



The

Way

of the

Follower



The Distortion of Marriage & Divorce

Ancient Israel

*'If [a man] marries
another woman, he
must not deprive the
first one of her food,
clothing and marital
rights. If he does not
provide her with these
three things, she is to go
free...'*

(Ex 21:10-11)

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Rabbi debate

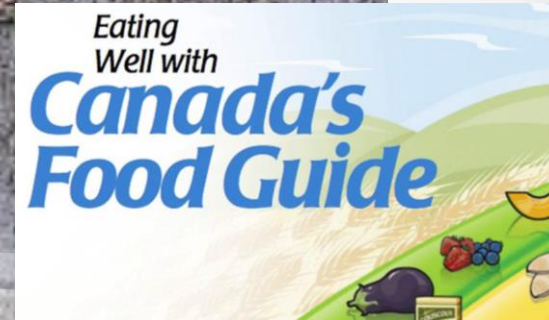
*'After a man has married a wife, **if** he finds something **indecent** in her, and **if** he gives her a divorce certificate and divorces her and she leaves, and **if** she marries again, and **if** her second husband gives her a divorce certificate and divorces her, or **if** her second husband dies, **then** her first husband who divorced her cannot remarry her.'*

(Deut 24:1-4)

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The Intention
of Creation
Image-bearers

*‘So God created **human beings** in his own image.
In the **image** of God
he created them;
male and female
he created them.’*

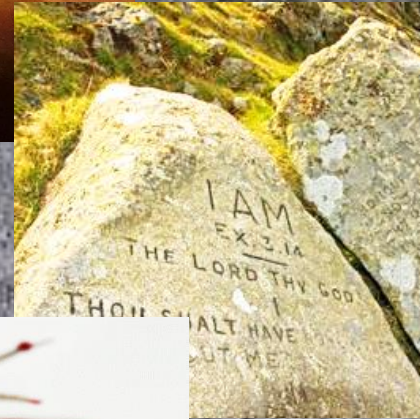
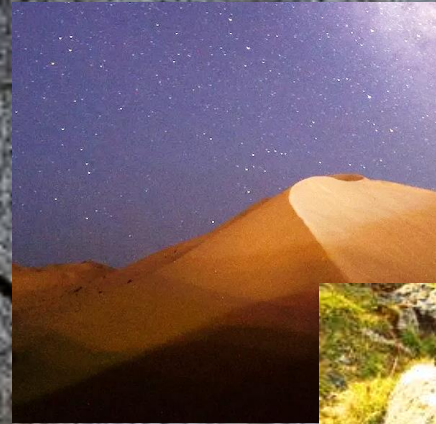
(Gen 1:27)

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The Intention
of Creation

Covenant making



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The Renewal of the Kingdom

Seek reconciliation



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A large, cracked red heart is centered on a dark, textured background that resembles stone or concrete. The heart is split vertically and has several other cracks running across it. The overall tone is somber and reflective.

The Renewal of the Kingdom

Allow Concessions

View 1

Adultery only
(Mt 5:32)

View 2

*Adultery (Mt 5),
Neglect or abuse (Ex 21),
Abandonment (1 Cor 7)*

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The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly stone or concrete, with a prominent crack running diagonally from the top left towards the bottom right. Overlaid on this is a large, heart-shaped area with a reddish-brown, cracked texture, resembling old leather or stone. The text is centered within this heart shape.

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Lead all to
restoration

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