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1 Corinthians 7:12 But to the rest speak I,
not the Lord: If any brother hath a wife
that believeth not, and she be pleased to
dwell with him, let him not put her away.
13 And the woman which hath an husband
that believeth not, and if he be pleased to
dwell with her, let her not leave him.

15 But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called us to peace.

1 Corinthians 7:10 And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband:

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2 Samuel 20:3 And David came to his house at Jerusalem; and the king took the ten women his concubines, whom he had left to keep the house, and put them in ward, and fed them, but went not in unto them. So they were shut up unto the day of their death, **living in widowhood.**

Genesis 30:15 And she said
unto her, Is it a small matter
that **thou hast taken my
husband?** and wouldest thou
take away my son's mandrakes
also?...

Genesis 30:20 And Leah
said, God hath endued me
with a good dowry; **now**
will my husband dwell
with me...

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Genesis 4:7 If thou doest
well, shalt thou not be
accepted? and **if thou doest
not** well, sin lieth at the
door...

Matthew 18:17 And **if he shall neglect to hear** them, tell it unto the church: **but if he neglect to hear** the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

**1 John 2:1 My little children,
these things write I unto you,
that ye sin not. **And if any man
sin,** we have an advocate with
the Father, Jesus Christ the
righteous:**

1 Corinthians 14:38

But if any man be
ignorant, let him be
ignorant.

**Exodus 22:2 If a thief be found
breaking up, and be smitten
that he die, there shall no blood
be shed for him.**

3 If the sun be risen upon him...

**Matthew 5:32 But I say unto
you, That whosoever shall put
away his wife, saving for the
cause of fornication, causeth
her to commit adultery...**

2 Samuel 12:9 Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in his sight? **thou hast killed Uriah** the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon.

1 Thessalonians 5:22

**Abstain from all
appearance of evil.**

MATTHEW POOLE (1624–1679):

"But it may be objected, that nothing but adultery, by the Divine law, breaketh that bond..."

"Answer. That is denied...The husband's voluntary leaving his wife, or the wife's voluntary leaving her husband, with a resolution to return no more to them, breaks also the bond of marriage, frustrating it as to the ends for which God hath appointed it; and, after all due means used to bring again the party departing to their duty, doth certainly free the correlate."

"...the departure either of husband or wife without the other's consent for a long time, and refusal to return after all due means used, especially if the party so going away doth it out of a hatred and abomination of the other's religion, will justify the persons so deserted, after due waiting and use of means to reduce him or her to their duty, wholly to cast off the person deserting; for no Christian in such a case, by God's law, is under bondage."