

DIVORCE/RE-MARRIAGE

Is binding as long as life: Mark 10:2-9; Matthew 19:3-12

The Pharisees come trying to trap Jesus on this issue

Moses (verse 5) acknowledged divorce and God allowed it as a concession to people's sinfulness. Jesus explains it was not God's intent.

Romans 7:2,3: Woman bound to husband as long as he lives

Divorce allowed because of adultery:

Matthew 5:27-32

Mark 10:11-12: divorce/releases

Under Romans law, it was allowed though not under Jewish law

Luke 16:8: Many religious leaders in Jesus' day permitted divorce for ANY reason.

It went way beyond what Moses said.

God's desire for a "broken" marriage is forgiveness and reconciliation: 1 Corinthians 7:10-17

Malachi 2:13-16:

(AMP):¹⁵ And did not God make [you and your wife] one [flesh]? Did not One make you and preserve your spirit alive? And why [did God make you two] one? Because He sought a godly offspring [from your union]. Therefore take heed to yourselves, and let no one deal treacherously *and* be faithless to the wife of his youth.

¹⁶ For the Lord, the God of Israel, says: **I hate divorce *and* marital separation and him who covers his garment [his wife] with violence.** Therefore keep a watch upon your spirit [that it may be controlled by My Spirit], that you deal not treacherously *and* faithlessly [with your marriage mate].

God hates divorce because of what it does and the results that occur within the family, children, etc.

Genesis 2:18-24