Are you a Divorcee?

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"ARE YOU A DIVORCÉE?"

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Study

I welcome every one of us here tonight. Our topic today might look one sided but it's not, it's for everybody, not a one sided teaching. Please note that! I would want you to stay active till the end, please follow to the end so you don't get lost halfway, The Holy Spirit will teach us. Before we go through our text, let's look at some explanations here.

What does **divorce** mean?

According to Merriam Webster dictionary, **to divorce** means to legally end your marriage with (your husband or wife) To make or keep (something) separate. The ending of a marriage by a legal process. A complete separation between two things

Many people who are presently partakers of the teachings of this ministry are married and I pray for you that you won't have any reason to divorce your spouse in Jesus Christ name, Amen. Having known what divorce means, let's look at who a divorcée is.

Who is a divorcée? A divorcée is a divorced person, meaning someone who is separated from his/her spouse. Some marriages have been broken and destroyed because of little misunderstanding that could have been trashed out by both parties, but either the husband or the wife has chosen to get separated from their partner not minding how unforgivingness would continually dwell in their hearts. They would divorce their spouses and get married to another committing adultery because they are unaware that the moment they got married, they became one flesh and cannot be parted until death do them part. And if peradventure, one of them is engaging in adultery and the other wishes to divorce, such is unaware that doing this actually makes the heart of the one who

wants to divorce be bittered towards his/her spouse and hatred, unforgivingness will be nurtured in his/her heart towards the spouse which can hinder the making of heaven for such person. Well, that is not the purpose of this teaching tonight, I only branched that area. Many singles would have been wondering how this teaching concerns them though, but I believe by the end of the teaching, you will get to understand. Let's move to our text. Please, Someone should open to **Luke 16:18 NKJV** **Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced from her husband commits adultery.** Most times, we have always interpreted this verse literally but I want us to go deeper today. **Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery;** If you check through The Bible very well, you will notice a lot of places where Jesus regarded Himself as the Bridegroom mostly through parables. Also in the book of Hosea, Hosea was directed by God to marry an **harlot (Prostitute)**, just to depict and show how the children of Israel had departed from Him. He wanted to catch the attention of the children of Israel, so, He used that method for He knew they would be surprised seeing prophet Hosea marrying an harlot.

Hosea 1:2 NKJV When the Lord began to speak by Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea: "Go, take yourself a wife of harlotry And children of harlotry, For the land has committed great harlotry By departing from the Lord . So, Hosea obeyed and God demonstrated how the children of Israel had departed from their first love. Going back to our text, whoever divorces his wife Just as a man and a woman comes together to become one flesh, that is the same way your spirit became one spirit with the Spirit of God when you became born again. **1 Corinthians 6:16-17 KJV** What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. **[17] But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.** The moment you became born again, you became joined to The Lord in one Spirit and we all know how human beings are made, a man is a Spirit with a soul, all encompassed/kept in a body (flesh). Your spirit is complete the moment you became born again because it has become one spirit with the Spirit of God. The reason some Christians still find it hard to have divine healing and do a lot of things that only The Spirit of God can pioneer is because, they are yet to transfer what is in their Spirit to their souls. The body only gives a reaction of what the soul processed. Many allow their souls to process negativity, unbelief and

impossibilities because they allowed their emotions and feelings which they felt through their senses to shine into their souls thereby causing their bodies to manifest all these things. However, for a person to be able to perform extraordinary things that Jesus did, such a person must be able to transport these things from The Spirit that is joined to The Lord to the soul then it will reflect in the body physically, and this can only be done through serious studying of The Word and prayer/fasting, this creates a smooth connection between the soul and The Spirit, this is not where we are heading to today, that's just a branch actually and it can so much help anyone who takes cognizance of it.

Let's move! **Matthew 19:9 KJV** And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away hi wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery. Though it's biblical to divorce when your spouse is commiting adultery but such a person must remain unmarried or be reconciled to his/her spouse **1 Corinthians 7:10-11 KJV** And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband**: [11]** But and if she depart, **let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband**: and let not the husband put away his wife. However, it's mostly better and advisable not to divorce at all, because what would make someone divorce can be hatred or bitterness in the heart, unforgivingness and the likes and if such a person has all these in heart after divorce and rapture happens, such would not make heaven due to harbouring all these things towards his/her spouse. So it's most advisable not to divorce to avoid having evil in the heart towards the spouse. Back to our text, whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery Just the way anyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, so it is with anyone who forgets his first love (Jesus Christ) and marries another commits adultery. You might be wondering how possible is it to marry another person since you are joined together in one Spirit to The Lord, you will understand, just try to follow. Now, as we have known that anyone who gets married **legally**, having paid the **bride price** of his wife is joined to her. Know this that anyone who has a woman in his custody (house) as so called wife and hasn't paid her bride price has not married her! Such a person is only commiting fornication with a woman until he pays her bride price and anyone who paid the bride price of 10 women thinking he has married all is deceiving himself, a man shall cleave to a **woman n**ot

women.

Therefore, it's the first woman whose bride price he paid he has legally married in the sight of God, he is just commiting adultery with the rest 9 women which is against God's commandments! So, anyone who has genuinely accepted Christ has been joined to The Lord in one Spirit and has cleaved unto God legally. Some still claim to have cleaved unto God legally but lie because they have not genuinely surrendered unto God. Therefore, the moment a person leaves Christ for other gods, or begins to love the world more than The Father, the person is commiting adultery and is neglecting the first love. See what the book of revelation says; **Revelation 2:1-4 KJV** Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; **[2]** I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars**: [3]** And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted**. [4] Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.** Though, they had good works but they had departed from their first love. You might wonder how it is that Christ is regarded to as first love even though a person was formerly in the world and loved the world before loving Christ which should make Christ the second love. Know this that Christ loved you even before you were born, He first loved us and is regarded to our first love because even before our parents gave birth to us and now loves us, Christ had loved us first.

1 John 4:19 KJV We love him, because he **first loved us. Ephesians 5:2 KJV And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. 2 Thessalonians 2:16 KJV** Now our Lord **Jesus Christ** himself, and God, even our Father, **which hath loved us** , and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace So you see that He first loved us and should be regarded as our first love. Some refer to their parents as their first love but that is not biblically correct, Jesus loved us before even our parents were born. Back to our text whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery A lot of christians have married another through becoming friends with the world, they have started

commiting adultery with other gods (the world).

How some have divorced Christ and are commiting adultery

1. **Through material things : 1 John 2:15 KJV** Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. **If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.** You will notice in earthly marriage that sometimes, the wife get so much attracted to material things and divorces her husband just to marry another who will satisfy her with those things. It applies to our love with Christ, some Christians because of material things leave God on the basis of "He is not providing every thing I desire", covetousness and the love of the world has taken over them and they desire those things that God doesn't want them to have thereby leaving and parting away from their first love and going with the world to get those material things.

2. **Through lust ;** You will also notice in earthly marriages that, a husband will sometimes divorce his wife because he found someone he thinks is more beautiful than his wife and wants to have her, then he goes ahead to divorce his wife and marry such woman because of lust. This applies to some Christians, they become so lustful that they begin to think they have found peace elsewhere apart from Christ, deceiving themselves because of lust after money, wealth, fame, power and the likes. When the Bible warns us against lust; **1 John 2:16-17 KJV** For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. [17] And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. This is the reason some have started commiting adultery and have neglected their first love.

3. **Friendship with the world; James 4:4 KJV** Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. You will notice that this verse talks about adulterers and adulteresses, and talks about how friendship with the world is enmity with God. A lot of Christians have gone off the faith because they still want to be the friend with the world; attend parties of all kinds, dress like the world, speak like the world, behave like the world and do things like the world thereby making themselves enemies of God. They are referred to as adulterers and adulteresses because they have chosen to neglect their first love

to go after the love of the world which the devil is dominating. Now you would see why the topic speaks to every Christian. Let's continue, but before we do, I would want you to ask yourself this question;

Am I truly a divorcée? Ponder on it for a while to know if you have not divorced your first love and started commiting adultery. Let's continue **Luke 16:18 NKJV** Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced from her husband commits adultery. Now, let's move to the next line, The Bible is totally against marrying a man or a woman who is divorced. Therefore, let's go deeper into that and relate it to the topic. Don't forget that marrying is cleaving to someone and becoming one flesh. Now that you also understand that becoming born again is becoming one spirit with The Lord automatically. Let's go further. When you cleave to someone who has departed from The Lord, someone who has divorced The Lord and has separated from The Lord, your heart will definitely draw away too from The Lord. This is a very simple ideology and a summary of the backsliding of someone who makes friend with someone who has backslided. No matter how the person has been in Christ before, the moment he gets separated from Christ, he is now a friend of the world and when you become highly entangled with someone who is a friend of the world, you will definitely become a friend of the world too.

2 Corinthians 6:14 KJV **Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers** : for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? The Bible knows that when we become unequally yoked together with unbelievers, we will definitely have our minds turn to what they believe in and do. This is why anyone who marries who is divorced from her husband (anyone who becomes one and entangles himself with someone who has left The Lord, who is a divorcée and has separated from God totally) commits adultery. This shows that The Bible is totally against being unequally yoked together with unbelievers/backsliders. This doesn't mean you should take them as enemies, love them and preach to them, Pray for them so that they can be united back to Jesus their first love, but you being unequally yoked together with them can make you to draw back to the world and become a friend of the world, so that you don't become a divorcée too as they have become. However, do you now know what it means to be a divorcée spiritually? Are you

not a divorcée? If you have divorced your first love, kindly go back and be united to Him because He is coming back very soon and we that are still in Him will partake in the marriage supper of the Lamb. **Revelation 19:9 KJV** And he saith unto me, Write, **Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.** Please ruminate on these things very well, are you still in the faith or not? Haven't your heart drawn away? Aren't you a divorcée? May The good Lord keep us till the end in Jesus name, Amen We have come to the end of tonight's study, if you have any question, kindly ask but if there is none, I wish you all pleasant night rest. Stay strong in Christ beloved brethren

Question

What about cases of extreme domestic violence?

What about cases of immoral behavior to the point that your partner is infected with veneral diseases or even HIV +? Should one JUST stay put?

Answer

In cases like this(domestic violence), one is expected to separate for a while and intercede till the time the spouse is touched by God, so that such person doesn't die and then becomes late. We should know that divorce is different from separation.

Question

In a case where either partner is cheating on the other and ends up contacting STDs like Aids What is the person to do?

Answer

In that case, such person is still not expected nor allowed to leave the marriage, no matter what happens in marriage, you are to stick to your partner except for sexual immorality! And if you decide to divorce your partner on the basis of he/she committing sexual immorality due to **unforgivingness** in your heart, it can hinder one from making heaven.

Question

Sir... Do you mean the woman should contact the sickness too??? For something she knows nothing about.

Answer

She has no choice than to remain in the marriage because the bible doesn't allow us to part ways because of infections. Divorce can only come in place if the partner is engaging in adultery. But nevertheless, in situations like this, such a person is expected to pray to God to know His mind concerning what to do

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