MARRIAGE

Gen 2,20 And Adam gave names to all cattle,and to the fowls of the air,and to every beast of the field;But for Adam there was not found an help meet for Him.Verse 18 And the Lord God said,it ts not good that the man should be alone;I will make for him a helpmeet for him.Verse 21 and the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam,and he slept;and He took one oqf his ribs;and closed up the flesh instead thereof;and the rib which the Lord God had taken from man,made He a woman,and brought her unto the man.And Adam said,This is now bone of my bones,and flesh of my flesh:she shall be called Woman,because she was taken out of man.Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother,and shall cleave unto his wife and they twain shall be one flesh.--Mt.19.6 Wherefore they are no more twain but one flesh.What therefore God hath joined together,let no man put asunder.

De.7.3,4 God forbade the Jews to marry those of another nation,lest they be led to worship their idols.

1 Cor.7,10 And unto the married I command ,yet not I but the Lord, let not the wife depart from her husband:But if she depart,let her remain un-married,or be reconciled to her husband:and let not the husband put a away his wife.Verse 12 But to the rest speak I,not the Lord:if any brother hath a wife that believeth not,and if she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away.13 And the woman that ~~believeth~~ hath a husband that believeth not,and he be pleased to dwell with her,let her not leave him.14 For the unbelieveing husband is sanctified by the wife,and the unbelieveing wife is sanctified by the husband;else were your children unclean,but now are they holy.15 But if the unbelieveing depart,let him depart,a brother or,sister is not under bondage in such cases:but God hath called us to peace27 Art thou bound unto a wife?seek not to be loosed.Art thou loosed from a wife?seek not a wife.Read to the last of the chapter verse 39 The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth;but if her husband be dead,she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord.This might be good for those who have not been married also(only inthe Lord).1 Tim.5,14 I will therefore that the younger women (widows) marry,bear children,guide the house,give none occasion to the adeversary to speak reproachfully,for some are already turned aside after Satan.

RELATIONSHIP. Gen.2,18 Let us make for him an helpmeet.
Eph.5,22 Wives submit yourselves to your own husbands,as unto the Lord, 23 For the husband is the head of the wife,even as Christ is head of the church,and He is the saviour of the body.24 Therefore as the church is s subject to Christ,so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thin 25 Husbands love your wives even as Christ loved the church,and gave Him self for it;26That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word.So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife,loveth himself.29 For no man hath ever hated his own flesh;but nourisheth and cherisheth it,even as the Lord the church. 30 For we are members of His (Christs)body,His flesh,and of His bones. 31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and his mother,and ~~cling~~= shall be joined unto his wife,and they two shall be one flesh. Verse 32 referring to the comparison to Christ and the church,This is a great mystery:but I speak concerning Christ and the church.33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife as himself;and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

Ro.7,1 Know ye not,brethren(for I speak to them that know the law) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth?2 For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law ~~as=long=as~~ to her husband so long as he liveth;but if her husband be dead,she is loosed from the law of her husband.Verse3 And may be married to another man.

Heb.13,4 Marriage is honorable inall,and the bed undefiled,but whoremongers and adulterers God will Judge.

Divorce.

Mt.19,3 The pharisees also came unto Him,tdmpting Him,and saying unto Him,is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?And He an answered and said unto them,Have ye not read,that He that made them at t the beginning made them male and female.And said,For this cause shall a man leave father and mother,and shall cleave to his wife:and they twain s shall be one flesh?Verse 6 Wherefore they are no more twain,but one flesh What therefore God hath joined together,let not man put asunder.7 They say unto Him,Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement and put her away? He saith unto them,Moses because of the hardness of you hearts suffered you to put away your wives;but from the beginning it was= not so.9 And I say unto you,Whosoever shall put away his wife,and shall marry another,committeth adultery:and whosoever marrieth her that is put away doth commit adultery.Mal.2,15 And did He not make one?And wherefore one?That He might seek a Godly seed.Therefore take heed to thy Spirit, and let none deal treachorously with the wife of thy youth.

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