

Marriage-Adultery-Divorce

Matthew 5:27-32

1. God has established three divine institutions. What are they?
2. Read 2 Sam 11:2-5. What was David's sin? Was it seeing the unclothed Bathsheba? (Consider James 1:13-15)
3. Apparently the audience Jesus was teaching here thought that you had to be guilty of the "act" to be guilty of adultery...but Jesus said what?
4. Jesus' prognosis for this problem seems rather harsh in Matt 5:29-30 - or is He not being literal?
5. In Deut. 24:1-4, Israel had focused in on the mention of giving a certificate of divorce. They concluded divorce was permissible as long as a certificate of divorce was given. Is that what the Law actually said?
6. What is Jesus really "confirming" in verse 32?
7. What reasons today might people use to justify divorce?
8. What are the only two things that break the institution of marriage bond in the eyes of God?