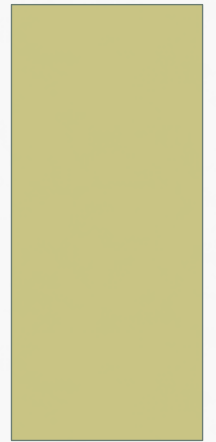


MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, AND REMARRIAGE - PT. 3

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- **Marry/Marriage** – to take a wife...to get married
 - Marriage is heterosexual – Matt. 19:4-5; Gen. 2:24
 - Marriage involves an intent to live together as husband and wife – Mt. 19:5; Gen. 2:24
 - Marriage is more than intent plus the act of living together – John 4:16-18; Rom. 13:1; Acts 5:29; John 2
- Marriage is marriage!
 - When the law's requirements are met, they are married.
 - One can be married to one they have no right to – Mk. 6:17-18
 - Jesus said one who puts away his/her mate for the wrong reason can marry another (sin) – Matt. 19:9; 5:32

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- **Bound** – to bind: be in bonds, knit, tie, wind; (2) put under obligation, of law, duty, etc., to be bound to one
- When two scripturally eligible people marry, God binds them and holds them to this binding – Rom. 7:2-3
 - It is quite possible to be married to one while being bound to another.
 - God binds one to his/her first mate until death with only one reason for dissolving this bond for the innocent – Matt. 19:9
 - This is why so many are living in sin today!

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- **Divorce/put away** – to free fully, release, dismiss, divorce, put (send) away, set at liberty, let go—a divorce; loose from, relieve from, discharge
 - Used of the biblically right or wrong severing of the marriage relationship – Matt. 19:9
 - Requires formal ratification – Matt. 19:7; Deut. 24:1
- Divorce is divorce:
 - Legal divorce, whether right or wrong, is a divorce – Matt. 5:32; 19:9
 - Legal divorce does not equal *scriptural* divorce.
 - Violating God's law doesn't mean it is not a "real divorce."

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- **Loose/Release/to be free** – to loose any person (or thing) tied or fastened...of husband and wife joined together by the bond of matrimony...spoken of a single man, whether he has already had a wife or has not yet married – 1 Cor. 7:27-28
- **Separate/Depart** – separate, divide, of divorce
 - Man has created “legal separation”
 - Biblical separation/departure is divorce – 1 Cor. 7:10-11
 - Note that the woman who departs is “unmarried.”
 - Jesus uses “separate” of divorce – Matt. 19:6

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- **Sexual immorality** – of illicit sexual intercourse, it includes adultery...; prostitution,...fornication, unchastity; refers to sexual unfaithfulness; **to engage in sexual immorality of any kind**
 - Broad in scope, involving illicit sexual **actions** between two people, including adultery, prostitution, homosexuality, lesbianism, etc., and is the only reason for divorce – Mt. 19:9
 - It is illicit sexual **acts** between unmarried and married.
 - Not all sexually immoral behavior are cause for divorce (i.e., dressing in a lust provoking way).

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- **Adultery** - unlawful intercourse with the spouse of another; (2) to commit adultery with
 - Specifically involves **illicit sexual acts** of one who is married.
 - Describes an unscriptural union in marriage – Matt. 19:9
 - Adultery can be **lived in** – Mt. 19:9; Col. 3:5-7; Rom. 7:3
- Adultery is more than a mental process!
 - “Heart murder” is not the same as actual murder and does not carry the same temporal consequences – 1 Jn. 3:15
 - So, “heart adultery” is not the same as actual adultery and does not carry the same temporal consequences – Mt. 5:28