

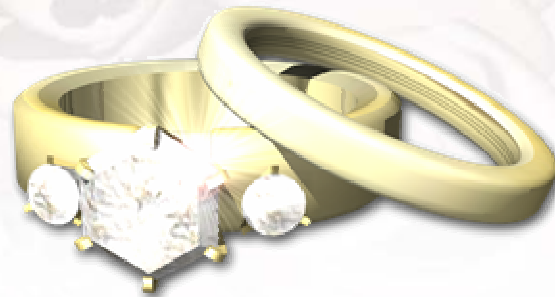
Revelation of the Mystery





Marriage & the Church

Mystery of the Revelation (Piece #8)



First Marriage

Genesis 2:19-25

One man & One woman

Suitable for each other

Helper comparable

Woman taken from the Man

God brought the woman to the man

Man leaves Father & Mother (Husband Wife)

perpetuating pattern

Joined to his wife (cling, cleave)

Become one flesh

No shame





Mark 10 & Matthew 19

- **Both Gospels recording the same event**
- **Pharisees were trying to trick Jesus**
- **The “Lawful” they asked about was Moses Law**
 - Jesus said “What did Moses command you?”
 - They said Moses permitted divorce with a certificate
 - The precept was regarding “Pre-marital” fornication (Duet. 24:1-4)
 - It was not “Any and Every”
 - They have taken a precept of law and became liberal with it
- **Jesus Quotes Genesis 2:24**
 - “Have you not read?”
- **Jesus says**
 - “God joined”
 - “Let man not separate”
- **Mark 10:11-12 in the house does not contradict previous verses with the Pharisees**

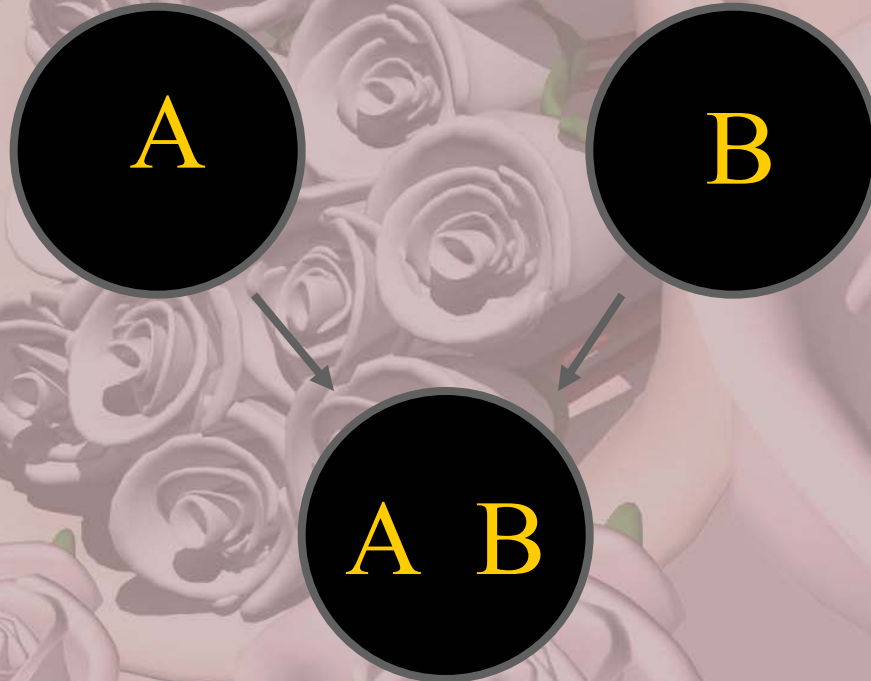
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What makes a Marriage?

God

-God

“The Two shall become One”





“The Two shall become One”

Mia - One



“They are no longer
Two but One”

A B

God spoke the marriage into existence

Asunder



To place room between

Adultery



Voluntary sexual intercourse between a married man and a woman not his wife, or between a married woman and a man not her husband.

-Webster

Adultery



The continuous relationship between 2 people when one has already been married.

-Jesus (Luke 16:18, Mark 10:11-12)

Adultery



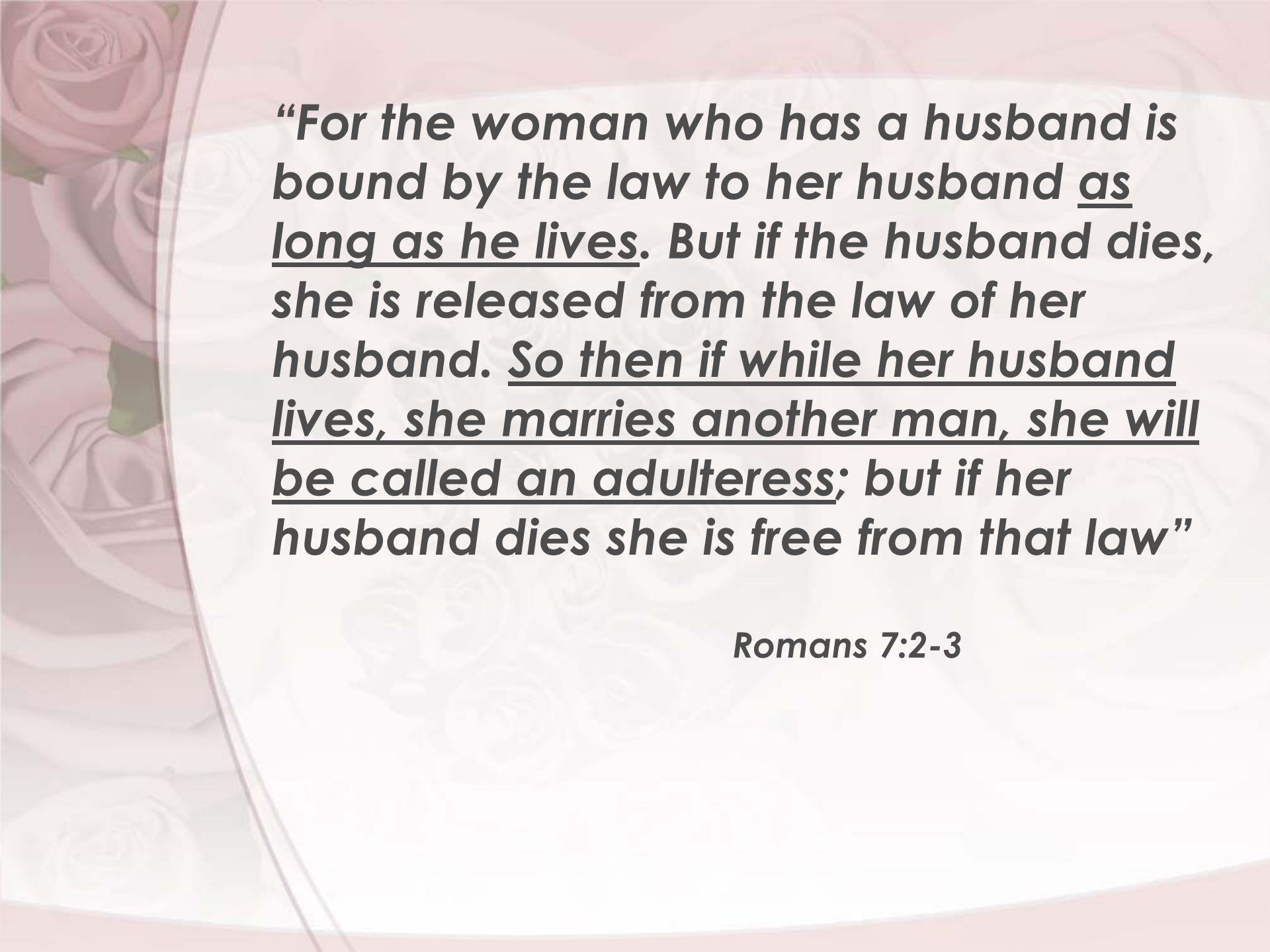
Does not constitute another
Legitimate “Marriage”

Ephesians 5:22-33



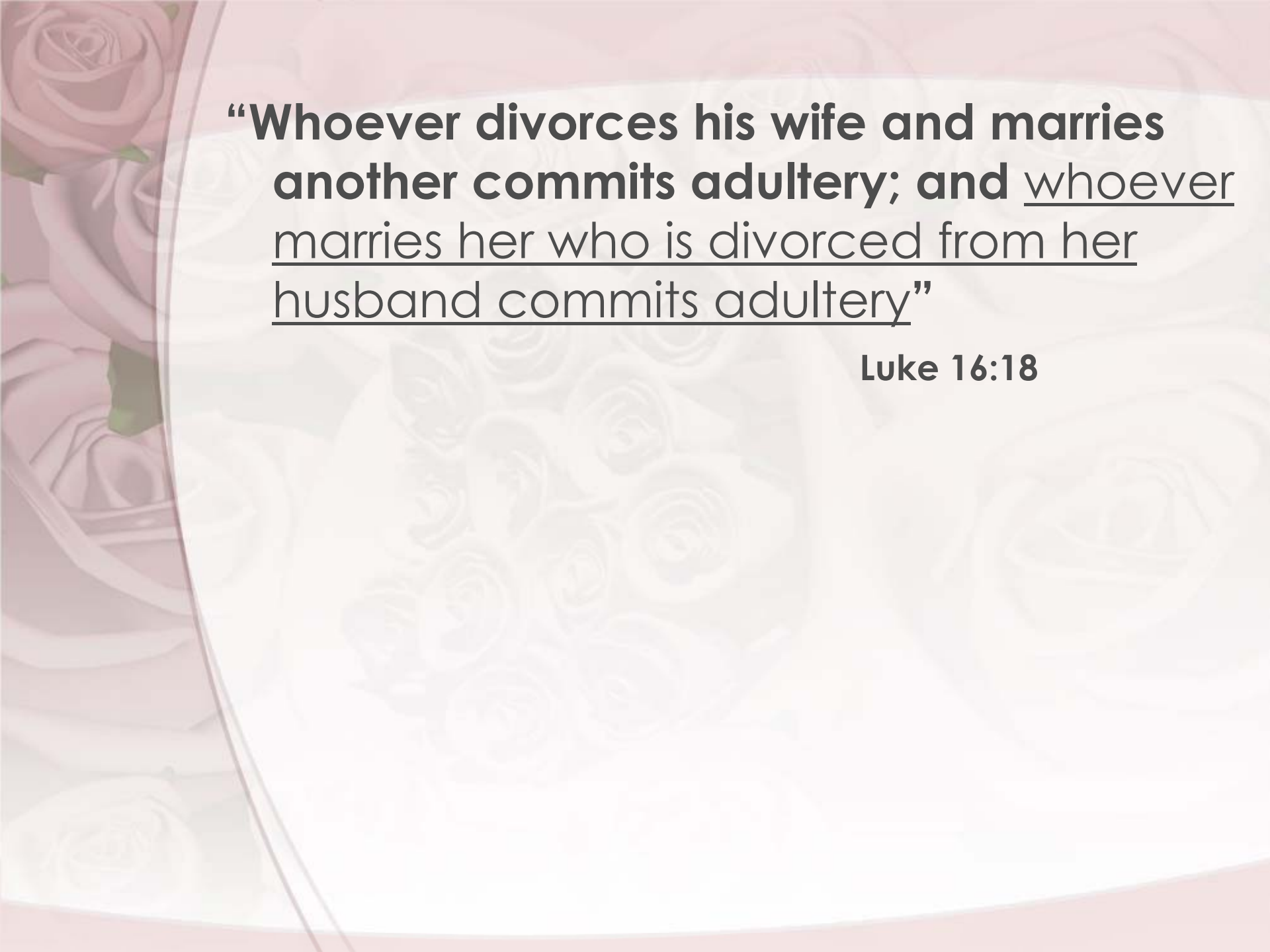
- **Husband is the head**
- **Wife is to submit, be subject, respect**
- **Husband is to Love, give, nourish, cherish**

- **Christ presents the church glorious:**
 - **Glorious, sanctified, washed, cleansed, holy**
 - **No wrinkle, spot, blemish**
- **This is a Great Mystery**
 - **Husband & Wife**
 - **Christ & Church**



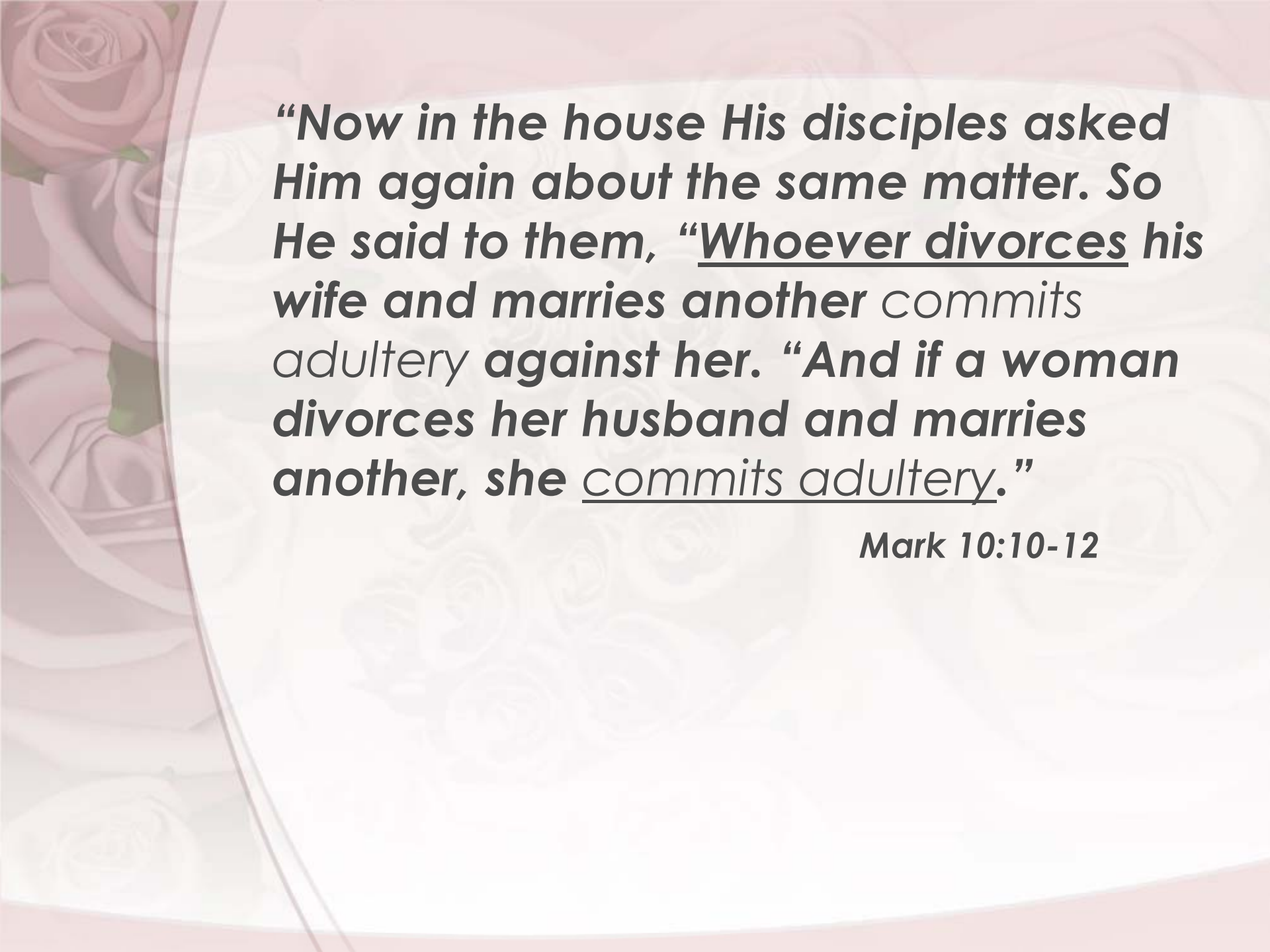
“For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of her husband. So then if while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies she is free from that law”

Romans 7:2-3

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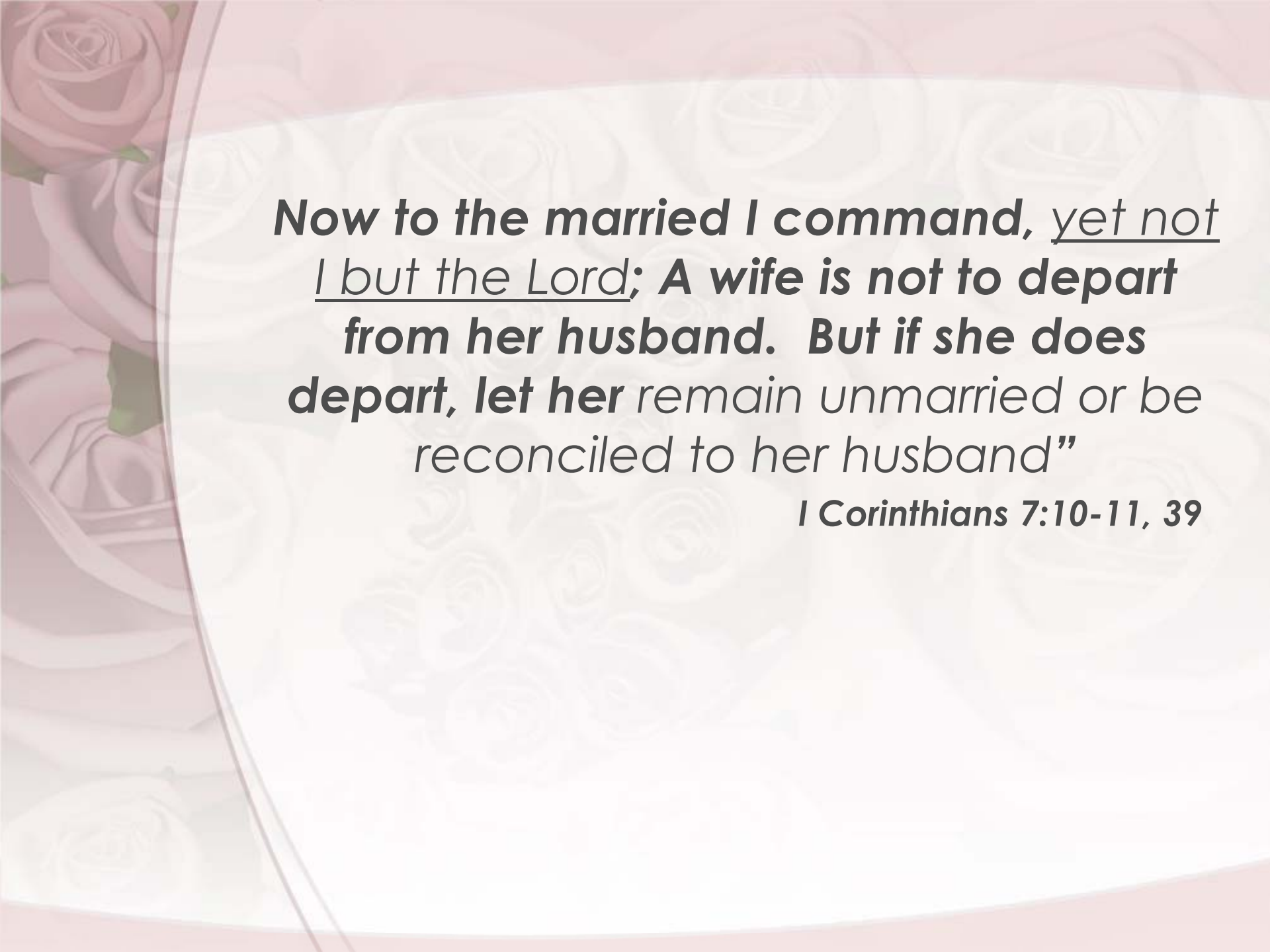
“Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced from her husband commits adultery”

Luke 16:18



“Now in the house His disciples asked Him again about the same matter. So He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery **against her. **“And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”**”**

Mark 10:10-12



Now to the married I command, yet not I but the Lord; **A wife is not to depart from her husband. But if she does depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband”**

1 Corinthians 7:10-11, 39

A Great Mystery concerning Christ & the Church

Christ

Church

**Kingdom
On earth**



Spiritual Adultery



What Communion has light with darkness?

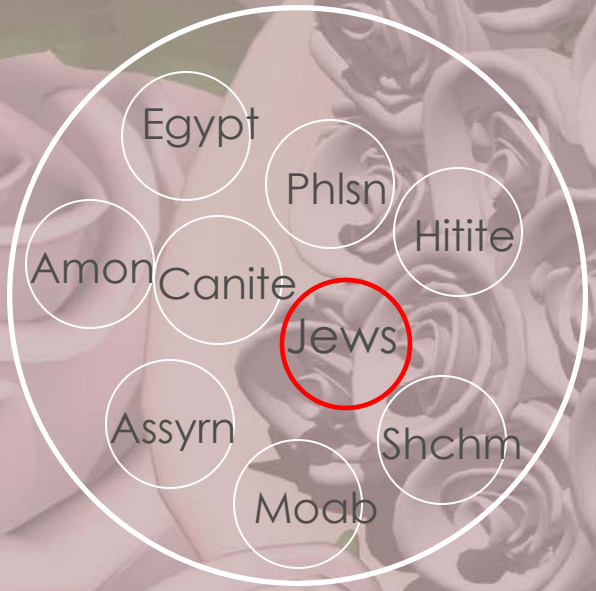
- II Corinthians 6:14

Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with world is enmity with God?

- James 4:4

Gods of the Nations

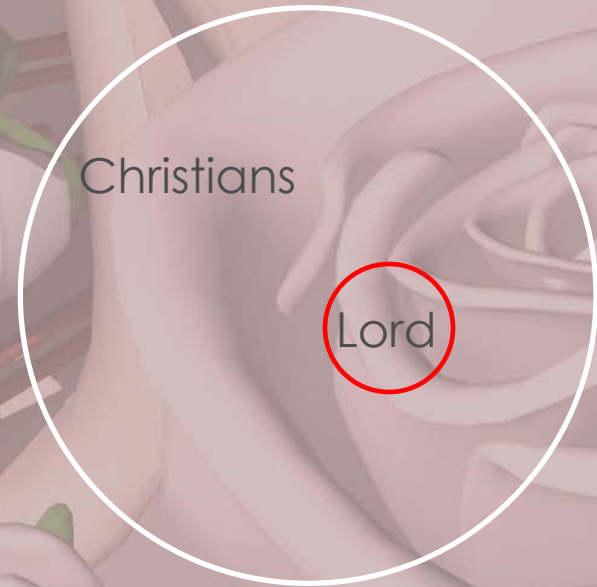
Deuteronomy 4:32-40



Nations with gods



Jews & Gentiles together in One Body – the Church Ephesians 2:11-3:6



What can we learn from Marriage about the Christ' Church ?

One man & One woman
Suitable for each other
Woman taken from the Man
God created woman
God brought her to the man
Perpetuating pattern
Joined to his wife (cling, cleave)
Become one flesh
No shame
Bride submits
Man is the head
Husband loves wife

One Lord & One Church
Suitable for each other
Spiritual man taken out of the world
God created the Jesus' Church
God draws us to Christ
Evangelism
We are joined to Christ (Rom 7:4)
One faith, Lord, Baptism, Church
Cleansed, washed, blameless
Church submits in everything
Christ is the head of the church
Christ gave himself for her





“Come to the wedding”

Matthew 22:1-14

