

Gospel of Mark Part 17
Jesus' Teaching on Divorce
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The true _____ of divorce is far more than _____, but _____ considered or measured.

Mark 10:1-12

God ordained the marriage relationship to be a _____, not a _____. A covenant is a solemn agreement or _____ before _____.

Although the marriage covenant is made in the sight of a _____ and holy God, it is still made by two very _____ people marred by _____.

Marriage is designed to be a _____ relationship. (Mark 10:9) Commitment in marriage is a symbol of _____ everlasting commitment to his _____. (Ephesians 5:25-28)

“I tell you anyone who divorces his wife, except for _____, and marries another woman commits adultery.” (Matthew 19:9 & 5:32) This is the _____ – this is how God views divorce.

When a husband and wife consummate their marriage, something singularly _____ is created. This _____ reflects the _____ of the triune God – three persons in one.

There is 2nd biblical reason for divorce which Paul describes in 1st Corinthians 7:12-13, 15.

There are forces, decisions, actions, and choices that can _____ a marriage beyond _____ and even make it _____ to stay in the relationship.

Unbiblical grounds for divorce:

1. “We’re _____”
2. “We don’t _____ each other anymore.”
3. “It’s _____ for the kids.” **(OVER)**

Kids are _____ by divorce.

Marriage must be based on the solid ground of _____, honesty, _____.

Jesus has the authority and absolute _____ to _____ anyone who commits adultery by marrying a divorced person. If you find yourself in the _____ of divorce, God doesn’t _____ you a deeper _____.