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.

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 God’s original plan--10:9.