

# **“Let Not Man Put Asunder”**

## **Matt. 19:6**

### Introduction

- I. From the title of the sermon, some might believe that this sermon is mainly about marriage-that is not the case!
- II. We can become enemies of God by trying to “put asunder” things that God has joined together (Matt. 12:30).

### Discussion

- I. Let us start with husband and wife: many try to put asunder (Matt. 19:3-6).
- II. The Father and Christ: many Jews accept the Father but reject Christ (John 10:30; 17:21).
- III. Old and New Testaments: many Jews accept the Old but reject the New (2 Cor. 3:6, 14; 2 Tim. 3:16-17).
- IV. The Holy Spirit and the Word: many accept the Spirit but reject the Word (John 16:13; 2 Sam. 23:2; Acts 1:16).
- V. Christ and His apostles: many only want the “red letters” and not the apostles' writings (Heb. 9:15; 1 Cor. 14:37; John 17:8, 14; 20:22-23).
- VI. Christ and the church: many want Christ but reject the church (Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23; 5:23-26).
- VII. Faith and works: many want faith only without works (James 2:14-26; Heb. 5:9).
- VIII. Baptism and the remission of sins: many want the remission of sins without baptism (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; cf. What it means to be “in Christ” [Gal. 3:27]).
- IX. Salvation and the church: many want salvation but reject the church (Acts 2:47; Eph. 2:16; Eph. 5:23).
- X. The Lord's Day and worship: many believe that they can perform all acts of worship on any given day (Rev. 1:10; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Acts 20:7; Heb. 10:25).
- XI. Salvation and living a godly life: many want salvation but do not want to live godly lives (Matt. 1:21; Acts 3:26; Titus 2:11-14).
- XII. The resurrection of the good and bad: some try to separate them by one thousand years (John 5:28-29).

### Conclusion

- I. If God joins things together, then we should be diligent to keep those things together.
- II. Any attempts to do otherwise is rebellion against God!