

I Say Unto You 3: Divorce (Matthew 5:31-32)

Introduction

1. God's high view of marriage

Genesis 2:18

Malachi 2:16

Matthew 19:3-9

Hebrews 13:4

1 Corinthians 7:10-11

Ephesians 5:25-33

2. Divorce in the culture

In our age

In the First Century

Deuteronomy 24:1-4

Various Rabbinical views from the Talmud

3. *"But I say unto you ..."* Jesus' counter-cultural teaching on divorce

Unbiblical remarriage is sin and requires repentance

What repentance looks like for those who have been remarried

Forgiveness for the sin of divorce and remarriage

The "exception clause"

4. Upholding God's standard for marriage as opposed to carnal legalism