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10 Jesus then left that place and went into the region of Judea and across the Jordan. Again crowds of people came to him, and as was his custom, he taught them.

2 Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?'
her away.'

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³ ‘What did Moses command you?’ he replied.

⁴ They said, ‘Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.’

⁵ ‘It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,’ Jesus replied.

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⁶ ‘But at the beginning of creation God “made them male and female”. ⁷ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh.” So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.’

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¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this.¹¹ He answered, 'Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.'

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Divorce

- A hot topic
- The prerogative of men
- Divided the Pharisees
- Politically charged



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What is Marriage?

- Creation ordinance
- Covenant

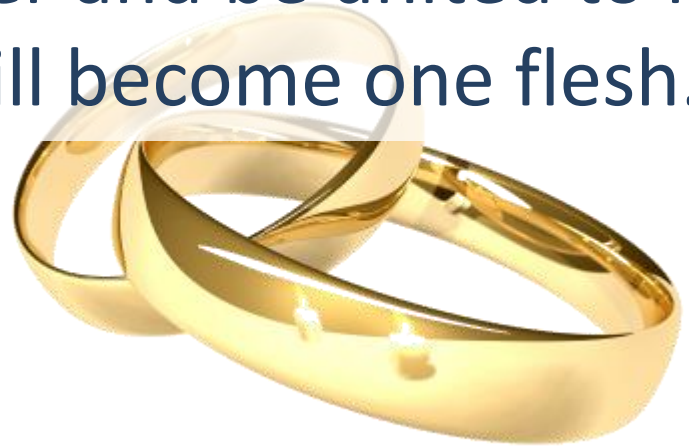


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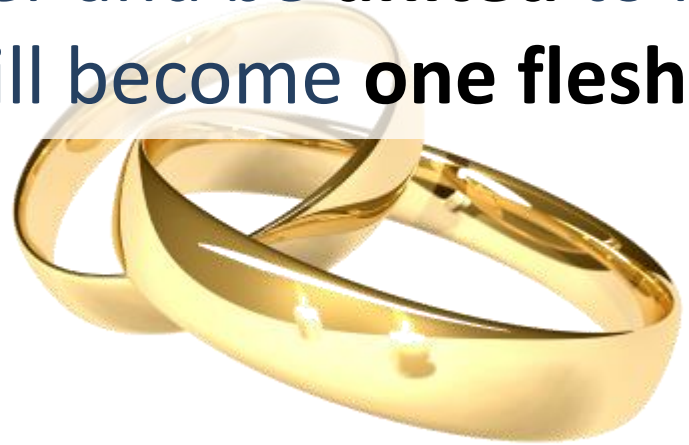
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For this reason a man shall **leave** his father and mother and be **united** to his wife, and they will become **one flesh**.



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What is involved in Marriage

- Leave
- Cleave
- One-flesh



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Can a covenant be broken?



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Some conclusions:

Teaching of the bible



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Some conclusions:

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- **The ideal**

Narrative of the bible

- **Full of grace**



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From the perspective of:

- Faith
- Love
- Hope

