About Relationship

The WORDS 'marriage' and 'marry' imply the relationship, NOT the validity of the relationship.

Herod <u>MARRIED</u> his brother's wife

Matt. 14:1-4

Jesus:

"marries another, commits adultery"

Matt. 5:32; 19:9

Today: 'marriage' of same-sex couple

Tomorrow: Polygamy?



How to DEAL with such relationship?

Old Testament LAWS

- Printed COULD.
 BUT they COULD.
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 HAT THEN?
 WHAT THE to divorce
 - Not marry 'the nations'

SAME problem WHAT THEN? but they DO!

The world: ignore it.

Accept? Warnnotto Do it again

The LAW: Do not marry

Deut. 7:1-4

Some DID marry some of these peoples!

Ezra 9:2

Describe Situation

- Faithlessness 2,4
- Appalled 3, 4
- Iniquity / guilt 6
- Forsaken
 Commandments 10

Describe Situation

- Faithlessness
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What TO DO?

- Pray confess 10:1
- Put away all these
 wives and their
 children 10:3

What TO DO?

• Confess — 10:11

• Separate — 10:11

John to Herod: 'it is unlawful for you to have her'.

Matt. 14:1-4

The SIN can be forgiven.

The RELATIONSHIP is still wrong.

Repentance doesn't change the nature of the relationship.

Baptism doesn't change the nature of the relationship.