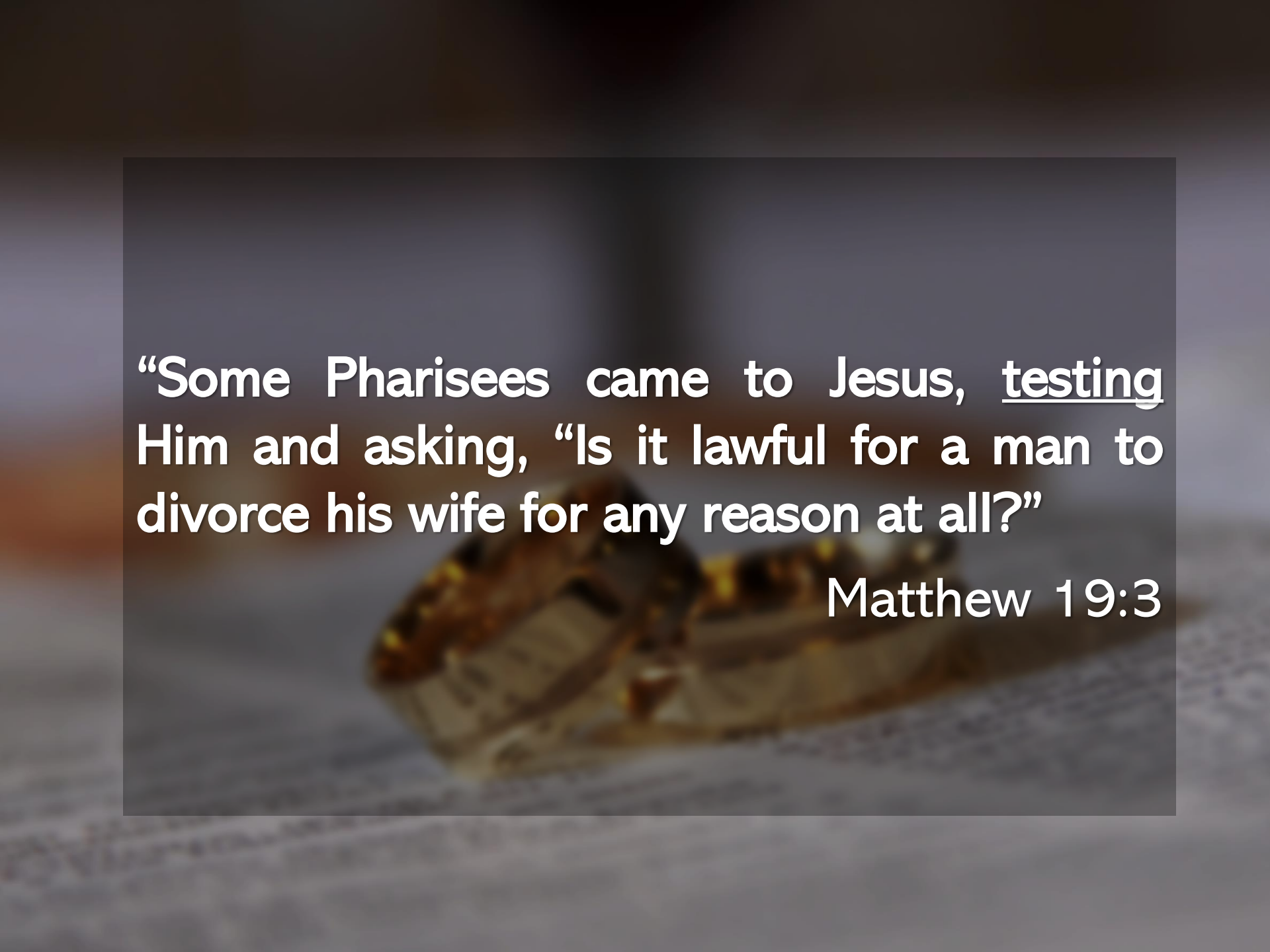


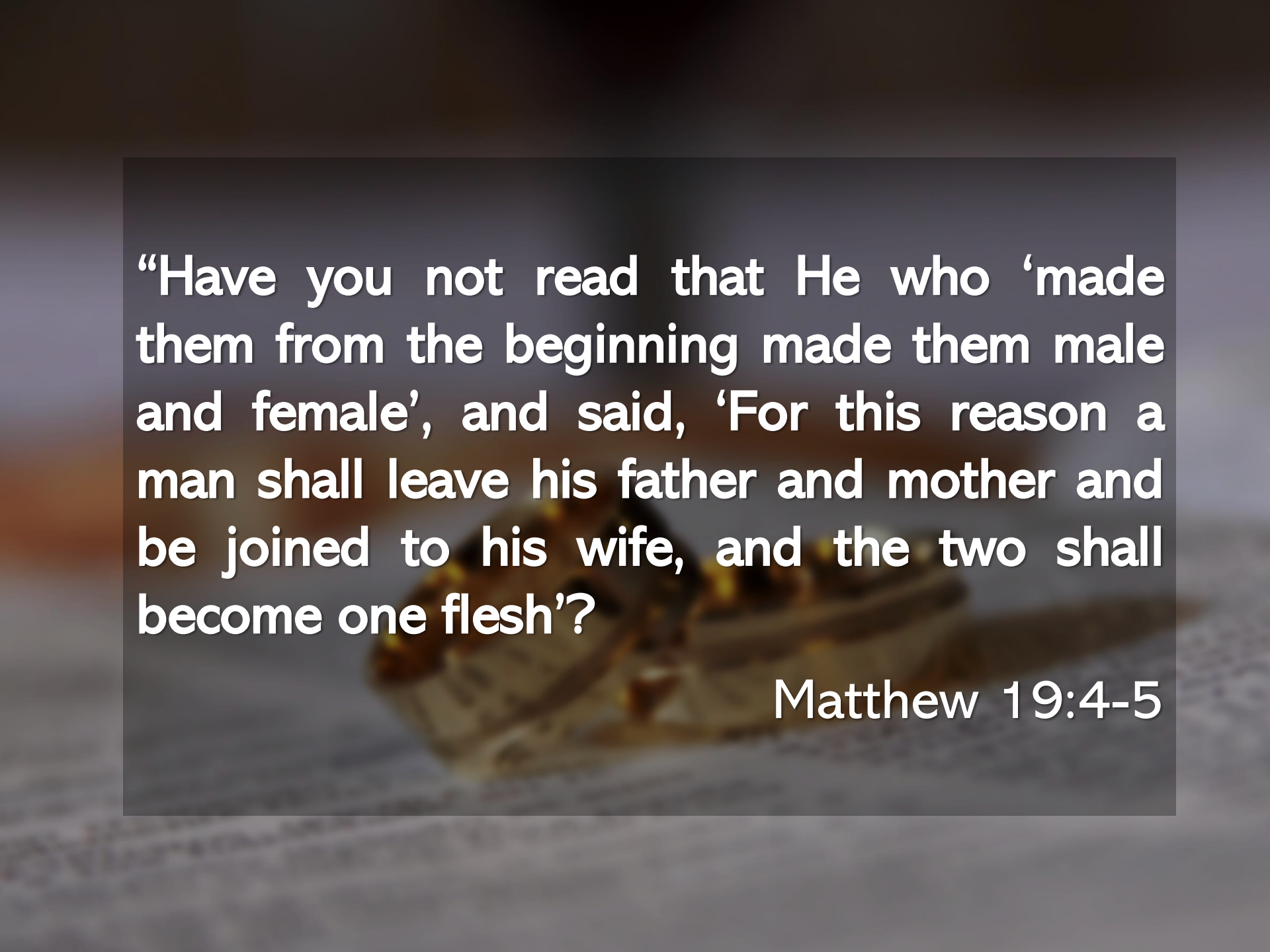
From The Beginning





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

Matthew 19:3



“Have you not read that He who ‘made them from the beginning made them male and female’, and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?

Matthew 19:4-5

From the Beginning:

Matthew 19:1-12

- ▶ From the Beginning:
 - ▶ Christ goes back to *The beginning*
vs. 4-5
 - ▶ God's design for marriage
[Genesis 2:24]
 - ▶ Marriage is a covenant
Malachi 2:14

“They said to Him, “Why then did Moses command to give her a certificate of divorce and send her away?” He said to them, “because of your hardness of heart Moses permitted you to divorce your wives; but from the beginning it has not been this way.”

Matthew 19:7-8

“And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery; and he who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.”

Matthew 19:7-8

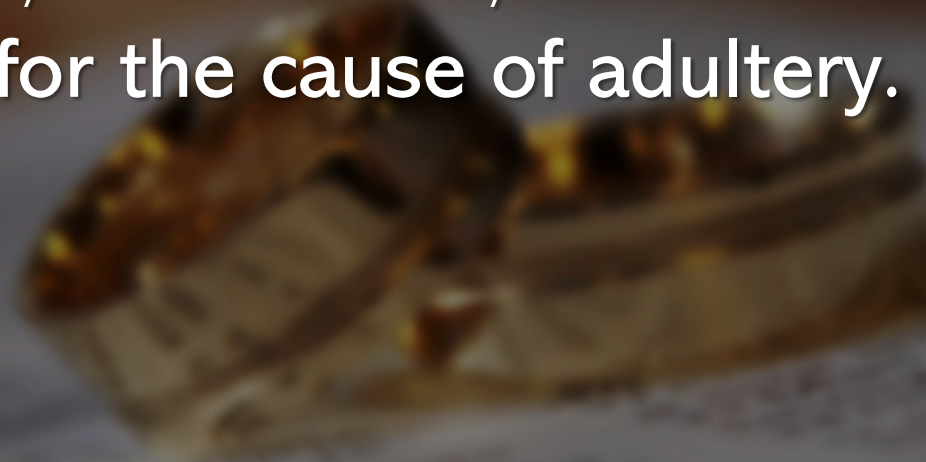
From the Beginning:

Matthew 19:1-12

▶ Except:

- ▶ Divorce was and is not God's intent for marriage **v.8**
- ▶ God has provided only one reason why a divorce would be permitted; adultery **v.9a**
- ▶ Consequences of adultery **v.9b (cf. Malachi 2:14)**

One man, one woman, until death, except
for the cause of adultery.



From the Beginning:

Matthew 19:1-12

- ▶ This is God's Standard:
 - ▶ The disciples shock **v.10**
 - ▶ Does not change the standard **vs.11-12**
 - ▶ This is the only standard **Hebrews 13:4**

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*



- **Believe in Jesus; *John 8:24***
- **Repent of Sins; *Luke 13:3; 5***
- **Confess our Faith in Christ;**

Matt. 10:32-33



- **Be Baptized for the Remission Of Sins**

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38