

JESUS' TEACHING ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE
(Matthew 19:1-12)

- I. Returning to _____ (Matt. 19:1-3a)
- A. Moves from _____ into Perea
- B. Attracts both _____ and _____
- II. Addressing a _____ (Matt. 19:3b-9)
- A. The critics' _____ for Jesus: "Is it _____ for a man to _____ his wife for _____ reason?" (19:3b)
- B. Jesus' _____ of the critics: "Have you _____..." (19:4a)
- C. Jesus' citation of _____ (19:4b-5; cf. Gen. 1:27; 2:24)
1. God created a _____ of humans: a _____ and a _____
 2. Marriage takes precedence over ties to _____
 3. The husband is _____ to his wife, and the two become " _____ "
- D. Jesus' explanation on the basis of _____ (19:6)
1. Every _____ is a divine _____
 2. Every _____ is a human attempt to _____ something God created

- E. The critics' _____ appeal to the _____ (19:7; cf. Deut. 24:1-4)
1. They _____ what Jesus said was God's _____
 2. They _____ Moses _____ divorce
- F. Jesus' _____ of their _____ (19:8-9)
1. Moses _____ divorce due to your _____
 2. To divorce for any reason other than " _____ " and then remarry is to commit _____
 - a. An " _____ " found only in _____ (5:32; 19:9; cf. Mark 10:11-12; Luke 16:18; Rom. 7:1-3; 1 Cor. 7)
 - b. Clarifying _____ plan in _____ case (Matt. 1:18-19)
- G. The disciples concluded it would be _____ not to _____ (19:10)
- H. Jesus explained that was _____ than what He's taught (19:11-12)

III. What if you are _____ divorced?

- A. Acknowledge personal _____ and confess any sin to _____ (Rom. 3:13, 23; Matt. 7:3-5; 1 John 1:9)
- B. Strengthen your _____ with _____ (Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 6:9-20)
- C. _____ your estranged spouse (1 Cor. 7:13-16; 1 Pet. 3:1-2, 7-9)
- D. Make the _____ of your _____ situation (1 Cor. 7:17-24; Phil. 4:11-13)
- E. Serve the Lord _____ and _____ (1 Cor. 10:31; Mt. 5:16; 1 Pet. 2:12)