



DESERTION BY UNBELIEVERS (IN MARRIAGE)

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Ezekiel 16:5...thou wast cast out in the open field, to the lothing of thy person, in the day that thou wast born.

6 And when I passed by thee...I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live...

**7 I have caused thee to multiply as
the bud of the field, and thou hast
increased and waxen great, and
thou art come to excellent
ornaments: thy breasts are
fashioned, and thine hair is
grown...**

8 Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, thy time was the time of love...yea, I sware unto thee, and **entered into a covenant with thee, saith the Lord GOD, and **thou becamest mine**.**

15 But thou didst trust in
thine own beauty, and
playedst the harlot because
of thy renown, and pouredst
out thy **fornications**...

**20 Moreover thou hast taken
thy sons and thy daughters,
whom thou hast borne unto me,
and these hast thou sacrificed
unto them to be devoured.**

Jeremiah 3:8 And I saw, when
for all the causes whereby
backsliding Israel committed
adultery I had put her away,
and given her a bill of divorce...

1 Corinthians 7:5 Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.

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...

**1 Corinthians 7:8 I say
therefore to the unmarried
and widows, It is good for
them if they abide even as I.**

**9 But if they cannot
contain, let them marry:
for it is better to marry
than to burn.**

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

**11 But and if she depart, let
her remain unmarried, or be
reconciled to her husband:
and let not the husband put
away his wife.**

Romans 1:30 Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31...covenantbreakers...

32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

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.

1 Corinthians 7:15 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.

Romans 7:2 For the woman which hath an husband **is bound** by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she **is loosed** from the law of her husband.

3 So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.

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1 Corinthians 7:27 Art
thou **bound** unto a
wife? seek not to be
loosed...

1 Corinthians 7:39 The wife is **bound** by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is **at liberty** to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord.

William Perkins, 1558–1602):

"Suppose that an husband which is an unbeliever or a heretic in the foundation of his own accord, upon detestation of true religion, quite forsakes the believing wife and denies any more to dwell with her: what is to be done?"

William Perkins, 1558–1602):

"The answer is relatively, straightforward: 'All good means must be used to bring the infected party to repentance; and when none will succeed, but the case remaineth desperate, then marriage is dissolved on his part, and the believing wife is free to marry another.'"