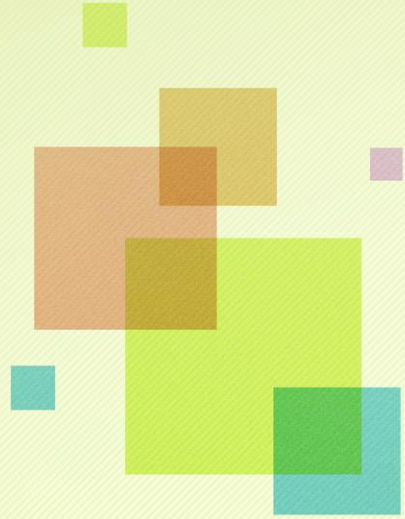
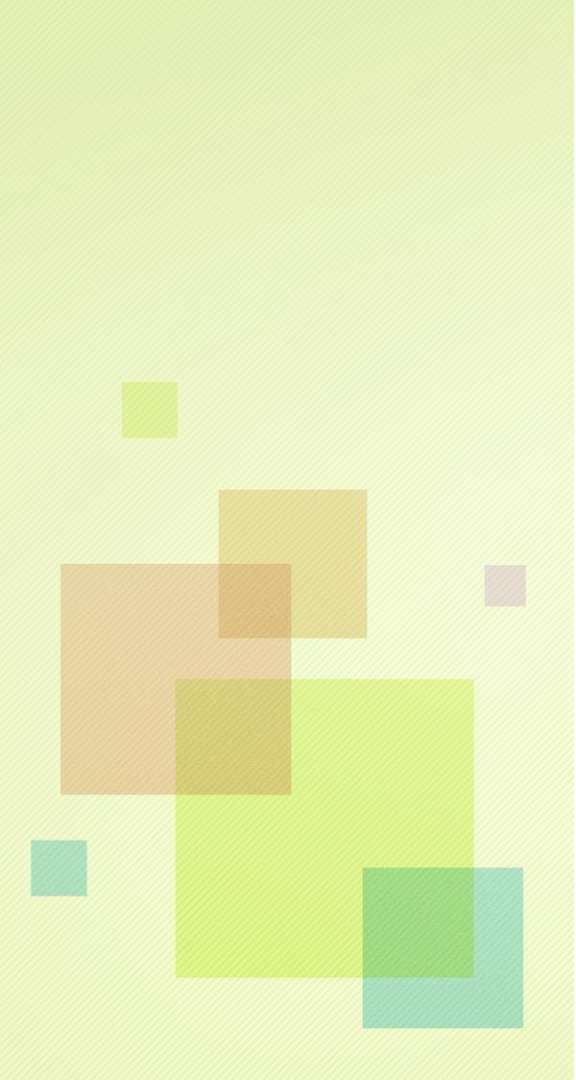


FOCUS TEXT

Romans 7:1-3



Marriage, Children, And A Rich Man



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(Matthew 5:32)



Matthew 19:3-9

Questions About Marriage

Matthew 19:3-12

“Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason?”

Jesus answers, “Have you not read?”

Jesus appeals to the law of marriage

Genesis 2:24

Jesus answered the question with an emphatic **NO!**

Questions About Marriage

Matthew 19:1-12

“Why then did Moses command to give a certificate of divorce, and to put her away?”

The Law of Moses permitted divorce

Deuteronomy 24:1

Jesus answers the second question- v8

“From the beginning it was not so”

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(v9)

Questions About Marriage

Matthew 19:1-12

The reaction of the disciples

v10

Not everyone will agree with Jesus

v11

The cost of being a disciple of Christ

v12

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Matthew 19:13-15

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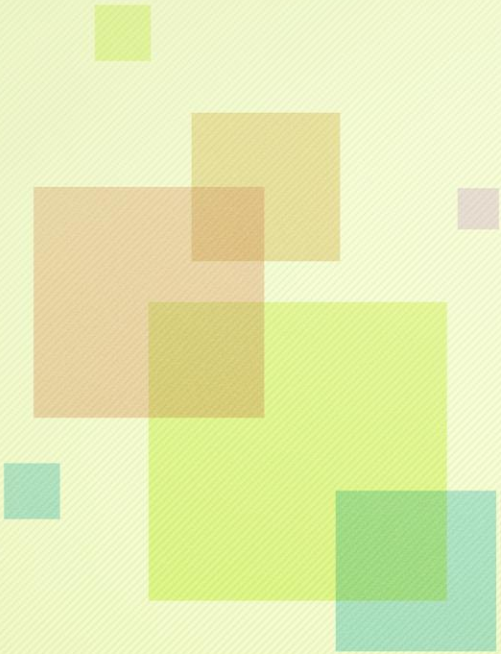
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"If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

(v21)

HE WALKED AWAY (v22)

The Rich Man

Matthew 19:16-26

None of this was lost on the disciples.

Jesus answers - “It is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God”
(vv23-24)

Disciples respond - “Who then can be saved?” (v25)

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- Marriage must be lawful according to the law of God

Romans 7:1-3; Matthew 14:14

- There is only ONE exception allowed by God and He does not change His mind

Matthew 5:32

- Not everyone will accept the teaching of Jesus on marriage and divorce



Marriage, Children, And A Rich Man

- Some men must live as eunuchs for the kingdom of God's sake

Matthew 19:12

- It takes the heart of a child to decide to obey God and accept His will

Matthew 18:1-4

- The ruler loved wealth more than truth

Luke 14:26-27, 33



Marriage, Children, And A Rich Man

- Anything is possible with God!

Matthew 19:26

Ezra 10:19, 44

Acts 19:19



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Acts 2:38

Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'