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ABSTRACT

This is a research based on the state of Vhavenda Customary way of Marriage in the changing world especially when looking at the following:

- Interpretation of marriages and their types;
- The state of the old way of marriage
- The state of marriage today and ways to improve it.

Originally, marriage was so valuable and well respected because people involved in marriage allowed themselves to be advised. Today it is not the case, marriage is undergoing problems. Married couples are fighting against each other because they have thrown away their culture. Now people are experiencing negative consequences of not following what was done in the past.

The first part introduces the scope of this investigation. Here we focus on the purpose of this topic, the scope, the interpretation or explanation of words, and the importance of the investigation.

The second part explains marriage according to different authors and cultures.
During the discussion a point will be made that marriage is between two different sexes who love each other who end up by marrying each other and becoming husband and wife. Marriage should be between the opposite sex: male and female. However attention will also focus on the fact that there are several different marriages that people can go through, nowadays. Such marriages are:

- marriages between people of the same sex. In this situation a man marries another man or a woman marries another woman. This kind of marriage did not exit before.

- in community of property – this is a kind of marriage whereby a husband and his wife share their property. All the properties that they have acquired are for the family.

- community of property: This is a kind of marriage whereby the husband or wife own his/her own property even though they stay together as husband and wife.

- customary way of marriage – this is where a husband is allowed to marry many or more than one wife. This is the kind of marriage that existed previously. Even today this kind of way of marriage is still occurring.

The third part will provide a broad explanation of the state of marriage in the previous years. Things are changing everyday; for marriages of the past to have lasted for long periods, it was because the people involved put some rules and principles that they
were bound to follow. They were following such laws and teaching even their young
ones so that they might grow knowing them.

Part four of the research examines the state of current marriages. The research will also
discuss the causes of marriages and what influences them today.

The fifth part identifies of improving the position of marriage today and the final part
recommends areas for further research.

The six section is for the bibliography of this research.