



The Bible Says



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Divorce and Remarriage

Divorce is a blight on America. No-fault divorce is now the order of the day. "Prior to 1975 there had to be 'grounds' (a reason) for the divorce. Today all 50 states have No-fault divorce laws - the last being New York state in 2010."

One of the first things that caused the fall of any nation you can mention was the breakup of the home. The home is the basis for any nation's citizens. Destroy and have chaos in the home and you will soon have chaos in the government and disenchantment with Christianity. "As of 2005, 4.85 million unmarried couples were currently living together in the United States." In the Scriptures this is referred to as fornication. The Scriptures also say of fornicators, "But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death" (Revelation 21:8).

"In 2008, 46% of all marriages involve a remarriage for one or both spouses." (Above quotes from Wikipedia)

Jesus taught, "And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery." (Matthew 19:9). Some marriages (perhaps 46% of all marriages are unlawful. John the Baptist "lost his head" (was be-headed) because he told Herod, "For Herod himself had sent and laid hold of John, and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife; for he had married her. ¹⁸For John had said to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife" (Mark 6:17-18). People today (in the church as well as in denominations) have marriages that are unlawful in God's sight just as Herod and Herodias did. Unless a change is made, as other nations have fallen, we too shall fall.

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