

# God's Design of Society

<b>LIFE</b> ( <i>protected</i> )	<b>LIFE</b> ( <i>jeopardized</i> )
<b>MARRIAGE &amp; FAMILY</b> (strong & functioning)	<b>MARRIAGE &amp; FAMILY</b> (weak & dysfunctional)
<b>LABOR &amp; PROPERTY</b> (respected & productive)	<b>LABOR &amp; PROPERTY</b> (demeaned & wasted)
<b>INTEGRITY of COMMUNICATION</b> (consistently states truth )	<b>INTEGRITY of COMMUNICATION</b> (deceitfully professes truth for agendas)
<b>HEART ALLEGIANCE</b> (to God)	<b>HEART ALLEGIANCE</b> (to self)

**“[SMBC] ranks include women who became unexpectedly pregnant and, deciding against adoption, abortion, or marriage, choose to raise their babies alone; women who adopt alone; those who intentionally stop using birth control in order to become ‘accidentally’ pregnant in a causal relationship; but mostly (and getting most of the headlines) women who choose their baby’s absent father from a sperm bank. Chapters of SMBC around the country have grown from 12 to 24 in just the last three years. Of late the movement has adopted a new, edgier, and decidedly American moniker: the ‘choice mom.’ ”** Elizabeth Marquardt, *Do Fathers and Mothers Matter?* (Institute for American Values).

**“Browse the newspapers of the world and you can read reports of the proud new single father by choice (SFBC). . . .In California a destination of choice for would-be fathers from around the world, anything goes. A man can purchase his eggs, pick his surrogate, and head home with his three babies. . . .In the UK Ian Mucklejohn became the father of triplets conceived with an egg donor and a separate ‘gestational’ surrogate mother, both living in the US. . . .[The] only remaining and sometimes significant legal struggle is to convince the local authorities to provide the children citizenship and birth certificates with a blank in the space for ‘mother.’ ”**

**“So long as the absence of a mother (or a father) is intentional, such a family structure is seen as being fine for children. And the only reason this change has occurred is because—increasingly in the eyes of society’s leaders—*an adult’s right to children outweighs children’s hardwired need for their mother and father.*”**