

## Building Your Life on Solid Rock Part 6 God's Design for the Home

<sup>24</sup> "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on **solid rock**. **Matthew 7:24** [final summary sermon on the mount]

<sup>31</sup> "You have heard the law that says, 'A man can divorce his wife by merely giving her a written notice of divorce.' <sup>32</sup> But I say that a man who divorces his wife, **unless she has been unfaithful**, causes her to commit adultery. And anyone who marries a divorced woman also commits adultery. **Matthew 5:31-32**

Our National tragedy **THROW AWAY MARRIAGES!**

### God's Foundation for the Home

#### God's Foundation for Biblical Marriage

When Jesus had finished saying these things, He left Galilee and went down to the region of Judea east of the Jordan River. <sup>2</sup> Large crowds followed Him there, and He healed their sick.

<sup>3</sup> Some Pharisees came and tried to trap Him with this question: "Should a man be allowed to divorce His wife for just any reason?" **Matthew 19:1-3**

"for any reason" was the teaching of the Hillel branch of the Pharisees.

<sup>4</sup> "Haven't you read the Scriptures?" Jesus replied. "They record that from the beginning 'God made them male and female.'" <sup>5</sup> And He said, "This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." <sup>6</sup> Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together." **Matthew 19:4-6**

God's design---'God made them male and female.' M and F not **LGBQRSTUVWXYZ**

Satan wants all **CONFUSED** and **DECEIVED** I Cor. 14:33; II Corinthians 2:11; John 8:44

<sup>7</sup> "Then why did Moses say in the law that a man could give his wife a written notice of divorce and send her away?" they asked. <sup>8</sup> Jesus replied, "Moses **permitted** divorce only as a concession to your hard hearts, but it was **not what God had originally intended**." <sup>9</sup> And I tell you this, whoever divorces his wife and marries someone else commits adultery—unless his wife has been unfaithful" **Matthew 19:7-9**

#### God's Format for Biblical Marriage

**LEAVE** "This explains why a man leaves his father and mother

Closest and dearest relationship on earth is marriage---it symbolizes Christ + the Church

>Tough times do not equal a bad thing

>You do not have to be **PERFECT** nor do conditions have to be perfect!

>My job as a Parent is to work myself out of job not a relationship

**JOINED** "...and is joined to his wife,..." "joined" = Glue or weld

Myth--Couples that get divorced do cuz they have problems & couple that don't divorce don't have those problems.

"There are no problems too big to solve but some people are too small to solve them"

**UNITED** and the two are united into one into one Way more than just sexual union

Physically Psychologically Emotionally Spiritually

## God's Desired Finality for Biblical Marriage

Jesus allowed divorce for only one reason → **Fornication** Any sexual activity outside marriage  
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Permitted Does NOT = **COMMANDED** God's desire is forgiveness and restoration!

A word about FORGIVENESS **Forgiveness does not=TRUST**

## Silly excuses Divorce

>"No more love"

Love is **Not** primarily an emotion, feeling. IT IS a **CHOICE!**

It is not Love that sustains a marriage its marriage that sustains love

>"It's better for the children if got a divorce" studies do not back that up, it's not positive for kids.

ask divorced kids if its better act of selfishness masked as noble

>"It's better than fighting all the time"

You are only looking at two alternatives--fight or divorce  
third alternative is to get right with God

>"I owe it to myself to be happy"

Goal in life for the Christian is not happiness but holiness

By seeking happiness as a goal will lead to unhappiness

>"I prayed about it and God is leading me to get.." ooooo this one is really bad.....

God never goes contrary to His word and never makes a exception just for you

A Word to Pseudo Judges.....A Word to those already divorced and maybe remarried.....

**Regardless of where you are in life You Need to Make **CHRIST** the head of your home!  
The World We Now Live In Perhaps The Greatest Testimony Might Be A **Godly Home!****