



THE GOSPEL OF LUKE
Sermon Notes
“The *Unpardonable Sin* of Divorce”
Luke 16:18
July 14, 2013

Luke 16:14-18 The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed Him. And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God. The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it. But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void. Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.”

I. Introduction

II. The Textual Context of Verse 18

- A. To whom is Jesus speaking?
- B. Why is He saying it?
- C. What exactly is Jesus saying?

III. The Cultural Context of Verse 18

IV. Application

A. Marriage

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V. Marriage as a Type

VI. The “Unforgivable Sin” of Divorce

“All transgression begins at the wandering from the word of God.”

John Bunyan (1628-1688)
A Treatise of the Fear of God