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He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 
'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?

So they are no longer two but one flesh.

What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

They said to him, "Why then did Moses command one to give a certificate of divorce and to send her away?"

He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.

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# Eph 5:31-32

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This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

## Rev 19:7

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready



# FAQ

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But if the unbelieving partner separates, let it be so. In such cases the brother or sister is not enslaved. God has called you to peace. (1 Corinthians 7:15)

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To the rest I say (I, not the Lord) that if any brother has a wife who is an unbeliever, and she consents to live with him, he should not divorce her. If any woman has a husband who is an unbeliever, and he consents to live with her, she should not divorce him.

(1Cor 7:12,13)

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Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. (1Pet 3:1-2)

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A Christian is free to remarry only if his/her unbelieving spouse initiates the divorce.

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For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. (Rom 7:2-3)

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A5 - Divorce (and adultery) is a serious matter.

But God is gracious to forgive (1 John 1:9).

Confess your sin to your former spouse and ask forgiveness.

From henceforth, honor God's Word pertaining to marriage.

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We can extend this same grace toward a spouse. Divorce is permitted, but not required.

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That is, in order to prevent further harm to yourself, and greater sin from your spouse, you may live apart for a necessary period.

But this is not a biblical ground for divorce.









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