



I Am Jesus:
Marriage & Divorce
Matthew 19:1-12
& Mark 10:13-16

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 uncleanness in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce, puts it in her hand, and sends her out of his house... - Deuteronomy 24:1

VV.4-6: Jesus models the importance of seeking \_\_\_\_\_ to life's \_\_\_\_\_ in the Scriptures.

The hermeneutical principle of First Mention teaches that wherever a subject appears for the first time in Scripture, you will find key foundational truths related to that subject.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ for marriage and sex as being between one man and one woman.

There's always a \_\_\_\_\_ to divorce.

God's Word – not man - is our \_\_\_\_\_ on navigating marital issues.

VV.7-8: God's purpose in creating a certificate of divorce was to prove a wife's \_\_\_\_\_ and enable her to get \_\_\_\_\_.

Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding; he who does so destroys his own soul. - Proverbs 6:32

V.9: Leaving your spouse in order pursue another specific person is \_\_\_\_\_.

...it is better to marry than to burn with passion. - 1 Corinthians 7:9

Biblically-Valid Reasons for Ending a Marriage:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
2) \_\_\_\_\_
3) \_\_\_\_\_
4) When a \_\_\_\_\_ spouse wants to end the marriage.

But to the rest I, not the Lord, say: If any brother has a wife who does not believe, and she is willing to live with him, let him not divorce her. And a woman who has a husband who does not believe, if he is willing to live with her, let her not divorce him. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband; otherwise your children would be unclean, but now they are holy. But if the unbeliever departs, let him depart; a brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases. But God has called us to peace. For how do you know, O wife, whether you will save your husband? Or how do you know, O husband, whether you will save your wife? - 1 Corinthians 7:12-16

Mark 10:13-16: God's desire is Godly \_\_\_\_\_ that produce Godly \_\_\_\_\_.

Yet you say, "For what reason?" Because the Lord has been witness between you and the wife of your youth, with whom you have dealt treacherously; yet she is your companion and your wife by covenant. But did He not make them one, having a remnant of the Spirit? And why one? He seeks godly offspring. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously with the wife of his youth. - Malachi 2:14-15