

Divorce and Remarriage

Matthew 5:31-32

(series #28)

Introduction: the difficulty of addressing this subject

I. The Teachings of the Rabbis v. 31

A. "Furthermore it has been said..."

B. You can divorce for anything, just make sure you do the paperwork

II. The Teaching of Jesus v. 28

A. His authority - "but I say unto you"

B. His message - divorce is only acceptable on the grounds of immorality

1. Jeremiah 3:6-8

a. God divorced Israel

b. God hates divorce - Mal. 2:16

2. Matthew 1:18-20

3. 1st Corinthians 7:27-28

Concluding applications: marriage is sacred, protect it!