



HOT-BUTTON ISSUES

PART 2



**DOES BAPTISM WASH
AWAY ADULTERY? (PART 6)**

**WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND
BAPTISM.**

**WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND
MARRIAGE.**

WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND ADULTERY.

- Adultery can be a single act or an ongoing sin.
- Adultery can be...
 - ...single act. (John 8:3 - 4)
 - ...a continuous action.
 - Matthew 19:9
 - Romans 6:1 - 2
 - Proverbs 28:18
 - ...abandoned. (John 8:9 - 11)

WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND FORGIVENESS.

- Does Forgiveness...
 - ...only apply to known sins?
 - ...apply without repentance?
 - ...undo all consequences?

WHAT THE BIBLE DOES NOT SAY...

"Since a wife who divorces her husband for adultery is free to remarry, then she is no longer his wife, which means he is no longer her husband, therefore HE is free to remarry."

- FALSE!
- Only one who put away a spouse "for fornication" can remarry: God's law binds all others.
- Matthew 19:9; Romans 7:1 – 3; 1 Corinthians 7:39

WHAT THE BIBLE DOES NOT SAY...

“Two people in an unlawful marriage are committing adultery every time they are intimate with each other.”

- FALSE!
- The marriage itself is adultery, not just the act of getting married, & not just the marriage bed.
- Matthew 19:9; Hebrews 13:5

WHAT THE BIBLE DOES NOT SAY...

“Jesus said whoever divorces his wife, except for adultery, cannot get remarried.”

- Close, but FALSE!
- Jesus said, “except it be for fornication” & “saving for the cause of fornication.”
- Matthew 19:9; Matthew 5:32; Deuteronomy 22:13 – 21

WHAT THE BIBLE DOES NOT SAY...

“Anyone who commits adultery can never get remarried.”

- FALSE!
- Ineligibility applies to those who have been “put away” or who “put away” a spouse for reasons other than fornication.
- Matthew 19:9; Matthew 5:32