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**GENDER, MARRIAGE AND RELATIONS BETWEEN HUSBANDS AS  
SET BY THE BIBLE AND THE FATHERS IN THE CHURCH**

(Summary)

The article presents a short investigation into the early Christian concept of the role of the genders, determined by the creation; of the marriage as a convention; of sex and love between husbands; of the divorce and polygamy. These concepts are sought in the Bible, the Epistles of the Apostles and the works of one of the most eminent Fathers of the Church in the medieval ages. The analysis proves that influenced by the New Testament and foremostly by the Epistle of Paul, the theologians did not vary much in their opinion on marriage as a convention and the included within biological and psycho-social elements of interaction between husbands. They are all unanimous that virginity is the highest mind-body state, and thus marriage may be permissible and acceptable only for those who are not able to live in virginity.