

JESUS ON REMARRIAGE
MARK 10:10-12 / OCTOBER 26, 2016 WED

I. THE DICIPLES' REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION--10:10.

II. JESUS ON DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE--10:11-12.

A. Divorce and Remarriage.

1. **“Anyone who divorces his wife.”**

- a. Jesus changes the Pharisee's question.
- b. Moses permitted divorce but Jesus said it wasn't God's original plan--Malachi

2. **“And marries another woman commits adultery against her”**

- a. In the Jewish world only a man could get a divorce.
- b. Mark's account seems to attribute greater guilt to remarriage.
- c. Is Jesus using hyperbole with reference to divorce and remarriage?

B. Exception clauses for divorce and remarriage.

- 1. Not found in either Mark or Luke.
- 2. Found, however, twice in Matthew--5:31-32 and 19:9.
- 3. Paul gives two more exceptions.
 - a. In the case of desertion by an unbeliever--1 Cor. 7:15.
 - b. Before conversion --2 Cor. 5:17.