

Grace To Remain Single (Matt. 19:10-12)

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Review

In Jesus' day, the majority of people were following the practice that divorce was permissible on _____.

The Pharisees' question in regard to divorce was basically, "What's the most we can _____?"

Marriage as God has always intended it to be involves the total _____ and consecration of husbands and wives to each other and to Him as the divine _____.

The Creator's design and intent from the beginning was a _____ union that can't be _____.

Jesus' prohibition of divorce was _____, and includes all divorce.

Jesus further affirmed that marriage after divorce is _____.

God's Standard for Marriage Is Hard

The difference between what the disciples had been taught all their lives and what Jesus was teaching was so _____ that they were completely _____.

Relationship =

The disciples understood that Jesus was _____ on marriage.

Accept =

Given =

Perfect tense:

Passive voice:

Indicative mood:

Since God did not _____ them understanding of His intent for marriage in the _____, the result was that they didn't understand in the _____, and it was not possible for them to in the _____.

God Gives Grace for Some to Remain Single

Eunuchs =

Jesus differentiates three groups of eunuchs: those who are so from _____, those who are castrated by _____ or by accident, and those who emasculate _____ for the kingdom's sake.

Celibacy can indeed be for the sake of _____ one's self to the service of the kingdom of God and be _____ to Him and used by Him.

Able to =

Applying Christ's Teaching to the Context

Jesus is teaching that special Christian _____ is given by God to His followers to sustain them in _____ when they renounce remarriage for the sake of Christ.

Notes on marriage:

Jesus' standards for marriage are _____, not accommodating.