

GOD CARES WHO WE DIVORCE

Our culture's view of marriage continues changing--not for the better. Forgetting that marriage is God's idea, God's teaching about divorce is neglected or ignored, even in American religious groups.

We need God's permission for both marriage and divorce. Jesus said, *whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery* (Matthew 5:32), and *whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery* (Matthew 19:9). American law once agreed with Jesus' teachings but not anymore. Today, American law permits couples to divorce for any reason and immediately marry someone else. Jesus said that marrying a second time results in adultery, unless the first marriage ended due to sexual immorality. Homosexuality gets plenty of attention, but the outcry against the adultery Jesus' mentioned is rare. Why???

Whether we are talking about what we eat, who we marry, or who we divorce, we must ask "What has God said on this subject?" and find the answer in the Bible. Can we help you do that? (David Halbrook; TruthAndReason@suddenlink.net)