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Genesis 2:23, 24

LOOSENESS


KINGDOM-LAW

Matthew 19:9 is kingdom-law and does not apply to the world?

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THE TRUTH:
Marriage was given to all descendants of Adam & Eve

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BAPTISM WASHES AWAY THE PAST?

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THE TRUTH:

1. Baptism washes away sin, not relationships
2. Baptism does not license one to continue living in their old sins

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EVIDENCE:

1. The case of Paul
2. The teaching of Peter
3. The example of the Ephesians

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Acts 2:38  Acts 8:22

before **after**

"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

"Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you."


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LOOSENESS

"DESERTION"

"But if the unbeliever departs, let him depart; a brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases. But God has called us to peace" (1 Cor. 7:15)

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THE TRUTH:

1. 1 Corinthians 7:15 is not speaking of the marriage bond, but slave-bondage
2. The Christian's allegiance is first to Christ (1 Cor. 7:23; Lk. 14:26)

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