

When I See Something in Scripture That I Don't Like...



Matthew 19:3,7

³ *Some* Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, “Is it lawful *for a man* to divorce his wife for any reason at all?”

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⁷ They said to Him, “Why then did Moses command to GIVE HER A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE AND SEND *her* AWAY?”

Mark 12:18-27

18 *Some* Sadducees (who say that there is no resurrection) came to Jesus, and *began* questioning Him, saying,

19 “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that IF A MAN’S BROTHER DIES and leaves behind a wife AND LEAVES NO CHILD, HIS BROTHER SHOULD MARRY THE WIFE AND RAISE UP CHILDREN TO HIS BROTHER.

Mark 12:18-27

²⁴ Jesus said to them, “Is this not the reason you are mistaken, that you do not understand the Scriptures or the power of God?”

²⁵ For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

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What NOT To Do

➤ Don't quit on
God,
or start planting
seeds of rejection
in your mind.



Some Things to Remember



1) Is this what God wanted
or is this a sinful world
messing it up?



2) As you think through it,
remember the characteristics
of God haven't changed.



3) Remember my knowledge is always incomplete. I might be missing something.



Genesis 15:14,16

¹⁴ But I will also judge the nation whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions.

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16 Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete.”

4) Remember that my culture isn't always right, and will always dislike something.



5) Ask how eternity might
change our perspective.



Romans 2:5-6

⁵ But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,

⁶ who WILL RENDER TO EACH PERSON ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS:

6) Remember the reasons
we believe –
can I still trust even where
I don't understand?



We grow from study,
even in the questions.

