

Q. What did Jesus say concerning divorce?

**Matthew 5:31-32**

31 It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement:

32 But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

**Mark 10:1-12**

1 And he arose from thence, and cometh into the coasts of Judaea by the farther side of Jordan: and the people resort unto him again; and, as he was wont, he taught them again.

2 And the Pharisees came to him, and asked him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife? tempting him.

3 And he answered and said unto them, **What did Moses command you?**

4 And they said, Moses suffered to write a bill of divorcement, and to put her away.

5 And Jesus answered and said unto them, **For the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept.**

6 **But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.**

7 **For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife;**

8 **And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh.**

9 **What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.**

10 And in the house his disciples asked him again of the same matter.

11 And he saith unto them, **Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her.**

12 **And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery.**

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