

# Divorce & Remarriage

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Matthew 19:1-9

## 1. Marriage exists to make you like Jesus.

*Deuteronomy 24:1* <sup>1</sup>If a man marries a woman who becomes displeasing to him because he finds something indecent about her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce, gives it to her and sends her from his house.

## 2. The Law of Moses offered protection to a divorced woman.

*Exodus 21:10* <sup>10</sup>“If he marries another woman, he must not deprive the first one of her food, clothing and marital rights. <sup>11</sup>If he does not provide her with these three things, she is to go free, without any payment of money.”

## 3. The right to remarry was provided by the certificate of divorce.

## 4. Biblical marriage involves the promise to be faithful, to provide, and to love.

<sup>8</sup>Jesus replied, “Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning.”

## 5. The biblical ground for divorce is hard-heartedness.