

The Doctrine of Marriage *vis a vis* Obstacles to a Godly Marriage

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I. God's Institution of Marriage (Gen. 1 & 2)

E. Faithfulness; what does this mean? What's this got to do with Love? Divorce.

*Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: **and they shall be one flesh.** Genesis 2:24*
Until when? Divorce?

Matthew 19:3-10 (KJV)

The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? ⁴And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, ⁵And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? ⁶Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. ⁷They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? ⁸He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. ⁹And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery. ¹⁰His disciples say unto him, If the case of the man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry.

Is divorce permitted in God's Law (Moses)? Why?

Why is divorce a violation of God's nature? Is divorce a permanent or temporary condition? Is remarriage permitted for a divorced person? How is sin divorce from God?

What does this say about the atonement; when Christ was "cut off from" God (the Father)?

Until Death?

Matthew 22:24-30 (KJV)

"Master, Moses said, 'If a man die, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.'²⁵Now there were with us seven brethren: and the first, when he had married a wife, deceased, and, having no issue, left his wife unto his brother: ²⁶Likewise the second also, and the third, unto the seventh. ²⁷And last of all the woman died also. ²⁸Therefore in the resurrection whose wife shall she be of the seven? for they all had her." ²⁹Jesus answered and said unto them, "Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. ³⁰For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven."

Was 'until death us do part' in Adam and Eve's marriage vow?

What commission built into marriage is revoked? Why? This lacking, what relationship do husband and wife enjoy in heaven? Should this aspect of marriage and eternity influence our attitude towards marriage and sex? How?