

Sermon notes

Jesus on Marriage and Divorce *Mark 10:1-12*

Intro: Marriage and Divorce: a topic that is...

- ...*Debated* *then and now*
- ...*Dangerous* *then and now*
- ...*Deeply Personal* *then and now*

Pharisees Q: Jesus, is it lawful to divorce? (2)

Jesus: As you know there is legal provision, but... (3-4)

1. ...Provision for divorce is required because of your hard hearts

[cf. Deuteronomy 24:1-4 - protecting the vulnerable]

2. ...God's intention for marriage is a permanent union of a man and a woman (6-8)

→ So do not cause a divorce (9)

Disciples Q: ...?

3. Jesus: (illegitimate) divorce and remarriage = adultery

[cf. Matthew 19:3-12; 1 Cor 7:10-16]

Conclusion: why does this come here in Mark?