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### **CARMELO HINES**

And Marries Another Wipf and Stock Publishers  
Marital problems are common. All of us require answers to be correct before the Lord in how we handle these problems in a godly fashion. This is especially true when the problems end in a divorce. Divorce is always attended with pain and devastation. This tearing always includes far-reaching relational and practical problems. What does the Bible reveal about God's intention for divorce and remarriage? Does one commit sin by divorcing and remarrying? What is church leadership's role in divorce and remarriage? Are the common church teachings limited in this subject? To have peace and hope in the midst of marriage problems, Christians must know how they stand before the Lord and how He views their decisions and dealings. Peace after divorce and before remarriage is impossible without an understanding of scriptural truth. In *A Guide to Christian Divorce*

and Remarriage: A Scriptural Exposition, John DeVries investigates divorce and remarriage for Christians. You will gain a greater understanding of this sensitive topic through DeVries's research into: a centsThe causes of divorce a centsThe scriptural evidence of God's intention for divorce and remarriage a centsThe church's responsibility in divorce and remarriage a centsAnd the duty of the remarried Christian in their new marriage Join DeVries in *A Guide to Christian Divorce and Remarriage: A Scriptural Exposition* to gain greater knowledge of God's principles and instructions when dealing with divorce and remarriage." *One Flesh* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform  
Failed marriages have become an epidemic in our society causing broken hearts, broken homes, and broken lives. Like any heartache facing mankind, those who call themselves God's children are not exempt from its suffering. Sadly, many marriages in our generation have crumbled from a church pew.

*Divorce Happened to Me* is an in-depth look into the pain and suffering encountered by Christians during divorce. Using principles and examples from the life of the Old Testament character Job, Dr. Wilson reveals real life applications to assist you in your recovery. Having experienced divorce in his own life, Dr. Wilson writes from a unique perspective on the suffering and healing process of divorce. The secret to your recovery will not be found in 12 steps, but rather in the intimacy of your relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. If you can say, "Divorce Happened to Me", you'll be blessed and spiritually enriched as you read the pages of this book. *Jesus on Divorce* Xulon Press  
In my world of Conservative Christian policies a divorce was unthinkable. Men and women whose training and background actively prohibited divorce and were very quick to chastise and condemn divorcees. Therefore, this work simply began as a group of self-help notes designed to help me survive the many unpleasant conversations

I had with my religious friends. I fully recognize some of the concepts provided in this book may contradict certain Conservative Christian viewpoints. However, they are all 100% scriptural. This book was written to bring comfort to those who have experienced a divorce and want to remarry. To accomplish this goal I had to crack the language code. Too, many of our modern bibles have adjusted the language to promote the Conservative Christian story. I did not write this book to promote divorce. Within the pages of this writing are helpful nuggets designed to assist with conversations between husbands and wives. Ive also included strategies to help maintain a healthy marital relationship. Finally, this book was designed to assist individuals with overcoming the victimization, stigmatization, isolation, embarrassment, shame, and the other sorrows based in ignorance that accompany a divorce in certain religious communities.

*Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage in the Bible*  
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Why Does Marriage Today Seem To Be Such a Far

Cry From Paradise? Let's face it. Our culture's version of marriage is not as God designed it to be. With a lot more emphasis on individualism and consumerism, today's married couples tend to lose sight of God's original purpose for marriage--a call for his people to take Jesus' message to the heart of everyday life. *Marriage Made in Eden* provides a radical alternative to today's view of marriage, giving a glimpse into the historical and cultural aspects that have shaped marriage in America. With this insightful analysis you'll learn how marriage has come to be in the state we now find it and about God's model and purpose for a sacred Christian union.

**A Christian View of Divorce** Christian Faith Publishing, Inc.

On the sixth day of creation, God formed Adam from the dust of the earth. God then formed Eve from Adam's side. From this day forward man was to leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife. The two are joined together by God in a permanent one-flesh relationship. After man fell, the sins of adultery, fornication, polygamy, and divorce

altered God's intention for marriage. This was true of those both outside and inside God's covenant community. By the time the Lord Jesus Christ came in the flesh, the traditions of Judaism had either changed or nullified God's command for marriage. The Lord Jesus Christ came and stated God's original intent for marriage: 1. Permanence. The husband and wife are one flesh. They are permanently joined in a covenant relationship for life. No person has the legal or moral authority to end what God has joined together. No sin or legal document can dissolve the one-flesh bond. 2. Forgiveness. This is Christ's emphasis in dealing with sin. When one spouse fails, the love of Christ compels the other to forgive. Hardness of heart is the cause of unforgiveness and results in divorce. Because of the biblical teachings of Jesus and Paul, the early church held to the permanence of marriage. Over the centuries, Christ's commands on the permanence of marriage have been either changed or nullified. They have been replaced with the traditions of men. In theory, Christians are taught that they may

divorce and remarry if their spouse commits adultery or deserts them. In practice, many evangelical Christians are divorcing and remarrying for almost any reason. The Lord Jesus Christ taught God's original intentions regarding forgiveness and divorce. The Word of God has not changed. "What God has joined together, let no man separate" (Mark 10:9).

**Marriage and the Family** Divorce and Remarriage Marriage when undertaken in loving commitment is a wonderful estate to which many well-meaning people aspire. Sometimes, despite the best of intentions, people become wounded in marriages that destroy individual's self-worth and dignity. In this book, Reverend Dr. Hugh Hamilton, senior pastor and pastoral counselor with over twenty-five years of experience, explores theological ideas of God, suffering, sin, and redemption in the context of marriage and divorce and exposes how the theology of the church supports a system of marital abuse. Grounded in sound research and practice, Reverend

Hamilton recommends an editing of the oppressive narratives about God to relieve the suffering of those in abusive unions and compassionately offers balanced therapeutic approaches to help people heal from the inevitable pain and wounds that come from divorce. The book suggests fresh, new ways of thinking about marriage as "the experience of reciprocal belonging" and provides ethically defensible reasons why divorce and remarriage are responsible models of being family. Readers from within and outside the church will find its contents enlightening, encouraging, uplifting, and useful.

When the Vow Breaks Xlibris Corporation How to survive the life, death, and rebirth of marriage. Forgiveness removes any walls between you and God. Forgiveness is vertical as well as horizontal. —Myles Munroe (excerpt from *Single, Married, Separated, and Life After Divorce*) *God Understands Divorce* is a comprehensive compilation of real-life marriage situations that explain how quickly relationships can

deteriorate, how to bring life back to terminally ill marriages—and how to let go. Whether you are divorced or thinking about it, you will discover:· How and why God understands divorce.· How to cope and become refreshed and respected.· A variety of real-life scenarios designed to change your perspective.· An interactive, friendly conversation to help revive the best part of you.· The eight steps to reconciliation. Critical marital issues discussed include: Infidelity and Impotence; Drug and Alcohol Abuse; Personal Growth; Finances and Parenting; Personal Happiness; Intolerance, Physical and Emotional Abuse; Incompatibility. *God Understands Divorce* brings you full circle—back into the loving arms of a loving God.

*Unbinding the Ties that Bind* InterVarsity Press Editor H. Wayne House introduces a lively debate on varying Christian views of divorce and remarriage. Contributors include J. Carl Laney, William Heth, Thomas Edgar and Larry Richards. *Divorce and Remarriage* Cruciform Press From the birth of Christianity and with the

Christian churches' separation from Judaism, a tragic misunderstanding of marriage and divorce has occurred. Not only have we lost the understanding of biblical marriage counsel and wisdom, we have also lost the process of marriage and its biblical allowances for separation of man and wife under certain conditions. Christianity often fails to understand the biblical practice of marriage, as well as divorce and remarriage. Our Lord employed rabbinic teaching to uplift the status of women in his temple discourses with Jewish sects, such as the Sadducees and many groups of Pharisees. Unless we understand the Semitic discussion within those groups and properly translate Our Lord's response to these questions, his teaching is held in tension with that of the epistles of Paul. Jesus and Paul are dealing with different case studies together with different communities of faiths, which affects how we should interpret the general message contained in the text. These misinterpretations of this vital information have needlessly ruined the lives of many innocent victims. It is long overdue

for the Christian Church to reevaluate her response to this growing problem. There is a blessing for those who will receive this teaching.

*Marriage Made in Eden*  
GRIN Verlag

Christian marriage is a permanent union which requires the commitment of both spouses for its maintenance through fulfillment of its stipulations. The failure of the fulfillment of the latter provides legitimate grounds for divorce and remarriage of the innocent party. This work employs a fourfold approach for the development of NT ethical argumentation based on Richard B. Hays' Moral Vision of the New Testament. The author establishes the proper contextual grounds for the NT study through formulation of the Old Testament perspective on marriage as covenant. The relevant NT passages are examined through historical-critical and narrative-critical methods. A critical study of the main Christian traditions leads to an ecumenical formulation of the theological conclusions. Pragmatic implementation of the thesis follows an examination of the contemporary pluralistic

context and applications in both Christian communities and the larger society within its legislative system.

Cracked: a Biblical Perspective on Divorce  
WestBow Press

This important and thoroughly researched thesis challenges centuries of academic scholarship and ecclesiastical assumptions about divorce. Hamer's detailed analysis challenges the consensus view that the marriage of Adam and Eve in Gen 2:24 represents an ontological unity, suggesting important implications for marriage and divorce.

**Divorce and Church Dwindling in the Presbyterian Church Cameroon. A Sociological perspective** Moody Publishers

Semmaster's Thoughts are poems written and based on the struggles of a small town boy trying to cope with being different. He was too tall to be a midget or dwarf and not tall enough to be "normal." His self esteem sunk lower than a clam at the bottom of a pond when his brother drowned in a lake on a farm that he was working on. His brother was sixteen years

old, in the prime of his life, leaving his fourteen years old brother to ponder how to continue life without his mentor. Tommy, the young boy's brother, was perceived as a god, with the boy's entire identity dependent on the personality and actions of this boyhood man. The gift of lyrical expression was thrust within the soul of this boy, to connect with a higher and mightier mentor, to guide him through adulthood. As he grew into a man, a soldier, a husband and a father, the gift took control of the little man as he began to master his craft. The poems in this book show the progression of the mind of a troubled boy's evolution into a man of controversy. This book delves into the complexities, the simple, the humorous and reflective views of "The Little Man" who grew to be known as Semmaster. Calligraphy on front cover done by Kris L. Stephens.

**Tony Evans Speaks Out on Divorce and Remarriage**

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Many pastors, counselors, and theologians consider this book the most helpful on the issue of marriage and divorce.

*Putting Asunder*

AuthorHouse  
Morality. Relativity. Right and Wrong. These are the complicated issues we face today. Everyone has an opinion, but who has the answer? Tony Evans refuses to let the voice of God be drowned out amidst the clamor of the crowd.

*Divorce, Marriage, and Remarriage: New Perspectives for Moving Forward* Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing

MAKE LIKE LAZARUS. To say that divorce is unpleasant is a profound understatement. But for Christians, choosing to proceed with life after divorce in a way that honors God can lead to unspeakable joy, including the joy that is often found in a subsequent marriage. Transparently sharing lessons from his own divorce and remarriage, Mark Youngkin presents strategies for proceeding from the heartbreak of a shattered marriage. Just as Jesus told Lazarus to come out of His grave, He calls each of us who has experienced divorce to return to life as well. It can be done-and doing it His way is the best way. B&H Publishing Group  
There's nothing good about a divorce. It is one of the most painful experiences a person can

endure. What's worse is that if one is a Christian and divorced, what he or she often finds is that the institution meant to heal the brokenhearted (the church) often sounds more like an adversary rather than an advocate. Too often they are intentionally re-classified as "second-class" Christians. Why is this so? Should this be so? A Difficult Passage is a call to rethink, in Biblical and compassionate terms, the traditional, conservative views of divorce and remarriage. Readers will navigate their way through difficult questions such as: What was God's original intent when He designed marriage? What role did history and culture play in shaping modern opinion and doctrine? Once a person is married, can they ever be considered unmarried in the eyes of God? Did God make provision for divorce as a corrective measure to insure justice for the innocent? Once divorced, can a person ever remarry? Does remarriage constitute perpetual sin? From where did the modern church get its marital views?

*Maturation Through Marriage* Baker Academic  
Having been taught the

strict Traditional View, the author studied the Scripture and concluded that this view is lacking both biblically and in practice as are the Traditional Dissolution-Divorce, the Betrothal, and the Consanguinity views. Studying all the pertinent passages, the author adopted what he calls the More Liberal Dissolution-Divorce View. The two testaments teach the same view on divorce and remarriage with one exception. The New Testament passages of Jesus and the Apostle Paul are interpreted in harmony with Greek grammar and the meaning of words. The author concluded that the divorce teaching of Scripture is addressed only to believers, and that it is time to stop the hypocrisy (fostered by the other views) of professing a certain belief but not daring to implement that belief in practice. The author knows of no study in print that reaches these important conclusions.

Divorce Is Not an Answer

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Writing from his perspective of both expertise and personal experience, attorney Joseph Kniskern has written a book on divorce recovery that sensitively

blends biblical insight with practical professional counsel.

**Christian Divorce Wars**

Moody Publishers

At last, Christians and non-Christians alike are offered fresh discoveries relating to this very controversial topic. Christ saves us for service, and only through serving Him can the believer find fulfillment in this life.

While many would restrain or limit opportunities to serve in a specific position in Christ's church because of divorce and/or remarriage, I discover just the opposite is true. The ability to overcome the disappointments and failures every believer experiences can be used to encourage and guide others who face similar trials. Many have tried to reconcile the various passages dealing with marriage, divorce, and remarriage. To my thinking, they provide unsatisfying results. It seems two very basic and pivotal questions are overlooked and have yet to be answered. At what point in time does God recognize a man and a woman have moved from courtship or engagement to marriage? And when exactly, in God's view, is a marriage "put asunder" or

nullified? Without becoming bogged down in a ton of technicalities and arguments, the reader is presented clear and fresh insights providing understanding and direction to boldly move ahead in service and devotion for the ultimate glory of the King of kings. Broken Vows AuthorHouse  
Despite a strong belief in the institution and sacredness of marriage, studies show that Christian spouses experience divorce at least as much as the secular population. But whatever the reasons for a divorce--beyond the divorce itself--many Christians want to know: does the Bible support remarriage? The fact is that no consensus exists among evangelicals on their views of remarriage, leaving many Christians confused. This Counterpoints volume explores the biblical and practical cases for the three main evangelical views on remarriage after divorce: Remarriage is not acceptable after divorce - defended by Gordon J. Wenham Remarriage is acceptable only after adultery or desertion - defended by William A. Heth Remarriage is acceptable for a variety of reasons - defended by

Craig S. Keener Each of the three contributors offers his point of view succinctly and with biblical support, and each interacts with the others to help readers come to their own conclusions. The Counterpoints series presents a comparison and critique of scholarly views on topics important to Christians that are both fair-minded and respectful of the biblical text. Each volume is a one-stop reference that allows readers to evaluate the different positions on a specific issue and form their own, educated opinion.

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