







Doctrine and Covenants 49:15-17

... for marriage is ordained of God unto man.

Idea:

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Elder David A. Bednar gave two reasons: "Reason 1: The natures of male and female spirits complete and perfect each other, and therefore men and women are intended to progress together toward exaltation. ...

Reason 2: By divine design, both a man and a woman are needed to bring children into mortality and to provide the best setting for the rearing and nurturing of children" ("Marriage Is Essential to His Eternal Plan," *Ensign,* June 2006, 83–84).