



# The Bible Says



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## Living In Adultery

The following is (in part) a letter from one of our readers; and my reply (in part) to him.

“I have just read your column of Divorce and Remarriage. My wife and I have been married for almost twenty one years. This is a second marriage for both of us. My wife may fall into the allowed divorce pre your column. However, I do not. Therefore, you feel we have an unlawful marriage and live in the state of adultery and fornication.

“Someone needs to go to the United Methodist Church on Flower Ave. and tell them they should stop arranging and participating in unlawful marriages. They should then go to Hillsborough County and advise them they should stop issuing licenses for these unlawful marriages. Then they should go to Idlewild Baptist Church and advise Pastor Whitten and all the other many Pastors they should stop allowing people, who are living in adultery and fornication, to join the church and be baptized there.”

I am sorry you are living as you say you are, in adultery. I did not give the instruction that those who have put away their wives/husbands but not for fornication and marry another are committing adultery. The Lord did! (Matthew 19:9).

Those whom you said I should contact (United Methodist, Idlewild Baptist Church, et.al.) have the same Bible that I have. I am sure that their Bibles read the same as mine. If they choose to ignore what is said and encourage people to live in sin I cannot help it. They can read the same article in the *Tribune* that you have read. As far as Hillsborough County, the State of Florida and the entire United States are concerned, God tells me what to do if man makes laws that contradict what God says. The Apostle Peter said, “...We ought to obey God rather than men” (Acts 5:29).

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