



# *Examples of False Teaching*

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- Matt 19:9 applies only to those Christians who marry Christians
  - **Answer:**
    - **Jesus says, “Whosoever” twice in Matt. 19:9**
    - **Further, baptism is part of the New Covenant. So according to this teaching, the world is not obligated to obey the command to be baptized for the remission of sins.**



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- ***Adultery in Matt. 19:9  
is breaking the covenant***
  - That when they come together it breaks the marriage bond and they are free to continue in marriage.
  - **Answer: Rom. 7:1-4**



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- ***Pauline Privilege (1 Cor. 7:15)***
- We are told that if you are deserted by your mate then you are free to remarry.
- **Answer**
  - “Bondage” (doo-lo'-o) in the Greek which means: (1) to make a slave of, reduce to bondage (2) metaph. give myself wholly to one's needs and service, make myself a bondman to him (Strong's Greek & Hebrew Dictionary)
  - If Paul wanted to give another condition, he would have used “deo” which means: “(1a) to bind, fasten with chains, to throw into chains (Strong's) as he does in verse 27 and 39.



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- ***Only One Covenant***
  - They say: God's teaching throughout the Bible is the same and since He gave those in the OT freedom to divorce and remarry all are free today.
    - **Answer Col. 2:14; Heb. 8:7-13**



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- ***Emotional – too hard – no mercy***
- God wants all to be married 1 Cor. 7:2
  - **Answer: Paul says that God wants all saved – that doesn't mean they will be without meeting the conditions**
- Sexual abstinence is too difficult
  - **True it would be difficult, but not impossible. What about: Young people or A mate who is ill?**
- Marriage is honorable in all
  - **Answer: Heb. 13:4**



# *What We Know*

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- God planned one woman and one man united in marriage until death (Matt. 19:4-6)
- Only honorable way to break a marriage is death (Rom. 7:1-3)
- God hates divorce (Mal. 2:16)
- When a marriage partner is guilty of sexual immorality, the innocent partner has the right to divorce and remarry (Matt. 19:9)
- The guilty party is never given the right to remarry



## *What We Must Do*

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- ***Don't play God.*** God has made the rules; we must follow them. No one has the right to change the law of God!
- ***Be compassionate.*** When people go through a divorce, their need for compassion, understanding and love is never greater. We must be there for them.
- ***Build strong marriages.*** Our desire must be to build marriages that will be happy, satisfying and will last until death.