

CONCLUSION: Why is Jesus so concerned about these things?

Christ is telling us that there are certain _____

_____ and specific _____

_____ that cannot be disrupted without dire

consequences for everyone...

1.

2.

3.

4.

Sermon Notes

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“Preventing Divorce”

Matthew 5:31-32

INTRODUCTION: We are three weeks into the second section of the Sermon on the Mount...

1. Jesus faced a major problem that all preachers and pastors face:

2. Please allow me to tell you five things I wish you would keep in mind:

First:

Second:

Third:

Fourth:

Fifth:

3. Only two things can permit divorce; two fundamental violations of the Covenant of Marriage.

First:

Second:

I. THE FALSE TEACHING ABOUT DIVORCE

1. What did Hillel teach about this?

2. Here is Christ's correction for easy, legal and unbiblical divorces...

4. The Divine Intent is clear:

5. Jesus' paragraphs build on His thoughts and ideas...

a.

b.

c.

d.

II. THE TRUE TEACHING ABOUT DIVORCE

1. Moses instituted the Bill of Divorcement for two reasons –

a.

b.

2. Christ's point is this: