

Mark 10:1-16

DFH Worship Translation

¹ And after rising from there, he goes into the region of Judea and the other side of the Jordan and crowds again are flocking around him and, as he was accustomed, he again was teaching them.

² And Pharisees approached and were asking him if it is permitted for a husband to divorce a woman, testing him.

³ And he answered and said to them, “What did Moses command you?”

⁴ And they said, “Moses permitted to write a certificate of relinquishment and to divorce [her].”

⁵ And Jesus said to them, “[With a view] toward your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment to you.

⁶ But from [the] beginning of creation, [he] made them male and female;

⁷ because of this, a man will leave behind his father and mother and will stick by his wife,

⁸ and the two will be in one flesh; for this reason no longer are they two but one flesh.

⁹ Therefore what God yoked together let man not separate.”

¹⁰ And again in the house the disciples asked him about this.

¹¹ And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her,

¹² and if after she divorces her husband she marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³ And they were bringing children to him in order that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them.

¹⁴ And Jesus saw [this] and got angry and said to them, “Allow the children to come to me, do not hinder them, for of these is the kingdom of God.

¹⁵ Amen I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child may by no means enter into it.”

¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and was blessing [them], laying his hands upon them.

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