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To: 'Jack Cross'
Subject: The Lord defines marriage

Jack,

Thanks again for your call. I understand that you are in a hard situation. Please allow me to respond to you as a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ who is trying to love his son.

First, I have done a lot of deep study on what defines marriage from the Lord's perspective. Clearly it is an issue in our family. Where I have arrived is very much a minority position, but thus far all who have been willing to contend have not offered rebuttals that withstand review. Most however will simply ignore the question and defer to the institution. I invite serious dialog from anyone. Please consider this if someone tells you that I am wrong but also refuses dialog.

I have also spent some time investing in a friend who was offered from \$10K to \$25K to travel to a foreign land, marry a woman to allow her to come to the US, and then be able to legally divorce her in a couple years. There is apparently quiet a market for this. Besides the questionable legality, I suggest there are moral and lifelong issues involved. The point is I am aware of how this works.

While I will be happy to review chapter and verse, the summary is that marriage is defined by the Lord, there is no ceremony in Scripture, there is a celebration in Scripture, and sex defines marriage. What is translated as "divorce" is not the state issued divorce, but a "putting away". There is no option for remarriage unless the spouse dies, otherwise it is adultery.

Again I fully understand that this is hard. We tend to do stupid things in hard situations. Remember that I attempted suicide when mom walked out on me. However, I have seen the Lord's mercy and grace in my life and I cannot deny Him now. The Lord makes His definition of marriage clear, and your mom remains my wife, and I pursue reconciliation with her. Please consider that model. It will hurt, but the grace of the Lord is sufficient.

I love you Jack. Please contact me anytime.

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Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Ecclesiastes 12:13