

Genesis 12:1

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you."

Genesis 12:2

**"I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.**

Genesis 12:3

**I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."**

Genesis 2:24

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Mark 10:1

Jesus then left that place and went into the region of Judea and across the Jordan. Again crowds of people came to him, and as was his custom, he taught them.

Mark 10:2-3

Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" "What did Moses command you?" he replied.

Mark 10:4-5

They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away." "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied.

Mark 10:6

**"But at the beginning of creation God
'made them male and female.'**

Mark 10:7-8

'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.'
So they are no longer two, but one flesh.

Mark 10:9

**Therefore what God has joined together,
let no one separate."**

Hebrews 13:4

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

1 Peter 4:8

**Above all, love each other deeply,
because love covers over a multitude of
sins.**

Mark 10:9-10

Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this.

Mark 10:11-12

He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery."

Matthew 5:31

"It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.'

Matthew 5:32

But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Matthew 19:1-2

When Jesus had finished saying these things, he left Galilee and went into the region of Judea to the other side of the Jordan. Large crowds followed him, and he healed them there.

Matthew 19:3

Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?"

Matthew 19:4

"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,'

Matthew 19:5

and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'

Matthew 19:6

**So they are no longer two, but one flesh.
Therefore what God has joined together,
let no one separate."**

Matthew 19:7

"Why then," they asked, "did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?"

Matthew 19:8

Jesus replied, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning."

Matthew 19:9

I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery."

Matthew 19:10-11

The disciples said to him, "If this is the situation between a husband and wife, it is better not to marry." Jesus replied, "Not everyone can accept this word, but only those to whom it has been given.

Matthew 19:12a

For there are eunuchs who were born that way, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others—

Matthew 19:12b

and there are those who choose to live like eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. The one who can accept this should accept it."

I Corinthians 7:1

Now for the matters you wrote about:

"It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman."

I Corinthians 7:2

**But since sexual immorality is occurring,
each man should have sexual relations
with his own wife, and each woman
with her own husband.**

I Corinthians 7:3

The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband.

I Corinthians 7:4

The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife.

I Corinthians 7:5a

Do not deprive each other except perhaps by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer.

I Corinthians 7:5b

**Then come together again so that
Satan will not tempt you because of
your lack of self-control.**

I Corinthians 7:6

I say this as a concession, not as a command.

I Corinthians 7:7

I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.

I Corinthians 7:8

Now to the unmarried[a] and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do.

I Corinthians 7:9

**But if they cannot control themselves,
they should marry, for it is better to
marry than to burn with passion.**

I Corinthians 7:10

To the married I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A wife must not separate from her husband.

I Corinthians 7:11

**But if she does, she must remain
unmarried or else be reconciled to her
husband. And a husband must not
divorce his wife.**

I Corinthians 7:12

To the rest I say this (I, not the Lord): If any brother has a wife who is not a believer and she is willing to live with him, he must not divorce her.

I Corinthians 7:13

And if a woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to live with her, she must not divorce him.

I Corinthians 7:14

For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy.

I Corinthians 7:15

But if the unbeliever leaves, let it be so. The brother or the sister is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace.

I Corinthians 7:16

How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or, how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?