

Uncomfortable Subjects

Matthew #126

Matthew 19:1-12

An interesting observation concerns Jesus physical location. Jesus is on the east side of the Jordan in what is known as Perea. Why is that important? The region of Perea the jurisdiction of

Rabbi Shammai held a strict view _____

Rabbi Hillel held a more liberal view _____

The Mishnah permitted divorce for physical defects that made the wife unattractive;

Deut. 24:1-4

Jesus makes 5 points:

1. God's original intent was that marriage
2. Moses did not command divorce, he only
3. Jesus opposed the one-sidedness of Jewish divorce law, which stipulated that adultery could only
4. Jesus identified fornication as the
5. There is the option of remaining single, the wording of verse 11 and 1 Corinthians 1:7 indicate that this option should only be chosen by those who have been given the spiritual gift of singleness.