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Ruining Christmas!

- Divorce and Remarriage in America
- Secular Experts Say……
- History of Divorce in America

Jesus Wades into the Debate

- Nothing New…As Old as the Book of Genesis
- Progressive is Forward or Backward?
- Some, Not All of the Answers Gen 2, Eph 5, 1 Cor 7

Mark 10:1-4

Leaving Galilee & Crossing the Jordan

- Pharisee's Set a Trap in Herod's Backyard
- The Question Mt 19:3 "Is it Lawful to Divorce <u>for Any Reason</u>?

Divorce Deut 24:1-4 "No Favor- Found some Uncleanness in Her"

- Moses Day and the Christmas Connection Mt 1:18-19

Two Viewpoints, Two Rabbi's

- Divorce, Desertion and Exposing the Religious Leaders

Mark 10:5

Divorce Was Not Commanded, Only Permitted

- Any Reason? Irreconcilable Differences
- Truth: Every Marriage Has Differences By Design

The Hardness of Heart

- The Root of Divorce, Offending and Offended
- God Permits Divorce but Reconciliation is Possible

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Mark 10:6-9

God's Original Design Gen 2:24-25

- Genesis is Literal and Historical
- There are Only Two Kinds of Human Beings
- "For this reason"….Divine Design and Purpose

#1 A Divine Institution

- Divine Logic: Marriage is a Union between a Man and Woman Only
- Not a Human Invention, nor Human Jurisdiction
- Human Government Will be Judged by Two Courts

In Light of It….Make a Radical Decision

#2 Leave and Join **"**Depart and Attach"

- Severance and the New Family Unit
- Gen 2:18 Not Good and a Helper
- Permanence, Welded Together for Life

#3 Two Become One Flesh A Supernatural Spiritual Bond

- There is Nothing So Big that You and Jesus cant _____!
- Let Not Man Separate Mal 2:16 Treachery, Acts 1:18
- The Question the World is Asking

Mark 10:10-12

The Question…Does God Recognize Remarriage?
Mt 19:9 "I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, *except for sexual immorality*, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery."

The Whole Teaching of the Bible

- Death
- Sexual Immorality, Marital Unfaithfulness

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- Desertion by an Unbeliever 1 Cor 7:13

What if a Believer Divorces with No Biblical Grounds?

- Act of, Not Living in Adultery
- At very least: You Messed Up, Scrambled Eggs and Consequences

David and Bathsheba

- Repentance, Consequences and Recognition

Divorce is Not the Unpardonable Sin

- Humility and Motivation

The Greatest Way and Place to Display the Love of God ?