

Sermon Notes for Matthew 19:1-12 part 2

What is the primary evidence that Jesus really is limiting remarriage after divorce to only adultery?

- A.) The scripture says it
- B.) It is taught elsewhere in scripture too
- C.) The Disciples said it would be easier then to not marry at all
- D.) All the Above

What is a eunuch?

- A.) A person who is a cup bearer or manager of a ruler's household
- B.) A person who has been castrated
- C.) A person from the nation of Enuice
- D.) Both A and B

What does Jesus mean that some have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of God?

- A.) To take a vow of celibacy
- B.) To become a priest
- C.) To castrate themselves
- D.) To get serious about serving God

Name at least 1 reason that making yourself a eunuch for the sake of the kingdom of God cannot mean castrating yourself.

What are the two flaws for interpreting a eunuch as a person lacking opposite sex attraction and therefore is a person that is either called to celibacy or a homosexual.

- A.) This passage is not taking about lacking opposite sex attraction.
- B.) A eunuch was thought to be a very manly person.

C.) There is no evidence from the ancient world that eunuch and homosexual were the same thing.

D.) Making yourself a eunuch actually means castrating yourself

T/F Everyone is capable of being celibate.

T/F Celibacy is to be preferred over marriage.

What does God's view on divorce, remarriage, and celibacy have to do with the scope of the book of Matthew? What is Matthew's point he is trying to drive home to his readers, and to us?