

“Sermon on the Mount” Part 7 “What Christ Says About Divorce”

Matthew 5:31-32

- In Matthew 5:31 Jesus reminded these men that it has been said, “Whoever _____ his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.”
- But Jesus raises the bar and says in verse 32, “whoever divorces his wife for any reason except _____ causes her to commit _____; and whoever marries a woman who is _____ commits _____.”
- This teaching of old that these Jewish men believed about divorce came from what we find in Deuteronomy 24:1 where it says, “When a man takes a wife and marries her, and it happens that she finds no _____ in his eyes because he has found some _____ in her and he writes her a certificate of divorce, puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house.”
- According to the scriptures what is the only biblical reason for divorce?

- In Matthew _____ Jesus speaks on divorce again.
- We see Jesus goes back to the book of _____ as speaks on marriage in Matthew 19:4-6.
- We see 4 things in these verses.
 - 1) Jesus begins His answer with a question, what is that question?

 - 2) Jesus states a biblical marriage is between a _____ and a _____.
 - 3) Jesus then tells us “for this reason a man shall _____ his father and mother and be joined to his _____ and the two shall become one _____.”
 - 4) And finally, Jesus says in verse 6, “what God has _____ together, let not man separate.”
- Was divorce ever a part of God’s plan? _____
- Has God’s mind changed about divorce? _____
- What causes marriages to fail? (3 letter word) _____
- We are told in Malachi 2:16 how God feels about divorce, it says, “For the Lord God of Israel says, that He _____ divorce, for it covers one’s garment with violence.”