

## DEALING WITH DIVORCE

This document is not about living out divorce. This document deals with learning self-worth while waiting for a finalized divorce. How should a person move forward in sexual waiting? According to Yahweh, He does not condone adultery or fornication. Those two actions are against the way of the Kingdom.

The word of God Yahweh is still real, actively bringing us God's wisdom and ways of doctrine. But what should we learn from this? It's not that Yahweh wants to keep us from experiencing life. That is why King Jesus came: to give us life. Real life builds a person up and does not bring any pleasing ways to Satan. To live for King Jesus must not be hindered by the flesh.

The cravings of the body are strong. The longing for companionship is a real plan. And asking Yahweh for strength will encourage you. But know that just because Yahweh shows His approval in one area doesn't mean that Yahweh will approve all that is done. Yahweh looks at His Word. He stands with it, and He looks to see if the ones who say they love Him will yield their will and follow what He says in His teachings.

So, stay with Yahweh while you wait for your divorce to settle. And do not place yourself in a position where you are tempted in greater measures. For example, don't put yourself in an environment where people are half-dressed. If you notice you have a weakness for the men in a particular show, do not sit there and dwell on what you watch. Maybe find something else to view. If you know you struggle with your eye gates lusting after a great deal, change your settings with your TV or perhaps stay away from social media. And always walk carefully, and remember that you honor Yahweh in your daily living.

Now, what if your still-married spouse is off living sinfully? Would that give you permission to live any plan and act as if still in a sinful way? You are not to live as if Yahweh is not watching you. Your covenant of serving Yahweh requires clean hands and a pure heart. Man looks at the outside; Yahweh looks at the heart.

So, as you live each day waiting for that paperwork, enjoy the waiting with Yahweh, knowing He is well aware of the struggles, the hardship, the anger, and the bitter hatred. Don't hide your pain from Yahweh. Tell Him how the pain hurts and how you have a relationship with others.

You may feel jealous. You may hate knowing that your spouse will one day be in the arms of another. But remember why there was no other way but a legal separation. Let Yahweh take you into a healing that will help you deal with the pain. Do not crave what is gone, but crave learning Yahweh's plan.

When two become one, there is no easy way to split that.

Your words: Try not to speak ill of the other person. Remember that if Yahweh stood beside you, where would your language be? Would you curse and swear and blame everyone else for how you deal with what happens? There must be consistency in heart actions. When painful feelings come forward, admit them.

Go and pray, tell Yahweh how painful the situation is, and ask Him to help with the moment. You may not feel an instant release, but this is a walk of faith, trusting Yahweh's plan. And as each day goes on, you will learn to cope. But if you do not address the pain and hide it away, there will always be a bitter person, always speaking ill, even if the new woman or man in your ex-spouse's life is without shame.

Stay with Yahweh and pray. Do not declare and decree but offer a petition.

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

—Hebrews 11: 6 NIV