

Divorce

I. Before we consider the issue of divorce, we must first look at God's original design for marriage. What do you learn about God's design for marriage from this passage?

- (Genesis 2:18-25)

II. With that in mind, let's look at the other passages of Scripture that deal with divorce. We must develop a view of divorce that takes ALL of these passages into account. What do you learn about divorce from these passages?

- (Malachi 2:13-16)
- (Matthew 5:31-32)
- (Matthew 19:3-9) (Mark 10:2-12 parallel passage)
- (1 Corinthians 7:10-11)

III. Homework

- A. With all these passages of Scripture in view, in your own words write out what you think is God's perspective on divorce.
- B. Based on God's perspective on divorce, how do you think God would have you respond in your current marriage situation?