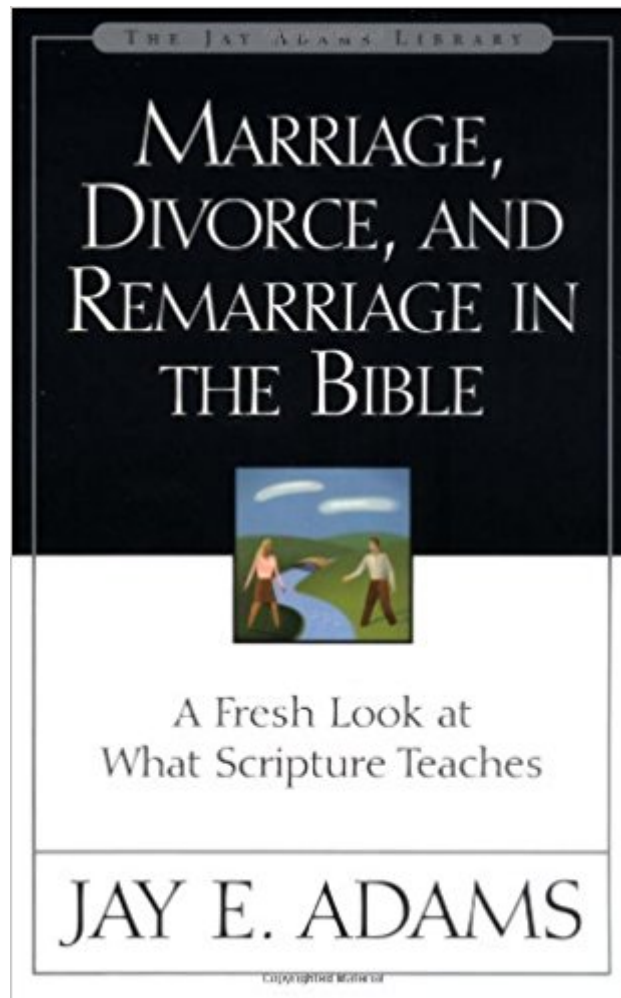




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This is the book that many pastors, counselors, and theologians consider to be the most biblical and the most helpful on the issue of marriage and divorce. If the church is going to use the Bible to decide whether divorce is legitimate in certain cases and whether divorced people have the right to remarry with the approval and blessing of God's people, then the Bible must be studied without prejudice toward a particular answer. The author examines the relevant passages in both the Old and New Testaments so that his readers can consider the many issues and interpretations that

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This book makes sense and is probably pretty good for the average marriage where there's a lot of bitterness, resentment, unforgiveness, etc., accumulated over the years. To that end, if you're in a typical unhappy marriage and truly trying to restore things, I would strongly recommend the book: "Total Forgiveness" by RT Kendall. It's not only the best book on forgiveness I've ever read, but one of the best books I've ever read period. The book "Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage in the Bible" here though doesn't really deal with the more serious issues, such as where abuse (emotional and physical) or cases where PTSD or nervous breakdowns have occurred from the actions of your spouse come into play. Human beings are capable of doing unbelievable things to one another. While we are called to forgive and love each other, sometimes it's necessary to remove yourself from an abusive or otherwise extremely bad situation. For more serious issues, I would recommend the book: "Divorce and Remarriage in the Bible: The Social and Literary Context" by David Instone-Brewer. Even if you do read and apply the book "Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage in the Bible", I would still recommend reading these two other books I've recommended here as they've helped me tremendously. As for "Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage in the Bible", it's a decent book that goes over concepts that as Christians we should already be familiar with--sometimes we need

reminders like this and in this case it's good to read this book. Like I said, if you're in a typical, unhappy marriage, it'll probably be helpful to you.

this book is the best guide available for ministers that need to counsel people who have been divorced and wish to remarry. The authors approach is grounded totally within scripture and good exegetics thereof. There are problems today with some in the church that while they accept divorce, will not marry those who have been divorced. And such is my case where my first marriage of 5 years ended in divorce (I was left with 2 pre-school age children and was a single parent for 6 years) but my second marriage lasted over 35 years. I now wish to remarry but the one I proposed to had a problem with her church minister who would refuse to marry someone that has been divorced regardless of the reason. She read the book and is convinced that re-marriage is permissible especially for the innocent party. In our church, if there is a woman with children whose husband left her, we would tell her to go and sin no more and then find her a husband to care for her and her children. However there are those who would condemn a divorced person and tell them their needs cannot be met, either for themselves or for their children.

While everyone knows that God "hates divorce"... very few if any can say "why" using Scripture. And then... even fewer know how, as individuals, we should Scripturally approach separation, divorce, remarriage, etc... Possibly worse yet, the church and its leadership know little or nothing about Biblical answers to the problems we are facing... and if they do know... they are eerily SILENT?!? Jay E. Adams has written a book that should be read by EVERY Christian contemplating marriage... and every married person. But it is a MUST READ for every church leader who faces Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage in their congregation on a regular basis. Without BIBLICAL answers... we are doomed to continue in this downward spiral of divorce, ignorance, and sin. This book provides ANSWERS and SOLUTIONS!

In a day of "moral relativism," Jay Adam's classic book continues to stand for uncompromising Biblical theology and Christian values, all balanced with the grace and love of a biblical counselor with a pastor's heart. Pastor Larry Nelson

this is very helpful and informative. biblical and most of all, anointed book. there are few chapters that is so hard to read but, it is a must have book for people like me

Jay Adams, a very well-respected man in his field, has taken a stance against the notion that divorce is forbidden in Christianity, and has provided information otherwise. Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage is a helpful book for those having difficulty divorcing. It is the third book I have purchased for a friend in need.

I bought this book because my wife and I have been separated for 3 1/2 years and i wanted to learn how to be a godly husband and not for the escape clause. I highly recommend this book to counselors and individuals going through marriage difficulties. Instead of looking for grounds for divorce and remarriage look for common grounds to stay married to the person you married.

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