**MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, AND REMARRIAGE/MAY 23RD A.M.**

**MATTHEW 19:1-9**

1. **GOD’S DESIGN - MARRIAGE**
   1. **Sanctity of marriage (Genesis 2:21-24; Matthew 19:4-5)**
   2. **Sinfulness of cohabitation (John 4:16-18; 1 Corinthians 7:1-2, 6-9)**
2. **GOD’S DISTASTE - DIVORCE**
   1. **It is abhorred (Malachi 2:16; Matthew 19:3,6-8)**
3. **GOD’S DEMAND - REMARRIAGE**
   1. **By means of death (Romans 7:1-3; 1 Corinthians 7:39)**
   2. **By means of disloyalty (Matthew 19:9)**
4. **MAN’S DECEPTION – THE ARGUMENTS**
   1. **Man’s Heart (James 1:17; Jeremiah 17:9)**
   2. **Man’s Misconceptions**
      1. Non-Christians (James Bales Doctrine)
         1. Those outside of Christ are not accountable (Matthew 28:18; Ephesians 1:21; John 12:48)
         2. Pauline Privilege (1 Corinthians 7:12-15)
         3. Baptism washes it away (Acts 2:38; 26:20; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11)
      2. Christians
         1. One can’t live in adultery (Colossians 3:5-8)
         2. God wouldn’t want us to break up our home (Nehemiah 13:23; Deuteronomy 7:1-4; Malachi 2:11; Ezra 10:2-3)
         3. The waiting game (Matthew 19:9)
         4. It is impossible to be alone (Matthew 19:12; 10:38-39; Philippians 4:13)

**WATER INTO WINE/MAY 23RD P.M.**

**JOHN 2:1-11**

1. **THE OCCASION (JOHN 2:1-2)**
   1. **Jesus wasn’t a hermit (1 John 4:5-6)**
   2. **Jesus honored the institution of marriage (Matthew 19:3-9)**
2. **THE OBSERVATION** 
   1. **Discourse from His mother (John 2:3)**
   2. **Decision of Jesus (John 2:4; 17:1)**
3. **THE ORDERS**
   1. **Mary’s orders (John 2:5)**
   2. **Jesus’ orders (John 6-8a)**
      1. Power of Jesus over all things (Hebrews 1:3; 1 Corinthians 15:27)
      2. Power of Jesus to cleanse our sins (Romans 6:3-4; Acts 22:16)
      3. Power of Jesus to change our body at the resurrection(Philippians 3:21; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
4. **THE OBEDIENCE (JOHN 8b)**
   1. **Did as Jesus requested (John 14:15; 1 John 5:3)**
5. **THE OPINION (JOHN 2:9-10)**
   1. **Perfect beverage (Matthew 5:48; James 1:17)**
   2. **Perfect Life (John 10:10; 1 Peter 3:10-12)**
   3. **Perfect Home (John 14:1-4)**
   4. **Perfect Sacrifice (Hebrews 5:8-9)**
6. **THE OUTCOME** 
   1. **Miracle made His disciple’s faith stronger (John 2:11)**
   2. **Miracle should make our faith stronger (John 20:30-31)**