

JESUS ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Matthew 19:1-12

Each person must be fully convinced in his own mind. Romans 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 Corinthians 5:18

For Christians 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

(v.3)

"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, ²and she leaves his house and goes and becomes another man's wife, Deuteronomy 24:1-4

indecency: rvaah – nudity, shame, indecency, improper behavior (BD&G), blemish (Strong's)

And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made (ktizo) them at the beginning 'made (poieo) them male and female,'

made: ktizo - to fabricate, i.e. found (form originally) (KJV)
create, creator, make (Strong's)

made: poieo - appoint, bring (forth) (KJV)
ordain, make, cause (Strong's)

Jesus always points to _____ **as the** _____
... "have you not read"

Jesus as God always emphasizes _____
Jesus always points to the _____ **as God's Design**

Two Believers are _____ (v.6)

(v.9)

A but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for the reason of unchastity (pornea), makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery (moichao).
Matthew 5:32

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. 18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband." John 4:17-18

Biblical Reasons for a Marriage to End:

1. _____

2. _____

(Jesus) I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness (pornea), and marries another woman commits adultery (moichao)." Matthew 19:9

3. _____ (v.8)

4. When a non-believing spouse _____
But to the rest I say, not the Lord, that if any brother has a wife who is an unbeliever, and she **consents** to live with him, he must not divorce her. ...15 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 7:12-15

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

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

"Let him leave" is a _____

The disciples said to him, "If that is the only reason a man can use to divorce his wife, it's better not to get married."11 He answered them, "Not everyone can do what you suggest. Only those who have that gift can. 12 For example, some men are celibate because they were born that way. Others are celibate because they were castrated. Still others have decided to be celibate because of the kingdom of heaven. If anyone can do what you've suggested, then he should do it Matthew 19:10-12 (GWT)