



## Marriage and Family Life


"The most effective of all social groups is the family, more particularly the *two parents*." 1775.5

"Almost everything of lasting value in civilization has its roots in the family." 765.5

"Family life is the progenitor of true morality, the ancestor of the consciousness of loyalty to duty. The enforced associations of family life stabilize personality and stimulate its growth." 942:1

"The family is vitally linked to the mechanism of self-maintenance; it is the sole hope of race perpetuation under the mores of civilization, while at the same time it most effectively provides certain highly satisfactory forms of self-gratification. **The family is man's greatest purely human achievement**, combining as it does the evolution of the biologic relations of male and female with the social relations of husband and wife." 939:3

"Marriage, with children and consequent family life, is stimulative of the highest potentials in human nature and simultaneously provides the ideal avenue for the expression of these quickened attributes of mortal personality. The family provides for the biologic perpetuation of the human species. The home is the natural social arena wherein the ethics of blood brotherhood may be grasped by the growing children. The family is the fundamental unit of fraternity in which parents and children learn those lessons of patience, altruism, tolerance, and forbearance which are so essential to the realization of brotherhood among all men." 941:6



*The Urantia Book* describes the family as the most important institution on earth. Below are more references to discover for yourself the importance of both marriage and the family.

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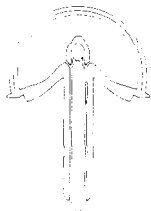
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