

WHO IS THIS MAN?

TILL DEATH DO US PART

Mark 10:1-12 Jeff Schreve

And some Pharisees came to Him, testing Him, and saying, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any cause at all?"

Matthews 19:3

What does Jesus say about marriage, divorce and remarriage?

1. The issue can be divisive.

A. The Pharisees wanted to discredit Him before the people.

B. The Pharisees wanted to endanger Him before Herod.

2. The answer needs to come from Scripture.

And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you?"

Mark 10:3

A. Moses gave a command concerning remarriage.

"Suppose a man marries a woman but she does not please him. Having discovered something wrong with her, he writes a document of divorce, hands it to her, and sends her away from his house. ² When she leaves his house, she is free to marry another man. ³ But if the second husband also turns against her, writes a document of divorce, hands it to her, and sends her away, or if he dies, ⁴ the first husband may not marry her again, for she has been defiled. That would be detestable to the LORD. You must not bring guilt upon the land the LORD your God is giving you as a special possession. Deuteronomy 24:1-4 NLT

B. God's plan has always been one man to one woman for life.

3. Any remarriage must be carefully considered.

"And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery." Matthew 19:9

A. Biblical grounds for divorce are as follows:

1. Adultery.

2. Abandonment.

Yet if the unbelieving one leaves, let him leave; the brother or the sister is not under bondage in such cases, but God has called us to peace. 1 Corinthians 7:15

3. Abuse.

B. Those who are divorced and remarried need to make it right.

And He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her; and if she herself divorces her husband and marries another man, she is committing adultery." Mark 10:11-12

Marriage is a wonderful thing when you do it God's way!