



Jesus' View on Divorce (part 3)

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Mark 10:1-12

1 Then He arose from there and came to the region of Judea by the other side of the Jordan. And multitudes gathered to Him again, and as He was accustomed, He taught them again. 2 The Pharisees came and asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" testing Him. 3 And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you?" 4 They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss her." 5 And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. 6 But from the beginning of the creation, God "made them male and female." 7 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh"; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." 10 In the house His disciples also asked Him again about the same matter. 11 So He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. 12 And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."
(Mark 10:1-12, edited NKJV)

I. What do You Notice about Jesus' View on Divorce?

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II. "What If" Scenarios:

1. What if your spouse commits adultery? Can you get a divorce?

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2. What if your spouse divorces you for another reason beside adultery? Can you remarry?
3. What if your spouse divorces you for another reason besides adultery, but then he or she remarries? Can you remarry?
4. What if you divorce your spouse for another reason besides adultery, but then you remarry? Should you end the 2nd marriage and got back to the 1st?
5. What if you have suspicions of adultery? Can you get a divorce?
6. What if your spouse is involved in pornography? Can you get a divorce?
7. What if your spouse is verbally or physically abusive? Can you get a divorce?
8. What if your spouse abandons you? Can you get a divorce?
9. What if your spouse neglects you physically or emotionally? Can you get a divorce?

III. Warnings About Exceptions:

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- 3.

IV. Take Away

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