

- A. That God hates divorce and forbids remarriage of divorced people, we have seen.
- B. Our text adds to this truth in several significant ways.

The Lord's Prohibition of Separation, Divorce, and Remarriage

I. The Prohibition.

- A. Three acts which married people might commit, our text prohibits.

- B. The ground which the text gives for this prohibition is that the Lord forbade these.

II. The Exception.

- A. One notes that Scripture, also our text, speaks of an exception.

- B. To what is this an exception? And why is there one, only one, exception?

III. The Significance.

- A. Underscored in our text is the high view of marriage which our Lord Himself held and holds.

- B. Manifest in the text is the high view of marriage which the apostle Paul himself had.

- C. Implied in the text is the calling for the church of all ages to have this same high view of marriage.