Divorce: What Yeshua Was Saying

- Marriage as a covenant, not a disposable contract
- A close study of Torah, prophets and the words of Yeshua

Teaching Purpose

- Study explicit Scripture before conclusions
- Distinguish ancient law and debated interpretation

Why This Topic Matters

- Questions about divorce carry real human consequences
- The speaker rejects simplistic one-size-fits-all rulings

Jeremiah and Israel

- Jeremiah 3:6-8 - covenant unfaithfulness in prophetic imagery
- The speaker uses the analogy to discuss divorce

Marriage and Conflict

- Ordinary disagreements require honesty and care
- The speaker’s numerical claims are not source-verified

The One-Flesh Standard

- Genesis 2:18-24 - joined as one flesh
- Matthew 19:6 - do not separate what God joined

Marriage Requires Care

- Ephesians 5:28-33 - nourish and cherish
- Faithfulness and dignity matter within marriage

Exodus 21 Context

- Exodus 21:7-11 - an ancient betrothal-servitude case
- Food, clothing and marital rights are protected

From Text to Application

- The speaker extends Exodus 21 to broader marital obligations
- This extension is a debated interpretation

Deuteronomy 24:1-4

- A written certificate and sending away are described
- A later remarriage affects returning to the first spouse

Divorce Versus Dismissal

- The speaker distinguishes lawful release from sending away
- His lexical and legal argument is not universally accepted

Malachi and Treachery

- Malachi 2:13-16 addresses betrayal of a spouse
- The rendering of Malachi 2:16 is disputed

Any-Cause Divorce Debate

- The speaker invokes schools of Hillel and Shammai
- Historical context is not itself the biblical text

The Question in Matthew 19

- Matthew 19:3 asks about divorce for any reason
- The wording frames Yeshua’s answer

Yeshua Returns to Creation

- Matthew 19:4-6 cites God’s beginning design
- One-flesh commitment receives central emphasis

Moses and Hardness of Heart

- Matthew 19:7-8 addresses the certificate question
- Yeshua contrasts concession with original design

Matthew 19:9

- A strong warning about divorce and remarriage
- The exception and key Greek terms are debated

Other Gospel Witnesses

- Mark 10:2-12 gives a parallel saying
- Luke 16:18 gives a concise warning

Paul and Separation

- 1 Corinthians 7:10-16 addresses marital situations
- Interpretations of being not bound differ

What About Neglect?

- The speaker names food, clothing and marital care
- Study the setting of Exodus 21 carefully

Remarriage and Legal Status

- The speaker stresses lawful dissolution
- Civil law and pastoral practice may differ by place

Safeguarding People

- No one should be required to stay in danger
- For abuse or coercion, prioritize safety and qualified help

Checking Our Motives

- Malachi 2 calls out treachery
- Examine intentions without blaming victims

Closing Discussion

- Questions include women initiating divorce and remarriage
- The full Q&A remains in the transcript

Finding the Ancient Path

- Divorce - You May Have Missed what Yeshua was saying
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1BKpz_5K6U