

The Sanctity of Marriage Mark 10:1-12

I. Introduction

II. The Deliberate Entrapment. vv. 1-5

- A. Jesus proceeds beyond the Jordan teaching the crowds. v. 1 (Jer. 32:33, Jn. 10:40, Matt. 19:1, Mark 3:8)
- B. Liberal sinners often come up with trick questions. vv. 2-4 (Is. 8:20, Jer. 3:1, Deut. 9:6, 22:22, 23:14, 24:4, Heb. 13:4)

III. The Detailed Exposition from Creation. vv. 6-12

- A. Marriage is a creation ordinance. vv. 6-8 (Gen. 1:27-28, 2:24, 2:15, 1 Thess. 4:11, Mark 2:27, Jn. 2:1)
- B. What God has joined together let no man separate. vv. 9-12 (Rom. 7:1-3, 1 Cor. 7:10-11, Ex. 20:14)
- C. Is divorce ever an acceptable choice? (Matt. 19:9, Mal. 2:16, Jn. 8:10, Mark 3:28, Matt. 5:32, 1 Cor. 7:10-15, Prov. 5, 1 Cor. 6:18-19)

IV. Divorce Encroaches on God's Design for Marriage.

- A. God has ordained distinct roles in marriage. (Eph. 5:21-31, 1 Pet. 3:1-7, Col. 3:18-19)
- B. The mystical union of Christ and the church is pictured in marriage. (Eph. 5:29-31, 1 Cor. 11:2-9, Song of Solomon)
- C. Marriage is under attack!

V. Conclusion / Application

Jesus' last journey, to Jerusalem. There are about 3 months of ministry between Mark 9:33 to the Triumphal Entry in Mark 11:1

