

JESUS ON DIVORCE
MARK 10:1-9 / OCTOBER 19, 2016 WED

I. JESUS WAS TESTED.

- A. Jesus left Galilee and made his way to Judea--10:1.
- B. Jesus came under the scrutiny of the Pharisees--10:2a.
 - 1. Their question was designed to alienate Jesus from some--10:2b.
 - 2. There had been two opposing views about divorce.
 - a. One Jewish faction held the liberal view.
 - b. The other Jewish faction was strict.

II. JESUS' TEACHINGS ON DIVORCE.

- A. First, Jesus appealed to their present practices of divorce.
 - 1. Jesus responded to a question with a question--10:3.
 - 2. The Pharisees pointed out that Moses permitted divorce--10:4 & Deut. 24:4.
- B. Jesus response was that Moses allowed divorce because of their hard hearts--10:5-8
- C. Jesus concluded that divorce may be permitted but is not Gods original plan--10:9.