



A photograph of a man and a woman sitting on a beach. The woman is in the foreground, wearing a red cardigan and white pants, looking off to the side with a thoughtful or distressed expression. The man is in the background, wearing a blue cardigan and white pants, looking away from her. The background shows a sandy beach and the ocean under a bright sky.

**Does Jesus' Teaching On Divorce
Apply To Non-Christians?**

Matthew 19:3-9

What Does The Bible Say About Divorce And Remarriage?

8 He said to them, “**Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts**, permitted you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.

9 And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, **except** for sexual immorality, and marries another, **commits adultery**; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery.” *Matt. 19*

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2 For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, **she is released** from the law of her husband.

3 So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, **she will be called an adulteress**; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man.

Rom.7



Carefully Consider God's Word On
Divorce And Remarriage

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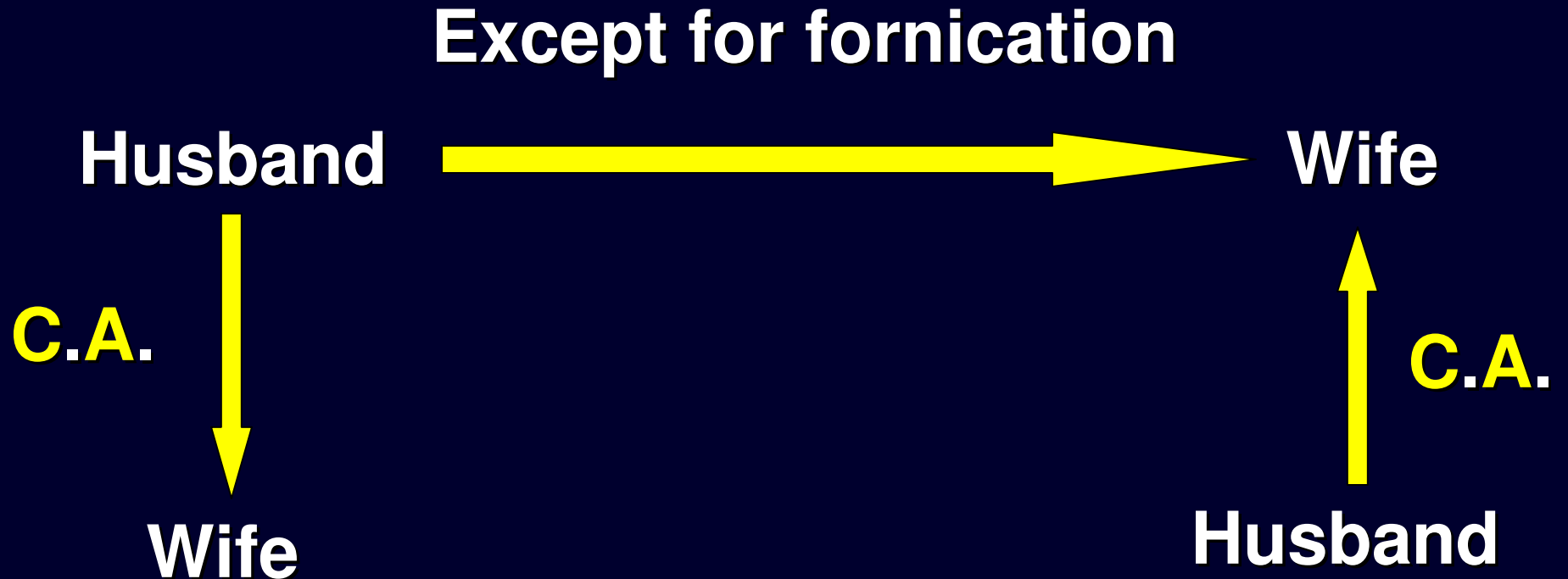
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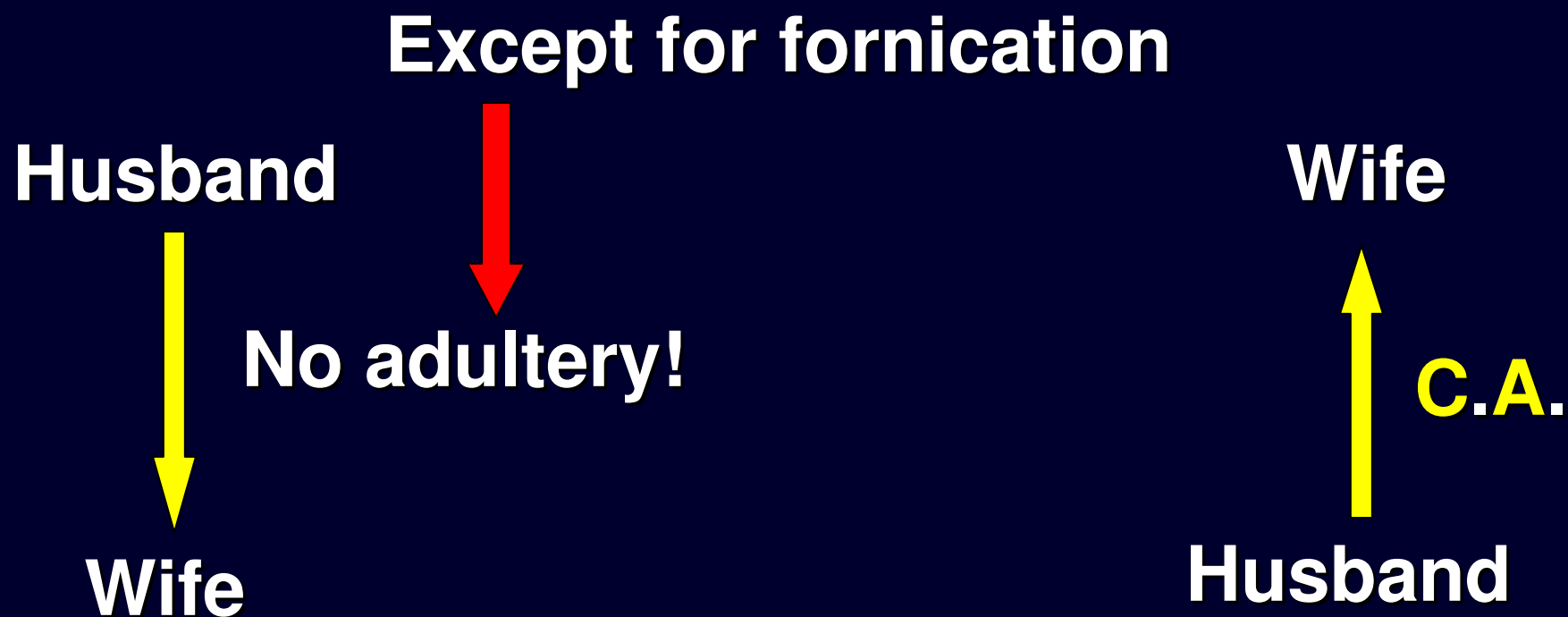
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B. Be Sure We Understand

- **If a husband and wife divorce for any reason and marry again adultery occurs**
 - **If one divorces for immorality he can remarry without adultery *Matt.19:9***
 - **If a woman divorces and remarries for unscriptural causes – “adulteress” *Rom.7:3***
 - **If a spouse dies the other is free to marry**

A close-up photograph of a man's face, which is completely obscured by his hands. He is wearing a light blue shirt. The background is a plain, light color. The overall mood is one of deep sadness or despair.

**What Does The Bible Teach About
Divorce and Non-saints?**

A. Does Anything In The New Testament Apply To Non-Christians?

- Non-saints were immoral / *Cor.6:9-11*

30 “Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, **but now commands all men everywhere to repent**” *Acts 17*

- Jews and Gentiles are both to submit to all of Jesus’ teachings *Matt.28:18-20*
- All men, Jew and gentile, were to become one in Christ! *Eph.2:11-14*

B. Non-Christians Are Under Jesus' Divorce Laws

- **The Jews refer to Moses' Law – Jesus refers to the beginning *Matt.19:3-4***
- **Look closely at what Moses' Law taught on divorce and remarriage *Deut.24:1-4***
- **Jesus said that the two shall be “joined” in a “one flesh” relationship *Matt.19:5-6***
- **Does God join two non-Christians or a Christian and a non-Christian in marriage?**

C. How Would Marriage Sermons Change?

- **“Do you promise to take this one until you get tired of him, not getting along, etc?”**
 - **Jesus answer by beginning with “And I say to you” – The Authority! *Matt.19:7-9***
 - **The definitions of “Whoever” (*Jn.3:16*) and “Except” (*Jn.3:3*) are very clear!**
 - **How can *Matt.19:9* be divided to apply to Christians but not to Non-Christians?**

D. Jesus' Divorce Teaching Applies Today

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10 His disciples said to Him, "If such is the case of the man with his wife, **it is better not to marry.**" *Matt.19*

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12 “For there are eunuchs who were born thus from their mother’s womb, and there are eunuchs who were made eunuchs by men, and there are **eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven’s sake. He who is able to accept it, let him accept it.”**

- **This lesson was not meant to hurt or embarrass anyone but to speak the Truth!**

Give Me The Truth

If you're my friend, If you're concerned about my soul, give me the truth. Do not praise me. Do not flatter me while remaining silent about my vices. Do not fear the truth will offend me. Do not treasure our friendly relations above my salvation. Do not think that by ignoring my sins you can help me. Do not think that being blind to my sins will prove you charitable. However I may react to it, whatever may be my attitude toward you after you have done it, give me the truth. For the truth and only the truth can make me free from the shackles of sin. Strengthen me in the pathway of

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**righteousness and lead me to the joys of heaven.
If I'm wavering, weak, lukewarm, indifferent,
neglectful, If I have been overtaken in a trespass,
If I have been drawn into the pleasures of the
world, If I have left my first love, If I have been led
astray by error, or if I have done none of these
things but simply need to grow in knowledge and
then to be edified, give me the truth. – *Bill Crews***