

Outline: A Study in the Book of



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Notes from Pastor: Please feel free to ask questions don't be too shy to inquire, before, during, after class or contact us through the web through our YouTube page or email at www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com.

- *All questions are welcomed and encouraged.*
- *Questions can make the teacher better able to communicate and give us a better sense in the application of the Word in our walk with GOD.*
- *(John 8:32) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*
- **(Matthew 11:29) Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.**
- **(Matthew 11:30) "For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."**
- **Pray that you coming to study the Word of God will not be in vain but be fruitful and beneficial to equip you in the Lord.**
- **Bible study is worship!**

Study in the Gospel of Matthew:

Study in the Book of Matthew verse by verse is helpful for clarity.

- Matthew/Levi; formerly known as tax collector, "Gift of God"

Review: Pastor's comments & Review:

- **Matthew-the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.**
- **Jesus lessons on the kingdom of God is like....**



Chp. 18

(Matthew 18:21) Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

- The **Lord** gives instructions on fulness of forgiving; keep forgiving as long as you get sincere apology/repentance; sincere heartbrokenness.
- How many times have you told **God** you are sorry and ask forgiveness?
- (Matthew 18:15) Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.
- If we carry out **God's** instructions like **He** says then the outcome will be like the **Word of God** provides.

Chp. 19 Marriage and Divorce:

(Matthew 19:1) And it came to pass, that when Jesus had finished these sayings, he departed from Galilee, and came into the coasts of Judaea beyond Jordan;

(Matthew 19:2) And great multitudes followed him; and he healed them there.

(Matthew 19:3) The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?

- Divorce; using the teaching of **Christ**:
- Gen. 2:24 (a man leaves and cleaves to his wife) two becomes one.
- They wanted to get the crowd to go against **Jesus** as a lawbreaker.
- They wanted to deal with their displeasure their way not according to **God's** instructions.
- **Jesus** answered according to the **Word of God**.

(Matthew 19:4) And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,

(Matthew 19:5) And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?

- Marriage was created by **God**: man, to leave and cleave and the two become one flesh; this is spiritual, the **One** who made marriage is **Spirit**.
- The institution of marriage is a **commandment** given by **God**.

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- **There is the perfect will and then the permissive will of God; God desires that all men come into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.**
- (1 Timothy 2:4) Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.
- Some will reject this and go to hell and are permitted to do that.

(Matthew 19:6) Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

(Matthew 19:7) They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away?

- Too often we give ourselves permissive will.
- They had made the commandment of **God** of non-effect and what Moses said as the commandment/law.
- Giving the lawgiver prestige over the **Source** of the law.

(Matthew 19:8) He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.

(Matthew 19:9) And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.

- There are some churches where they allow ungodliness to reign.
- Pharisees were abusing the women in church, so Moses allowed it.
- Before Moses allowed divorce the law wouldn't permit it.
- **Jesus** isn't highlighting these things however; it destroys the one flesh union. A Christian engaging in sex carries the temple of the **Holy Spirit** with them into all encounters.
- No saint allows depression to cause them to stay depressed.
- (Psalms 23:4) Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- In those times when you feel lonely, **He** will show up with some twins and that are called; **goodness and mercy**.
- The two who are becoming that one somebody trust in the **Lord**.
- (Proverbs 3:5) Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
- Don't fall into anything (love).
- Marriage is the only symbol in the **Word of God** as an example of

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Jesus' relationship to **His** church, which is the **Bride of Christ** presented to **God** with exceeding joy.

- (Ephesians 5:27) That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.
- **Jesus** is not giving this as a detail to divorce; the perfect will of **God** is marriage until death do you part.
- Marriage ceremony in its sanity is eternity with **God** at its best.
- Marriage is an institution of the commandment of **God**.
- If it isn't ordained by **God**, it is a sin; however, you're able to repent of the sin of divorce in your heart and you will be forgiven.
- **God** would not allow the darkness of divorce to overcome the light of **Jesus Christ** in your life.
- Walk in the fullness of the newness of the life in **Christ**; we all have baggage; sin is sin.
- Followers of **Christ** there is a standard; the commandment of **God** is our standard; the perfect will of **God** is our goal and by the blood of **Christ Jesus** we will get there.