

Divorce & Remarriage Scriptures

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Adulterers Will Not Go to Heaven

Exo 20:14/ Deu 5:18; Lev 20:10; Deu 22:22-24; Pro 2:16-19; 6:23-33; Jer 5:7-9; 29:21-23; Eze 23:43-47; Mal 3:5-6; Mat 5:27-32; 19:9, 16, 18/ Mar 10:17, 19/ Luk 18:18, 20; 1Co 6:9-10; Gal 5:16-21; Heb 13:4; Rev 2:22-23... etc. Also see: Mat 15:19; Mar 7:21; Rom 13:9-10; Jas 2:11-12; 2Pe 2:14, 17-22

Divorce and Remarriage Is Adultery

1	Mat 5:27-32	← λόγου πορνείας – lit. a word of prostitution	
2	Mat 19:3-10	← v. 9 – πορνεία	← ↑
3	Mar 10:2	(Also Mal 2:11, 13-16)	M. 5: <i>logou porneias</i> : the same terminology
4	Luk 16:16-18	6 1Co 7:10-11	in Deu 22:20, 21
5	Rom 7:2-3	7 1Co 7:39	M. 19: defined by v. 4-6 (see v. 10)

Repent & Return to the First

Mosaic Law: Dut 24:1-4 → Amended: Jer 3:1-22; Mal 2:14; Mat 5:31-32; 19: 8-9a
Put Away Forbidden Wives: Ezr 10:3-44; Mat 14:3-4; Luk 16:15-18
Return: Jer 3:1-22; Hos 2:7-8; David and Jesus' Return: 1Sam 18:20-27; 25:44 → 2Sam 3:14-16; 6:16-23; Jer 3:1-22; Mal 2:11, 14, 16; [and compare: Ps 51:16-17; Heb 10:5-9; 1Sam 21:3-6; Mat 12:1-8; Jn 5:18]

More Passages & Other Issues

The First Marriage: Gen 2:23-24; Mat 19:5-6/ Mar 10:7; Eph 5:31
What is falsely called “the Pauline Exception”: 1Co 7:12 & 15, **But** → *v.10-11 & **39***. The word “δεδουλωται” (in 1Co 7:15, also v. 21-23) is never used for marriage even once in whole Bible: Acts 7:6; Rom. 6:18, 22; 1Co 7:15; 9:19; Gal. 4:3; Tit. 2:3; 2Pe. 2:19; – “δεδεταί” (1Co 7:39) is the Bible word for being “bound into one flesh,” as it is also used in Rom 7:2, **but not in what is falsely called “the Pauline Exception”** (1Co 7:12 & 15)

1Co 7:10-11 CAB Now to those who have married I command, yet not I, but the Lord [commanded in **Mat 19:6**]: A wife is not to be separated from her husband-- **11** and even if ~~she does separate~~ [ἐάν δε και χωρισθῆ – separation has happened to her – the Greek is in the “Passive Voice”], let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband-- and a husband is not to divorce his wife.

Luk 16:18 CAB Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery; and everyone who marries a woman who is divorced from her husband commits adultery.

1Co 6:9-10 Jos.Trans. Do not be deceived: neither male prostitutes [i.e. fornicators]... nor adulterers... will inherit the kingdom of God.

Marriage Scriptures

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One Flesh Is Permanent – For Life!

Mal 2:13-16; Mat 19:5-6; Mar 10:7; Rom 7:2; 1Co 7:39; Eph 5:31; Isa 22:22

Marriage Applies to Everyone

1	Gen 4:16-17	6	1King 16:30-31; 21:5, 7, 25
2	Gen 4:19	7	Dan 6:24
3	Gen 12:18-19	8	Mat 14:1-4
4	Gen 20	9	Mat 27:19
5	Gen 39:9	10	Luk 17:27

Only Divorce for Betrothal-Fornication Before Marriage

Deu 22 addresses betrothal-fornication (i.e. before marriage), and Mat 5:32 uses the same terminology for the only exception allowing divorce:

Deu 22:20-21 – “λόγος...ἐκπορνέυσαι” (LXX, Greek O.T.)
Mat 5:32 – “λόγου πορνείας” (GNT, Greek N.T.)

Deu 22 allows for divorce during betrothal before marriage, and Matthew refers to this before ever giving an exception clause (see: Mat 1:18-19→5:32→Jon 8:41).

General Betrothal Examples

Deu 22:14-24; Joel 1:8;

God’s Betrothal to His People

Jer 2:32; 3:1-22 (God temporarily divorced during betrothal); Mat 25:10; 26:27; 2Co 11:2; etc.

Betrothal-fornication Clearly Distinguished from Adultery

Hos 4:13-14; Mat 19:10; 15:19, Mar 7:21; Gal 5:19; etc.

1Co 7:39 CAB A wife has been bound by law as long as her husband lives; but if her husband also dies, she is free [ἐλευθέρη – lit. she is a loosed person] to be married to whom she desires, only in the Lord.

Rom 7:2-3 CAB For the woman who is under a man has been bound by law to the living husband. But if the husband should die, she is released from the law of the husband. **3** So then, while the husband is living, she will be called an adulteress if she becomes *married* to a different husband; but if her husband should die, she is free from the law, so that she is not an adulteress, having become *married* to a different husband.