

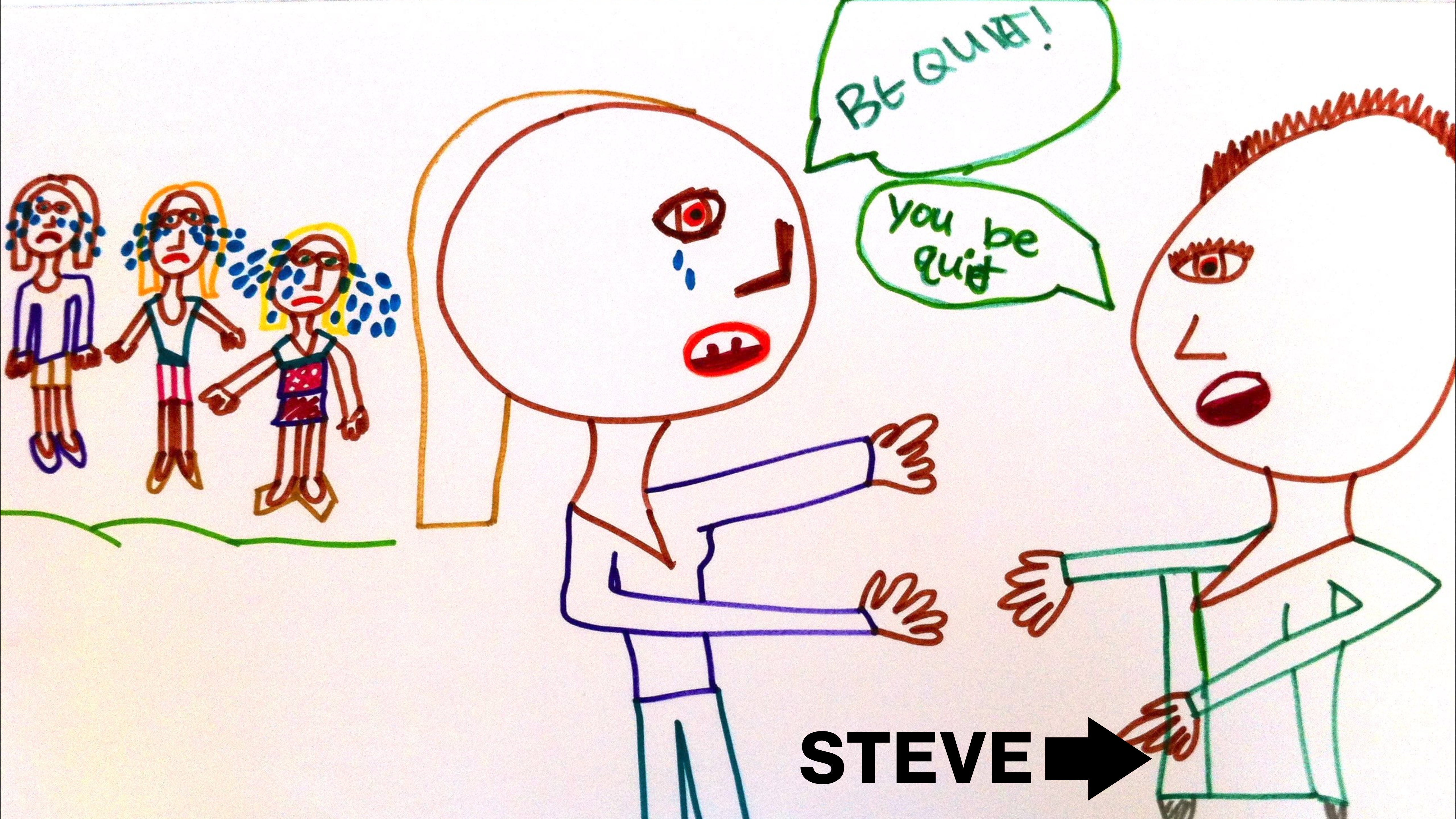
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the severing of the divine
covenant between
husband and wife.

**“DIVORCE IS
NOT IN OUR
VOCABULARY!”**

PHIL TUTTLE→



**WHAT'S THE
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**WHAT'S THE
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MARK



CHAPTER 10:1-12

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MARK (MARCOS) 10:1 ESV

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DEUTERONOMY (DEUTERONOMIO) 24:1 ESV

² **and if she goes and becomes another man's wife,** ³ **and the latter man hates her and writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house, or if the latter man dies, who took her to be his wife,**

DEUTERONOMY (DEUTERONOMIO) 24:2-3 ESV

4 **then** her former husband, who sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife, after she has been defiled, for that is an abomination before the LORD. And you shall not bring sin upon the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance.

DEUTERONOMY (DEUTERONOMIO) 24:4 ESV

¹⁰ If he takes another wife to himself, he shall not diminish her food, her clothing, or her marital rights.

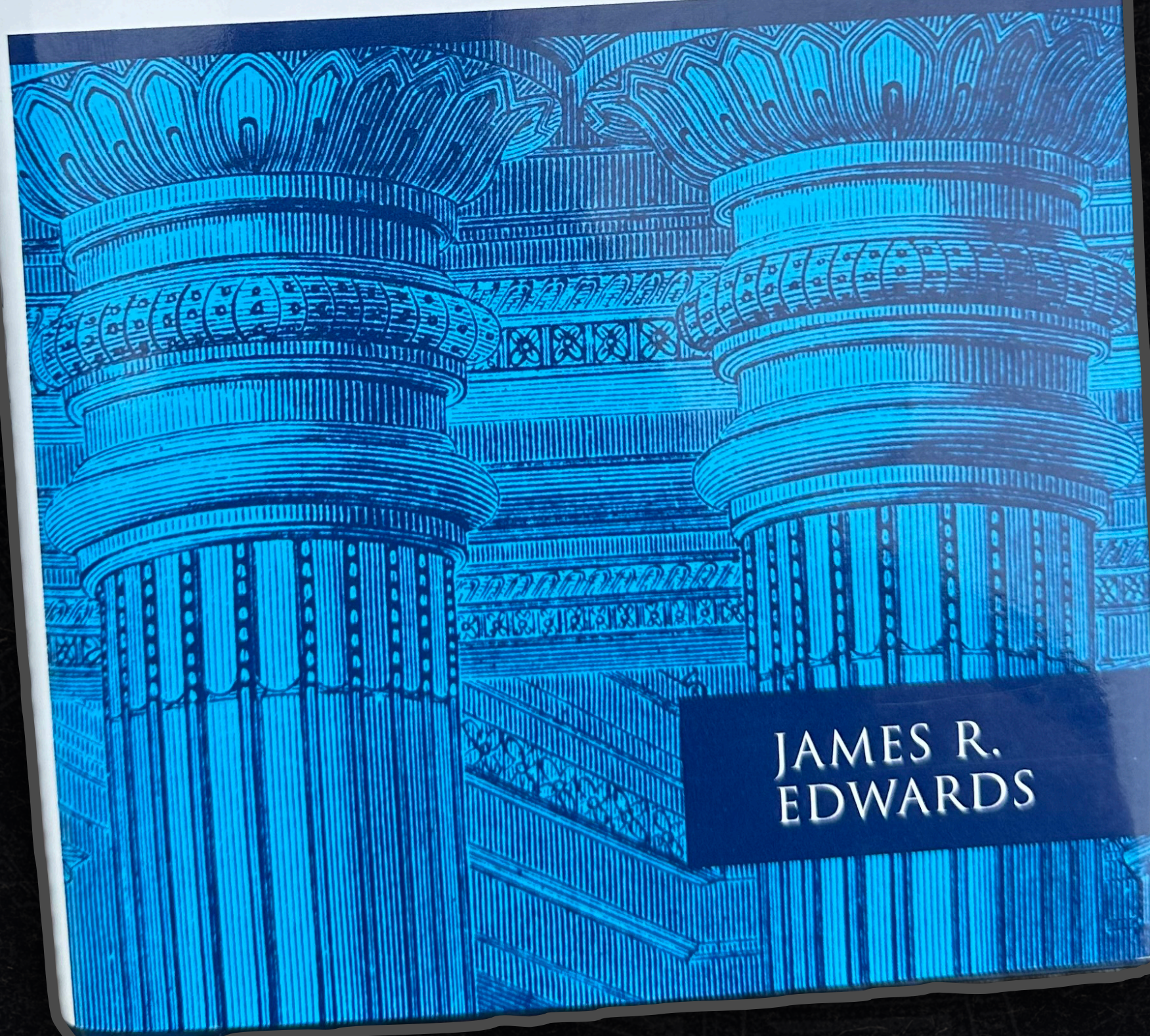
3 He answered them, “What
did Moses command you?”

⁴ They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.”

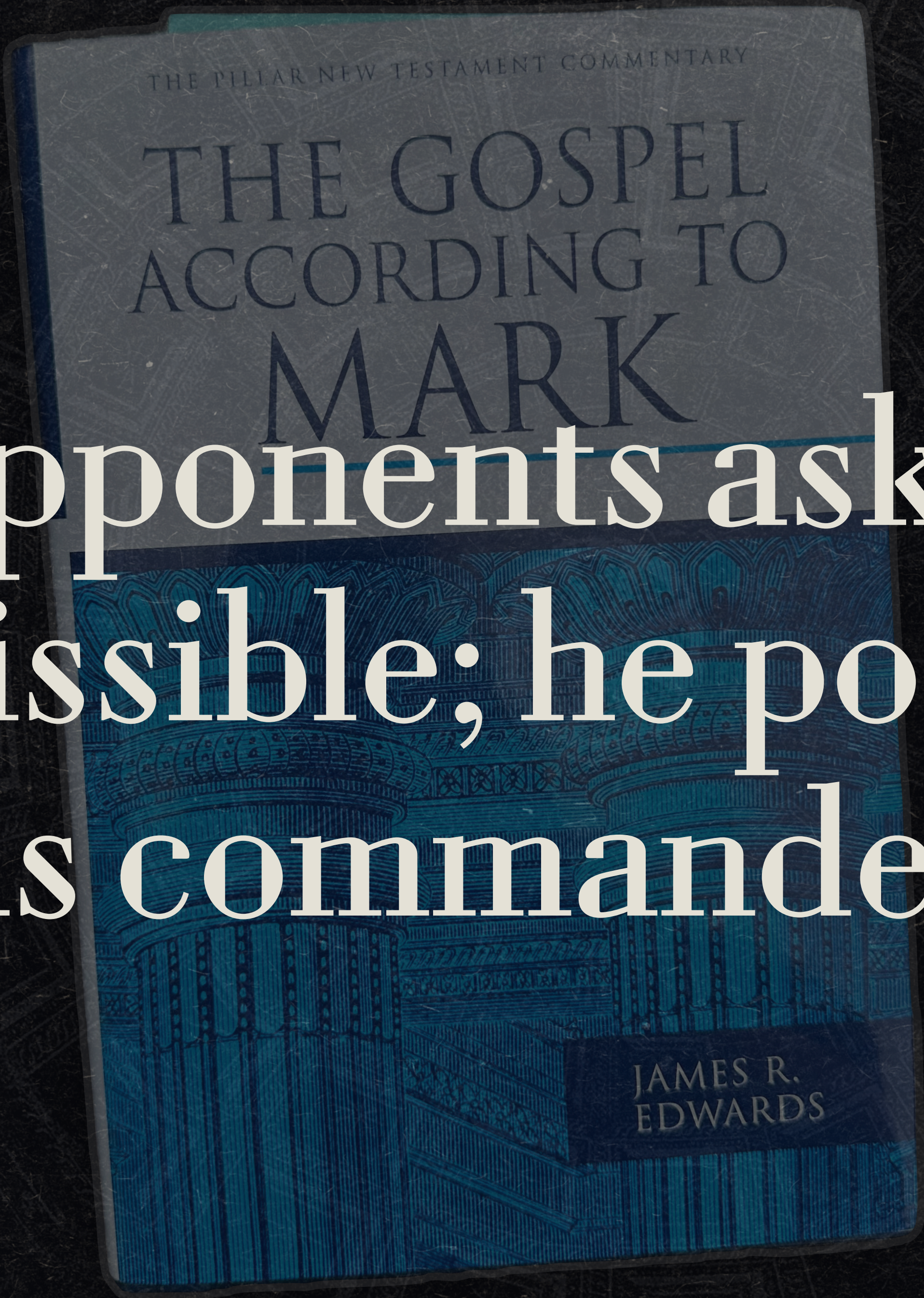
5 And Jesus said to them,
“Because of your hardness
of heart he wrote you this
commandment.

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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK



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EDWARDS

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“His opponents ask what is permissible; he points to what is commanded.”

EDWARDS, p.301

6 But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.'

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MARK (MARCOS) 10:7-8 ESV

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“In regards to flesh, one”
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**A STUDY OF "ONE FLESH" IN GENESIS 2:24 WITH
NEW TESTAMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

STEVEN DANIEL PRUITT

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In the end, the findings were very basic and surprisingly modern. Genesis 2:24 answers the question "Why does the man leave his parents to seek the woman—why does the man love the woman?" He loves her because they are of the same substance, because they were made for one another. They fall in love in order to become one flesh. They fall in love to make family, the divine core construct of human civilization.

Marriage is
God's
foundation **for**
all **human**
civilization.

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**Marriage is a
covenant
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by God.**

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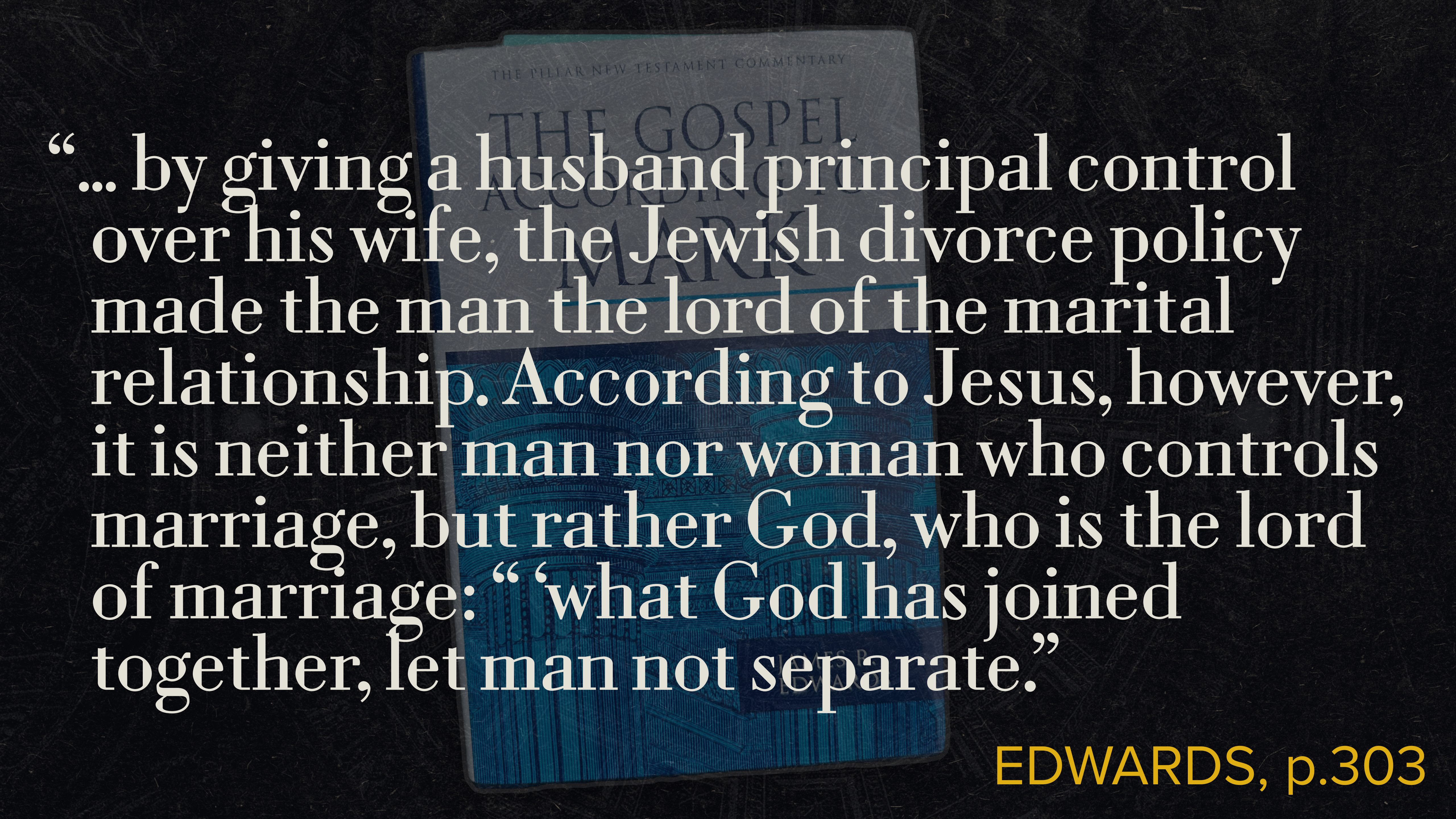
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¹⁴ But you say, “Why does he not?”
Because the LORD was witness
between you and the wife of your
youth, to whom you have been
faithless, though she is your
companion and your wife by
covenant.

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joined together, let not man
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MARK (MARCOS) 10:9 ESV



“...by giving a husband principal control over his wife, the Jewish divorce policy made the man the lord of the marital relationship. According to Jesus, however, it is neither man nor woman who controls marriage, but rather God, who is the lord of marriage: “what God has joined together, let man not separate.”

EDWARDS, p.303

¹⁰ And in the house the
disciples asked him again
about this matter.

11 And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, 12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

eternal. Marriage is family. Marriage is indissoluble. The thought of becoming one flesh was revolutionary when the Pharisees brought it to Jesus. The brilliance of the idea is the very reason Paul reached up to its height and held it out to expose the horror of

lawlessness. The one flesh is the foundation of human civilization and its only functions between man and woman. God made provision for man and woman and intended that they find each other and vow a vow that makes the love for parents pale in comparison. Adultery is the breaking of that vow, the disgracing of the God-made union.

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Exodus 20:1-17

- I. Thou shall have no other Gods before me
- II Thou shall not make any graven images
- III Thou shall not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain
- IV Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy

V Honor thy father and Mother

VI Thou shall not kill

VII Thou shall not commit adultery

VIII Thou shall not steal

IX Thou shall not bear false witness

X Thou shall not covet

27 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’

MATTHEW (MATEO) 5:27 ESV

28 But I say to you that
everyone who looks at a
woman with lustful intent has
already committed adultery
with her in his heart.

MATTHEW (MATEO) 5:28 ESV

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⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN (1 JUAN) 1:9 ESV

**Marriage is how
Jesus describes
his relationship
with us.**

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**Marriage is a
the fulfillment
of a vow you
made to God.**

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YOUR OWN
RISK!**

**KNOW YOUR LIMITS!
ENJOY YOUR RIDE!**

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