

**WHAT DOES GOD HAVE TO SAY ABOUT MARRIAGE & THUS DIVORCE**  
**KING JESUS REPROVES THE HYPOCRITES WHO OPPOSE HIM and TWIST HIS WORD**  
**Matthew 19:1-9**

- I. **GOD'S VIEW OF DIVORCE IS BASED ON HIS VIEW OF MARRIAGE WHICH HE INSTITUTED:** Jesus reveals God's intent for marriage and thus divorce by reproving the Pharisees wicked view with His Word (1-6)
  - A. The Pharisees reveal **their wicked view of divorce** by testing Jesus with a seemingly biblical question (1-3)
  
  - B. Jesus responds, reproving the Pharisees with His Word concerning **God's intent for marriage** (4-6. Misc. Passages)
  
- II. **GOD PERMITTED DIVORCE ON THE GROUNDS OF ADULTERY:** In addressing the Pharisees deceitful follow-up question, Jesus reveals God permitted divorce only on the grounds of immorality because of their hard, unbelieving, sinful hearts (7-9)
  - A. The Pharisees further reveal their wickedness by twisting Scripture in their follow-up question of Jesus (7)
  
  - B. Jesus reproves them again revealing divorce for immorality was permitted because of sin (8, Misc. Passages)
  
  - C. Jesus declares **whoever divorces causes adultery to be committed except in the case of a spouse's sexual immorality**, which implies remarriage is permitted (9)
  
- III. **FURTHER NEW TESTAMENT TEACHING ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE**
  - A. You can divorce and remarry if a unbelieving spouse leaves (1Cor 7:10-16, 27-28)
  
  - B. What about Romans 7, which speaks of remarriage in case of death alone?
  
- IV. **WHAT DO I DO IF I HAVE SINNED in the matter of Divorce?**