

DIVORCE, REMARRIAGE & PUTTING AWAY

Mat 5:31-32

“And it has been said, ‘Whoever **puts away / apoluo** his wife, let him give her a **certificate of divorce / apostasion**.’

“But I say to you that whoever **puts away / apoluo** his wife, except for the matter of **whoring / porneia**, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a woman who has been **put away / apoluo** commits adultery.”

Apoluo – To be put away, release, dismiss

Mat 14:15, 22, 23

Mat 15:22-23, 32, 39

Mat 27:15, 17, 21, 26

Apostasion – The written form of official separation or dismissal

Mat 19:7

Mar 10:4

Porneia – illicit sexual intercourse. a) Adultery, fornication, homosexuality, lesbianism, intercourse with animals etc. b) sexual intercourse with close relatives; Lev 18 **“Ervah”**

Mat 15:19 – “whorings”

John 8:41 – “whoring”

Acts 15:20 – “whoring”

1 Cor 5:1 – “whoring”

- We cannot read this as adultery as many have in the past. Adultery brings death not divorce – Lev 20:10

Mat 19:1-9

...And the Pharisees came to Him, trying Him, and saying to Him, “Is it right for a man to **put away / apoluo** his wife for every reason?” And He answering, said to them, “Did you not read that He who made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh?’ “so that they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what Elohim has joined together, let man not separate.”

They said to Him, “Why then did Mosheh command to give a **certificate of divorce / apostasion**, and to **put her away / apoluo**?” He said to them, “Because of the **hardness of your hearts**, Mosheh allowed you to **put away / apoluo** your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. “And I say to you, whoever **puts away / apoluo** his wife, except on the grounds of **whoring / porneia**, and marries another, commits adultery. And whoever marries her who has been **put her away / apoluo** commits adultery.”

“Hardness of Your Hearts”

Eze 36:24-28 – “heart of stone”

Mar 16:10-14 – “unbelief” linked to “hardness of heart”

Rom 1: 18 to 2:1-6 – Practicing “wrongs” linked to the “hardness and unrepentant heart”

Deu 24:1-4

“When a man takes a wife and shall marry her, then it shall be, if she finds no favour in his eyes because he has found a matter of **uncoveredness / ervah** in her, and he shall write her a **certificate of divorce / sefer k’ritut**, and put it in her hand, and **send her out / shlichah** of his house, and if she left his house and went and became another man’s wife, and the latter husband shall hate her and write her a **certificate of divorce / sefer k’ritut**, and put it in her hand, and **send her out / shlichah** of his house, or when the latter husband dies who took her to be his wife, then her former husband who **sent her away / shlichah** is not allowed to take her back to be his wife after she has been **defiled / tama’ah**, for that would be an abomination before יהוה. And do not bring sin on the land which יהוה your Elohim is giving you as an inheritance.

Ervah – nudity, disgrace, shame uncleanness

Lev 18:6-19

Eze 23:28-30 – “nakedness of your whorings”

Sefer K’ritut – Certificate of Divorce

Isa 50:1 – Sefer K’ritut & Shlichah

Jer 3:8 – Sefer K’ritut & Shlichah

Shlichah – to send away

like shaliach – one who is sent

Gen 3:22-23 – “Elohim sent him out...”

Tama’ah – defiled or polluted in a moral sense

Gen 34:1-5

All the “tame” verses talk about the abundance of ways you can become unclean/defiled - ultimately all of them have to do with inappropriate behaviors



Mar 10:1-12

And rising up from there He came into the borders of Yehudāh by the other side of the Yardēn. And crowds gathered to Him again, and as He usually did, He was teaching them again. And Pharisees came and asked Him, “Is it right for a man to **put away / apoluo** his wife?” – trying Him. And He answering, said to them, “What did Mosheh command you?” And they said, “Mosheh allowed a man to write a **certificate of divorce / apostasion**, and to **put her away / apoluo**.” And יהושע said to them, “Because of the **hardness of your heart** he wrote you this command. “However, from the beginning of the creation, Elohim ‘made them male and female.’ ‘For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh,’ so that they are no longer two, but one flesh. “Therefore **what Elohim has joined together / yoked together**, let man not separate.” And in the house His taught ones asked Him about this again. And He said to them, “Whoever **puts away / apoluo** his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. “And if a woman **puts away / apoluo** her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

Suzeugnumi – sood-zyoog-noo-mee – to yoke together, join together

- Joined together by Elohim – The Father, Yeshua, Torah in common

2 Cor 6:14-17

Do not become **unevenly yoked with unbelievers**. For what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness? And what fellowship has light with darkness? And what agreement has Messiah with Beliya'al? Or what part does a believer have with an unbeliever? And what union has the Dwelling Place of Elohim with idols? For you are a Dwelling Place of the living Elohim, as Elohim has said, “I shall dwell in them and walk among them, and I shall be their Elohim, and they shall be My people.” Therefore, “Come out from among them and be separate, says יהוה, and do not touch what is unclean, and I shall receive you.

Heterozudgeo – to yoke up differently, to associate discordantly

- Do not have the Father, Yeshua and Torah in common

Truth and understanding cannot be applied retroactively. This does not exonerate the behavior or act that was done. You can only apply what you learn from where you are at that time. Explain.

1 Cor 7:10-17 – Read and Expound

Mal 2:11-17 – page 645

- Verse 16 “For I hate divorce” – here again it is “**shalach**” putting away – there is no mention of “**Sefer K'ritut**”
- Yahweh hates - putting away – just like I am sure He hated having to put and Adam and Chava out of the Garden

Mat 1:18-20 – “...put her away **secretly/privately**”

