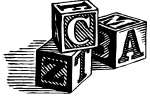


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

# "What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "Teaching concerning Divorce," (Mark 10:1-12 [Gospel Parallels - Matthew 19:1-9])



**Basic Ideas** from Mark 10:1-12.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know God is for marriage.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose to remain where we are and find our contentment and rest in God.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of knowing Him as enough and sufficient.



**Basic Questions** from Mark 10:1-12.

1. What was the pattern of our Lord's ministry based on 10:1?
2. How does Mark portray the Pharisees?
3. Why might the Pharisees bring up the question they did?
4. How does our Lord respond to their questioning?
5. How does Jesus view divorce?
6. How does Jesus view marriage?
7. What does the response of the disciples tell us about their understanding or our Lord's response/answer?
8. Is Jesus negating all divorce and all remarriage? What might help us understand this idea?
9. Does the bible ever speak in a cultural or historical vacuum? Does it speak in a moral or religious vacuum? How does His answer correspond to the Hebrew Scripture?
10. Why do you think Mark dropped this passage in his narrative?
11. How does this passage relate to the overall flow of Mark's story?
12. What part does this paragraph have to the storyline of the Bible?
13. How might we fight for our marriages?
14. What can we do to strengthen our marriages?
15. If I am single, what should my attitude be?



The **Basic Application** from Mark 10:1-12.

1. Regardless as to whether or not you are single or married, fight to find your satisfaction and rest in who God is, what He has done and is doing, and who you are in Him.
2. If you are married, fight for your marriage. Work to rest in God.
3. If you are divorced, work to rest in God.
4. Regardless as to whether or not you are single or married, learn to forgive knowing God is in control and that He truly cares.
5. Let us as a fellowship receive those who have been divorced and remarried. Let us see this sin like all sins and believe it is forgiven and complete restoration is possible.

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