

Rebuilding Broken Homes

Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage from The Gospel of Mark 10:5-9 *part 2*

Introduction

#1 The CIRCUMSTANCES for CLARIFICATION on Divorce ¹

¹ Getting up, He went from there to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan; crowds gathered around Him again, and, according to His custom, He once more began to teach them.

#2 The CONFRONTATION over the QUESTION of DIVORCE ²

² Some Pharisees came up to Jesus, testing Him, and began to question Him whether it was lawful for a man to divorce a wife.

#3 C the true AUTHORITY on DIVORCE ³⁻⁴

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 SEND her AWAY."

Deuteronomy 24:1-4 "When a man takes a wife and marries her, and it happens that she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some *indecency in her*, and he writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out from his house, ² and she leaves his house and goes and becomes another man's wife, ³ and if the latter husband turns against her and writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house, or if the latter husband dies who took her to be his wife, ⁴ then her former husband who sent her away *is not allowed to take her again to be his wife, since she has been defiled; for that is an abomination before the Lord, and you shall not bring sin on the land which the Lord your God gives you as an inheritance.*

#4 The real C _____ God allowed divorce at all 5

5 But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment.

Genesis 3:16b Your desire will be for your husband and he will rule over you

Genesis 4:7 Sin is crouching at the door, so sin has a desire for you but you must master it

#5 The C _____ design of God for marriage, not divorce 6-9

6 But from the beginning of creation, God MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE 7 FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, 8 AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH; so they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 "What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."

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1 Corinthians 7:4 The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does; and likewise also the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does

4th A TREASURED _____ FROM GOD 9

9 What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.

A God _____ divorce, His children should feel the same way

Malachi 2:16 "For I hate divorce," says the Lord

B Pursue developing a _____ spouse heart

1 Timothy 3:2 An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife...

1 Timothy 3:12 Deacons must be husbands of only one wife

C Divorce is easy, but a Godly marriage requires _____

D When is divorce actually an _____ ?