

## Divorce

Deuteronomy 22:29 "then the man who lay with her shall give to the young woman's father fifty shekels of silver, and she shall be his wife because he has humbled her; he shall not be permitted to **divorce** her all his days.

Malachi 2:16 "For the Lord God of Israel says  
That He hates **divorce**,  
For it covers one's garment with violence,"  
Says the Lord of hosts.  
"Therefore take heed to your spirit,  
That you do not deal treacherously."

Matthew 5:31-32 "Furthermore it has been said, 'Whoever **divorces** his wife, let him give her a certificate of **divorce**.'  
32 "But I say to you that whoever **divorces** his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is **divorced** commits adultery.

Matthew 19:3-9 The Pharisees also came to Him, testing Him, and saying to Him, "Is it lawful for a man to **divorce** his wife for just any reason?"  
4 And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,'  
5 "and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?  
6 "So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."  
7 They said to Him, "Why then did Moses command to give a certificate of **divorce**, and to put her away?"  
8 He said to them, "Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts, permitted you to **divorce** your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.  
9 "And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is **divorced** commits adultery."

Mark 10:2-12 The Pharisees came and asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" testing Him.  
3 And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you?"  
4 They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of **divorce**, and to dismiss her."  
5 And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept.  
6 "But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.'  
7 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,  
8 'and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh.  
9 "Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."  
10 In the house His disciples also asked Him again about the same matter.  
11 So He said to them, "Whoever **divorces** his wife and marries another commits adultery against her.  
12 "And if a woman **divorces** her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

1 Corinthians 7:10-15 Now to the married I command, yet not I but the Lord: A wife is not to depart from her husband.  
11 But even if she does depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband. And a husband is not to **divorce** his wife.  
12 But to the rest I, not the Lord, say: If any brother has a wife who does not believe, and she is willing to live with him, let him not divorce her.  
13 And a woman who has a husband who does not believe, if he is willing to live with her, let her not divorce him.  
14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband; otherwise your children would be unclean, but now they are holy.  
15 But if the unbeliever departs, let him depart; a brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases. But God has called us to peace.