

MALACHI

Malachi 2:10-16

- Faithful Fido
- Faithless people ¹

MIXED MARRIAGE | Don't be faithless by marrying an unbeliever (v10-12)

- Being faithless is betraying your spiritual family (v10a) ²
- Marrying an unbeliever is being faithless (v11b) ³
- Being faithless is serious (v10b-11a,12) ⁴

➔ Keep yourselves from idols ⁵

➔ Christians should only marry Christians ⁶

- If you are considering marriage...
- If you remained single rather than marry an unbeliever...
- If you became a believer after getting married...⁷
- If you married an unbeliever...⁸

DIVORCE | Don't be faithless by getting divorced (v13-16)

- Emotional religious display doesn't make up for being faithless (v13)
- To divorce is to be faithless (v14-16)
 - Faithless to your spouse (v14)
 - Faithless to God (v15-16) ⁹

➔ Don't divorce

- If you are considering marriage...
- If you are married...
- If you have got divorced...¹⁰

¹ 1:10,11,14,15,16

² Exodus 4:22; Ephesians 2:10

³ Ezra 9:1; Ruth 1:16; Deuteronomy 7:3; 1 Kings 11:1-9

⁴ Deuteronomy 18:9

⁵ 1 John 5:21

⁶ 1 Corinthians 7:39; 2 Corinthians 6:14

⁷ 1 Corinthians 7:12-16; 1 Peter 3:1-6

⁸ Isaiah 53:8

⁹ Matthew 19:3-9; 1 Corinthians 7:10-11,15

¹⁰ Hebrews 4:16