

God's Design for Marriage

Matthew 19 & Selected Scriptures

OUTLINE:

1. Why are we told in verse 3 the pharisees were following Jesus?

2. In Matthew 19:3, what question did the Pharisees ask Jesus concerning divorce?

3. What did Jesus say to the Pharisees who believed that you could divorce your wife for any reason whatsoever?

4. God's Design for Marriage. Fill in the blanks.

- Marriage is to be between one ____ and one ____.
- The husband and wife shall ____ their father and mother.
- The husband shall ____ to his wife.
- They shall become ____ flesh.
- Man is not to pull ____ what God joined together.

5. What did God command in Exodus 20:14 to protect the marriage relationship?

6. What did God say was the consequence for committing adultery in Leviticus 20:10?

7. According to verses 7 and 8, why did Moses command to give a writing of divorcement to send her away?

8. According to verse 9, what grounds did Jesus give which allowed divorce?

9. Because of the standard Jesus set that you cannot divorce your wife for any reason, what did the disciples tell Jesus in Matthew 19:10?

10. What did Jesus say in Matthew 19:10-12 that some people are able to do?

11. According to Matthew 19:9, is the innocent party permitted to remarry?