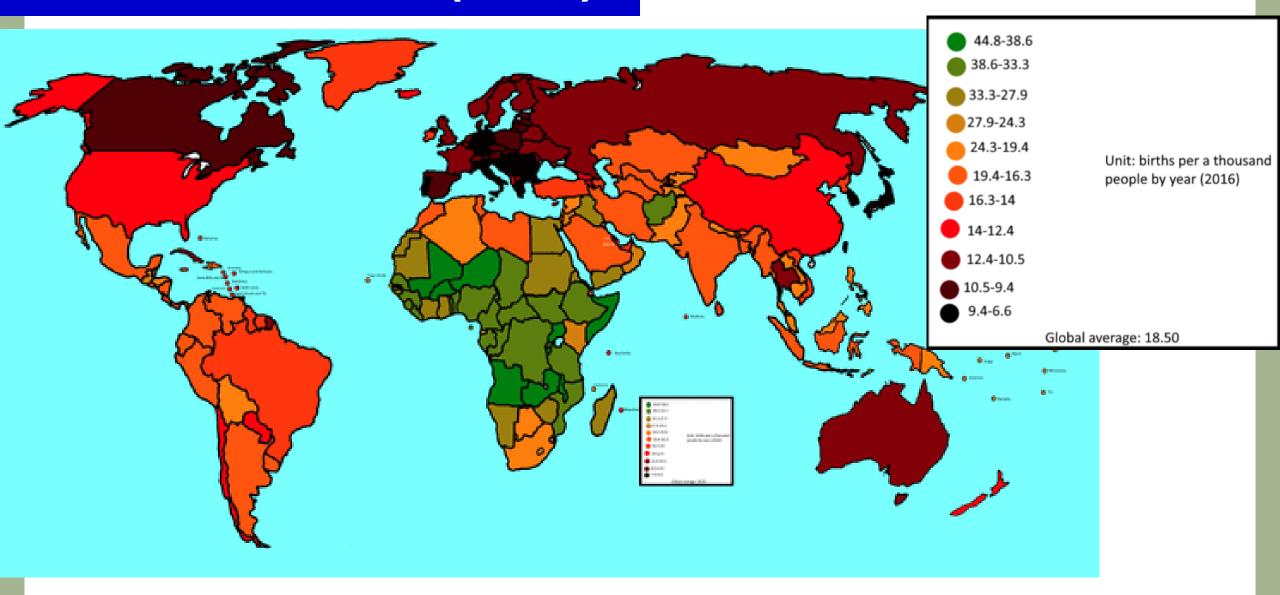


#### "Out of Wedlock Birth..."



"...late 1960s ...early 1970s ... many states, including NY, CA, liberalized their abortion laws... became easier for unmarried people to obtain contraceptives... This sudden increase in the availability of both abortion & contraception... is deeply implicated in the increase in out-of-wedlock births"

#### World Birth Rate (2020)



## "Polyamory Become So Popular?"

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her new memoir "More" Molly Roden

"A third of singles have been in a non-monogamous relationship (2023 survey of... a dating site...) Just half of singles (49%) picked

"Jesus replied. 6 "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' 7 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife"

-Mk 10:5-7-

## "Marriages Are Made Up of People"

- "Every unhealthy family has issues
- Every healthy family has them too"
- "There is no such thing as a perfect marriage
- Even the best of marriages has its issues because people have issues"

-John A. Huffman Jr.-

# The question is, 'What will we do with them?

## **Biblical Family Relationship**

"Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in obedience to him. 2 You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours" -Ps 128:1-2-