

“God Hates Divorce” Matthew 5:31-32; Deuteronomy 24:1-4

As we delve deeper into the Sermon on the Mount, we realize that it's designed to teach that the righteousness God requires cannot be produced in us by ourselves.

So, the point of the Sermon on the Mount is that the Mosaic Law is related to experiential righteousness and not only imputed righteousness.

Everyone wants to know the boundaries of sin, so they can go to the fenceline and at least, see what's on the other side and that leads to excuses, ways out and other rationalization of biblical principles.

And there's something that we all should remember; just because there is an exception clause, EVEN IF there is infidelity in a marriage, that doesn't mean that the couple has to get divorced.

The husband as the spiritual head of the home is responsible for the marriage, he must initiate the love that goes into in the relationship.

So once again, the Lord Jesus has gone from the physical aspects of the law and taken it back to the mental attitude motivation of the husband in this case to demonstrate that what we really are is what we think.