

Marriage Bible Study #2

Design for Marriage; The Bible and Divorce
Genesis 2:4-25; Matthew 19:3-12; Malachi 2:13-16

A. Where did Human Beings come from? (Review from Study #1)

B. Where did Marriage come from? (Genesis 2:4-25)

1. What process did God use to create man? (Gen. 2:7).
2. What did God plant for man's benefit? (Gen. 2:8-14).
3. What was man's responsibility? (Gen. 2:15).
4. What was man permitted to do, and what was he prohibited from doing? (Gen. 2:16-17).
5. What would happen if man disobeyed? (Gen. 2:17).
6. What was not good about man's situation? (Gen. 2:18).
7. In what two ways would God remedy his situation? (Gen. 2:18)
 - a.
 - b.
8. What did Adam learn when he was asked to name the animals? (Gen. 2:19-20).
9. How did God create woman? (Gen. 2:21-22).
10. What was the man's reaction to what God had done? (Gen. 2:23).
11. What order of events did God establish? (Gen. 2:24).
12. What happens to a man and a woman who get married? (Gen. 2:24)

13. What was the situation of man and woman according to Gen. 2:25?

C. A Question for Jesus (Matthew 19:3-12)

1. Some religious leaders named Pharisees had a question for Jesus. What was their question? (Matt. 19:3).
2. What two passages of Scripture did Jesus quote from? (Matt. 19:4-5).
3. What did Jesus say happens when two people get married? (Matt. 19:6).
4. Because of what God does in a marriage, what should man NOT do? (Matt. 19:6).
5. The religious leaders asked Jesus why Moses, in the Old Testament, had given some laws about divorce (Matt. 19:7).
6. Why did Jesus say Moses had made laws permitting divorce? (Matt. 19:8).
7. Had that been God's plan from the beginning? (Matt. 19:8)
8. What did Jesus say about divorce and remarriage? (Matt. 19:9).
9. What reaction did Jesus' followers have? (Matt. 19:10).
10. Did Jesus think most people would be able to handle what Jesus had said? (Matt. 19:11).
11. What did Jesus mean in Matt. 19:12?
12. What is God's view of divorce? (Malachi 2:13-16).

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