

## "Christ's Interpretation of the Law: Divorce"

Matthew 5:31-32

Message Title: "Christ's Interpretation of the Law: Divorce"

- I. God's Plan for Marriage
- II. God's Prevention of Divorce
- III. God's Permission to Divorce
  - a. God Permits Divorce in Response to Adultery

Leviticus 20:10 "And the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death."

- b. God Permits Divorce in Response to Abandonment

Romans 7:2-3 "For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. <sup>3</sup> So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man."

- IV. Man's Response
  - a. Repent
  - b. Strengthen
  - c. Rekindle