

Wednesday Class
Nov. 4

God “recognizing” divorce

- 1Tim. 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6
- “Recognizing” does not mean approving
- That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. (Gen. 2:24 NIV)

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- If a man marries a woman who becomes displeasing to him because he finds something indecent about her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce, gives it to her and sends her from his house,
- ² and if after she leaves his house she becomes the wife of another man,
- ³ and her second husband dislikes her and writes her a certificate of divorce, gives it to her and sends her from his house, or if he dies,
- ⁴ then her first husband, who divorced her, is not allowed to marry her again after she has been defiled. That would be detestable in the eyes of the LORD. Do not bring sin upon the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance. (Deut. 24:1-4 NIV)

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- Matthew 19:3-9
- ¹⁰ To the married I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A wife must not separate from her husband.
- ¹¹ But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband. And a husband must not divorce his wife. (1 Cor. 7:10-11 NIV)

Cancel Culture

- Counter culture or cancel culture?
- Is Christianity either or both?
- Cancel culture:
 - Fundamentalist vs. tolerant humility
 - World view of domination vs. persuasion
 - Punishment
 - Punitive action against deserter
 - Authoritarian
 - Polarization
 - Disproportionate response

Cancel Culture

- Cancel culture – “no longer accepted in a woke society”
 - Negative polarization, hating the other side
- “When people of like mind gather, their views tend to become more extreme.”
- Change – a nudge, not a full out assault.
- Micah 4:1-5; 6:8