

The Difficulty of Divorce

Mark 10:1-12

Bible Passages Dealing with Divorce

Deuteronomy 24; Matthew 5:31-32; 19:1-10; Mark 10:1-12; 1 Corinthians 7:10-16

This was a narrow question about a specific controversy based on specific parts of the Mosaic Law Covenant (MLC).

Divorce Spoken of under the MLC was from the perspective of addressing husbands and protecting women.

Jesus gives big idea principles here that transcend the MLC, but also fit within it.

Divorce is intensely difficult; however, it is not God's intent. We should therefore, work hard to avoid divorce. Remarriage should be considered carefully.

Divorce can sometimes bring reproach to someone's testimony within a local neighborhood and a church community.

Sometimes divorce brings reproach because the majority opinion was that the divorce was unnecessary. Forgiveness and restoration should always be made available where reproach has arisen.

Divorce will always have deep wounds associated with it.

Sometimes God's people because of a disagreement over divorce have caused the wounds to go deeper. I give out a secular book covering caring for children and divorce.

The pursuit of happiness and fulfillment are elusive. Brokenness and trauma are relevant.

There is a spectrum of views among Godly people, and we must graciously allow for that.