

**CAN A CHRISTIAN REMARRY  
WHILE SPOUSE IS ALIVE?**

**Version-1**

**LET US LOOK AT WHAT BIBLE  
TEACHES**

Mat 5:31-32 "It was also said,  
'Whoever divorces his wife must give  
her a written notice of divorce.(Old  
testament)' But I say to you, any man  
who divorces his wife, except for  
sexual immorality, causes her to  
commit adultery, and **whoever  
marries a divorced woman commits  
adultery."**

Mar 10:2-12 Some Pharisees came to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "It was because of your hardness of heart that he wrote this command for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'That is why a man will leave his father and mother and be united with his wife, and **the two will become one flesh.**' **So they are no longer two, but one flesh.**

Therefore, **what God has joined together, man must never separate.**" (So Jesus gives no authority to courts to permit divorce. Any judge permitting divorce violate God's command and sinned against God) Back in the house, the disciples asked him about this again. So he said to them, "**Whoever divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.**"

**Luk 16:18 Any man who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery, and the man who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.**"

Gen 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and **they shall be one flesh.**

1Co 7:10-11 To married people I give this command (not really I, **but the Lord**): A wife must not leave her husband. But if **she does leave him, she must remain unmarried** or else be reconciled to her husband. Likewise, a **husband must not abandon his wife.**

The above verses teaches that marriage is once for all and for any reason other than adultery, divorce is not permitted. Even after divorce because of adultery, both are not permitted to remarry until one of them passes away because God does not accept the divorce as He himself made them one. If these people gets married, it is not counted as married life but as a life of adultery. Their partners who marry them may be first time in their life but they are also counted as doing adultery. That is why when disciples said that it is better to not to get married, Jesus supported them. Because when there is trouble in family, it make life very difficult.

Many churches permits remarriage against word of God especially in the western world where it become very common before decades. All our problems are solved when we sit in the presence of God and that is the only one solution to the marriage problems. I also suggest that we should pray for the children since their teenage to get a partner of God's will. It is not a godly thing for the Christians to get attracted by external beauty and marry rather than seeking God's will in this regard. If it is according to the will of God, even though the problems may come up but God will solve the problem himself.

I would like to quote from Old Testament also.

Mal 2:13 This is another thing you do. You drown the LORD's altar with tears, weeping and wailing because **he no longer accepts the offerings you bring him.**

Mal 2:14 You ask why he no longer accepts them. It is because he knows you have **broken your promise to the wife** you married when you were young. She was your partner, and you have broken your promise to her, although **you promised before God that you would be faithful to her.**



Mal 2:15 **Didn't God make you one body and spirit with her?** What was his purpose in this? It was that you should have children who are truly God's people. So make sure that none of you breaks his promise to his wife.

Mal 2:16 "**I hate divorce**," says the LORD God of Israel. "I hate it when one of you does such a cruel thing to his wife. Make sure that you do not break your promise to be faithful to your wife."

I want to tell you an example. Is it possible to cut the relation with father, mother, brother, sister and children even if you are fighting with them daily. Can any court separate you and tell that they are not what they are? You can remain separate but the relation exists till they are alive. No man can go back to somebody's stomach and come back again. The relation with the wife is more permanent and stronger relation than these relations. Because it is not parents but wife came into existence first. And it was God's work. So once the marriage is done then they cannot be separated for even adultery. Because the God who made you the son of your mother made you the husband of your wife.

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