

JESUS ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

JESUS UNFILTERED – PART 5

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Matthew 5:31-32

WHAT DID JESUS HAVE TO SAY?

1. DIVORCE IS USUALLY WRONG.

“...you have heard it was said..., ‘Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.’ But I tell you, ‘Do not swear at all... Simply let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No’...” Matthew 5:33-37 (NIV)

2. DIVORCE CAN OCCASIONALLY RIGHT.

“But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, causes her to become an adulteress, and anyone who marries a woman so divorced commits adultery.” Matthew 5:32 (NIV)

THREE IMPORTANT WORDS

A. FORGIVENESS.

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” I John 1:9 (NIV)

“Come now, let us argue this out,’ says the LORD. ‘No matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can remove it. I can make you as clean as freshly fallen snow. Even if you are stained as red as crimson, I can make you as white as wool.” Isaiah 1:18 (NLT)

B. HOPE.

“For nothing is impossible with God.” Luke 1:37 (NIV)

“Now glory be to God, who by His mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of--infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.” Ephesians 3:20 (LB)

C. COMMITMENT.

“... ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and the two will become one flesh, So they are no longer two but one. Therefore what God has joined together let not man separate.” Matthew 19:5-6 (NIV)

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)