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Romans 10:15

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Lessons on the Christian's Social Life from The Teachers

Annual Lesson Commentary—1951 Aim—*To create and deepen individual fellowship with Christ and to quicken the conscience of Christians that they may carry the spirit of Christ into all their activities and relationships.*

Editors note: Profitable studies from the past. Steve F.

THE CHRISTIAN AND MARRIAGE

The Lesson Text

Gen. 2: 18-24; Matt. 19: 3-9; 1 Cor. 7: 39, 40

18 And Jê-hô'-vâh God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him.

19 And out of the ground Jê-hô'-vâh God formed every beast of the field, and every bird of the heavens; and brought them unto the man to see what he would call them; and whatsoever the man called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

20 And the man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the heavens, and to every beast of the field; but for man there was not found a help meet for him.

21 And Jê-hô'-vâh God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof:

22 And the rib, which Jê-hô'-vâh God had taken from the man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

23 And the man said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

3 And there came unto him Phâr'-i-sées, trying him, and saying, Is it

lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?

4 And he answered and said, Have ye not read, that he who made *them* from the beginning made them male and female,

5 And said, For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh?

6 So that they are no more two, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

7 They say unto him, Why then did Mô'-sés command to give a bill of divorcement, and to put *her* away?

8 He saith unto them, Mô'-sés for your hardness of heart suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it hath not been so.

9 And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and he that marrieth her when she is put away committeth adultery.

39 A wife is bound for so long time as her husband liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is free to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord.

40 But she is happier if she abide as she is, after my judgment: and I think that I also have the Spirit of God.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"So that they are no more two, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." (Matt. 19: 6.)

DEVOTIONAL READING.—Mark 10: 2-12.

Thoughts on Marriage Today

Marriage is the second most important relationship known to man. Being a Christian is the most important. But since it is possible for one to form an unholy marriage relationship making it virtually impossible for that one to live a faithful Christian life, a proper marriage becomes even more important. There is great need for much plain teaching on this matter. Families and churches should provide special instruction for young people on the subject, and elders and preachers for the older members considering marriage. And young men should be taught by godly men some things about the intimate aspects of marriage, and young women should be taught by godly women these things in preparation for their marriage.

It is true that young people know much more about such matters now than their parents and grandparents knew at a much older age, but the trouble is that they have learned from evil sources that do not have the biblical viewpoint. The facts about the intimate physical relationships from the Christian viewpoint are more holy and ennobling than the same facts learned from the sources open to the average youth today in media and such.

Two things need to be stressed today with reference to marriage.

First, we must cause young and older to regard marriage as a permanent union; they must realize that they are going to live together until death parts them. If they can be made to realize this, they will be more cautious and act with greater wisdom in selection of their mates.

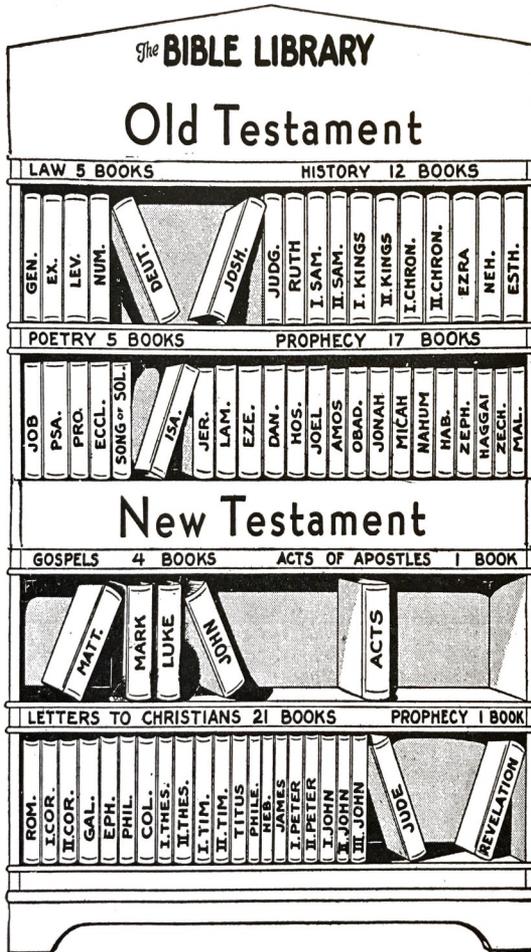
Next, we must get elders and teachers in the churches to realize what constitutes a scriptural marriage, unscriptural marriage, and an unholy union, and get them to exercise discipline to keep the church free from that type of adultery. There is hardly a church in the land today which does not have at least one couple remarried into a second or third marriage, where one or both had no scriptural right to marry, so living in adultery. It is the duty of elders to teach these people the truth and urge them to live by it. And it is their duty to the church to keep it pure lest others be led away after such error, and lest enemies blaspheme the good name of the church.

Adapted by Steve Frazier



Remember Your Bible Library?

"And books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books, according to their works."—Rev. 20: 12.



"Handling aright the word of truth."—2 Tim. 2: 15.

"For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."—John 1: 17



Suggested Daily Bible Readings on Marriage

- M— Duties of Husbands and Wives(1 Pet. 3:1-7)**
T— Husband Made Head of the Wife.....(Eph. 5:22-33)
W— Duties of Men and Women(Titus 2:1-8)
Th— Duties of Husband and Wife to Each Other.....
(I Cor. 7:1-7)
F— Marriage to Last Until Death.....(Rom. 7:1-6)
S— Jesus on Divorce and Remarriage.....(Matt. 5:27-32)
Su— Moses on Divorce and Remarriage.....(Deut. 24:1-5)

Hope this initial brief study on marriage is helpful. Next we will look at the “Christian and the Family”. Steve Frazier

Order of Worship March 28, 2021

Song Leader—AM	Derek Steen
Song Leader—PM	Steve Frazier
Lord’s Table	Michael Young
Sermon—AM	Devin Barber
Sermon—PM	Derek Steen

Please continue prayers for the Lord’s church, those in authority, and those we bring to our attention at our meetings, and for the free course of the gospel.

1 John 5:14

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10:00 am Worship 05:00 pm Evening Worship

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