

**Sermon Notes, Sunday Evening, May 30, 2010**  
**Pastor Louis Venable, Jr., Northbridge Baptist Church**  
**Deacons, Divorce, & The Double Standard (II)**  
(1Timothy 3:8-13)

I. God's Announcement of State of Marriage

A. The Participants (Gen 2:23)

B. The Permanence (Gen 2:24; Matt 19:3-6)

C. The Purpose (Eph 5:25-33)

II. God's Allowance of Separation of Marriage (Deut 24:1-4)

A. Because of Adultery (Matt 19:7-9)

B. Because of Abandonment (1Cor 7:10-15)

C. Because of Abuse (Mal 2:16)

D. Because of Death (Rom 7:2)

III. God's Atonement for Sin of Divorce

A. Christ has Redeemed the Repentant Sinner (Rom 3:20-28)

B. Christ has Restored the Repentant Sinner (1Jn 1:9; 1Jn 2:1-2)