

Some Thoughts About Divorce

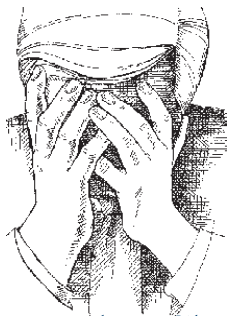
 **GOD HATES DIVORCE! Malachi 2:16**

One Ground for a Biblical Divorce - Matthew 19:9

Marriages can run into difficulties for many reasons:

- Affairs
- Financial troubles
- Children: Having them or lack of them
- Incompatibility.
- Etc.

May people will try to keep their marriages alive as it is important that their children have two parents who love them.



 While Man has Changed what the Bible Teaches about Marriage & Divorce, God has not Changed His Mind Nor His Truth in the Matter . . . **God Still Hates Divorce!** . . . Malachi 2:16

ANNULMENT vs. DIVORCE

The Roman Catholic Church does not allow divorce but may allow an annulment in some circumstances:

- If one partner was forced into the marriage
- Mental problems at time of marriage
- If one party did not intend to keep the vows
- If one part was not baptized at the time of the marriage.

However, The Bible does neither teaches nor sanctions annulment in the Law of Christ

THE BIBLE & DIVORCE

- The leniency for divorce in the OT was removed in the NT. Matthew 19:3-9
- The only Scriptural grounds for a divorce now is for sexual unfaithfulness. Matthew 19:9
- When people who are unscripturally divorced enter another marriage, they are committing adultery. Matthew 19:9
- States permit a composite of some 45 grounds for divorce . . . God still allows only **ONE** . . . Adultery! Matthew 19:9
- There can never be a Scriptural divorce that results in two innocent parties! Matthew 19:9

