

**Wednesday, January 30**  
**Session #3**  
***Jesus' View of Marriage***

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**I. The Key Jesus Sex Text: Mark 10:2-12 par. Matt 19:3-9**

**II. Learning from Jesus: A Back-to-Creation Model**

**III. Three Corollaries to Jesus' Back to Creation Model**

- A. OT law does not always reflect God's perfect will
- B. Jesus repudiated inequities toward women but in which direction?
- C. A homosexual relationship is worse than a polygamous one

**IV. Further Evidence of Jesus' Rejection of Homosexual Practice**

- A. Nine other arguments
- B. Why then did Jesus not speak directly against homosexual practice?

**V. Jesus on Divorce and Remarriage**

- A. Prohibiting remarriage after divorce
- B. The hardest case: A woman invalidly divorced

**VI. Learning from Jesus: Other Principles**

- A. Sex ethic distinct from love command
- B. A strong interior component to sexual ethics
- C. Sexual ethics as a life-and-death matter
- D. A heightened ethical demand coupled with a loving outreach to violators
- E. Jesus on the love commandment, rebuke and forgiveness, the Good Samaritan
- F. The ends of marriage