

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

I Corinthians 7:10-24

Each person must be fully convinced in his own mind. Rom 14:5

God's Heart and God's Goal:

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 2 Cor. 5:18

Two Believers are _____ (vs. 10-11)

"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate." Matt 19:4-6NIV

Marriage is a _____ not a _____

You ask, "Why (has God abandoned us TLB)?" It is because the LORD is acting as the witness between you and the wife of your youth, because you have broken faith with her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant. 15 Has not [the LORD] made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth. 16 "I hate divorce," says the LORD God of Israel, "and I hate a man's covering himself with violence as well as with his garment," says the LORD Almighty. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith. Mal 2:14-16 NIV

Marriage is _____

And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. Luke 9:23

Marriage is always entered into by 2 very _____

When Christians Divorce Christians _____ (v.11)

Are There Exceptions???

1. _____

2. _____

If there is a man who commits adultery with another man's wife, one who commits adultery with his friend's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death. Lev 20:10

(Jesus) *"And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for immorality (porneia), and marries another woman commits adultery." Matt 19:9*

3. _____

He said to them, "Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts, permitted you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. Matt 19:8

And the LORD said, " My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." Gen 6:3

And for this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they might believe what is false , in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness. 2 Thess 2:11-12

When a Believer is married to an Unbeliever (vs.12-13)

Consents (NASB) Pleased (KJV) Happy (NCV) Willing (NKJV)

Suneudokeo-; to think well of in common, i.e. assent to, feel gratified with:-allow, assent, be pleased, have pleasure.

**By _____ and _____ the unbeliever demonstrates that they take
_____ in living with you.**

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. (Matt. 7:21)

(Vs.14-16)

In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives. (1 Pet 3:1)

No _____ for Jesus!!!

*Otherwise your children are **unclean** (koino) (v.14)*

*But Peter said, “not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything **common (koino)** or unclean.” (Acts 10:14)*

“Let Him Depart” is a _____ (v.15)