

**THE DIVORCE DECISION**

1 Corinthians 7:10-24, 39-40

Introduction: Although Paul affirmed Jesus' teaching against divorce, the apostle, like Jesus, recognized that there were exceptions to the "one man with one woman for life" principle. Today we are going to discover those exceptions.

I. A \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 19:7-9)

A. The Pharisees' Misinterpretation (Matthew 19:7;  
Deuteronomy 24:1-4)

B. Jesus' Explanation (Matthew 19:8-9)

Three Interpretations of "Porneai" in Matthew 19:9

1. The betrothal view

2. The "immoral marriage" view

3. The traditional view

II. D \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 7:10-16)

Case #1: A believer who wants to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Corinthians 7:10-11)Case #2: A believer married to an unbeliever who wants  
to \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 7:12-14)Case #3: A believer married to an unbeliever who wants  
to \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 7:15-16)

III. D \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 7:39-40)

Conclusion: