

Mark 10:1 - 12 Another Intimate Discussion: Marriage and Divorce

¹ Getting up, He *went from there to the region of Judea and

The region ruled by Herod. { beyond the Jordan; crowds *gathered around Him again, and, according to His custom, He once more *began* to teach them.

² Some Pharisees came up to Jesus, testing Him,

and *began* to question Him whether it was lawful for a man

to divorce a wife. ³ And He answered and said to

them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴ They said, "Moses

permitted a man TO WRITE A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE

AND SEND her AWAY." ⁵ But Jesus said to them, "Because of

your hardness of heart he wrote you this abandonment

commandment. ⁶ But from the beginning of

creation, God MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE. ⁷ FOR THIS REASON A

MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, ⁸ AND THE TWO SHALL

BECOME ONE FLESH; so they are no longer two, but one

flesh. ⁹ What therefore God has joined together, let no man

separate."

¹⁰ In the house the disciples *began* questioning Him about

this again. ¹¹ And He *said to them, "Whoever divorces his

wife and marries another woman commits adultery against

her; ¹² and if she herself divorces her husband and marries

another man, she is committing adultery."

the very sin done by Herodias and Herod

a hostile question:

"Do you side with John the Baptist and his Rebuke of Herod Divorce and Remarriage to Herod."

"What's the Bible say?"

from Deut. 24:1-3

To give a sense of order to divorce rather than men abandoning their wives for others. The writ freed the woman to be remarried altho stigmatizing her.

Jesus goes back to the original design for marriage.

one man
one woman
united on the marital bed
into one union
forever.

"This view of marriage is serious!"

unlawful divorce - divorcing just to marry another - is regarded as adultery.