



# **Discipleship**

## **The Art of Living**

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A photograph of a dirt path in a forest. The path starts as a single path on the left and splits into two paths that lead into the distance. The forest is filled with tall trees and green foliage. The ground is covered with dirt and fallen leaves.

# Divorce









# Gary Lineker seen for the first time following his shocking divorce news

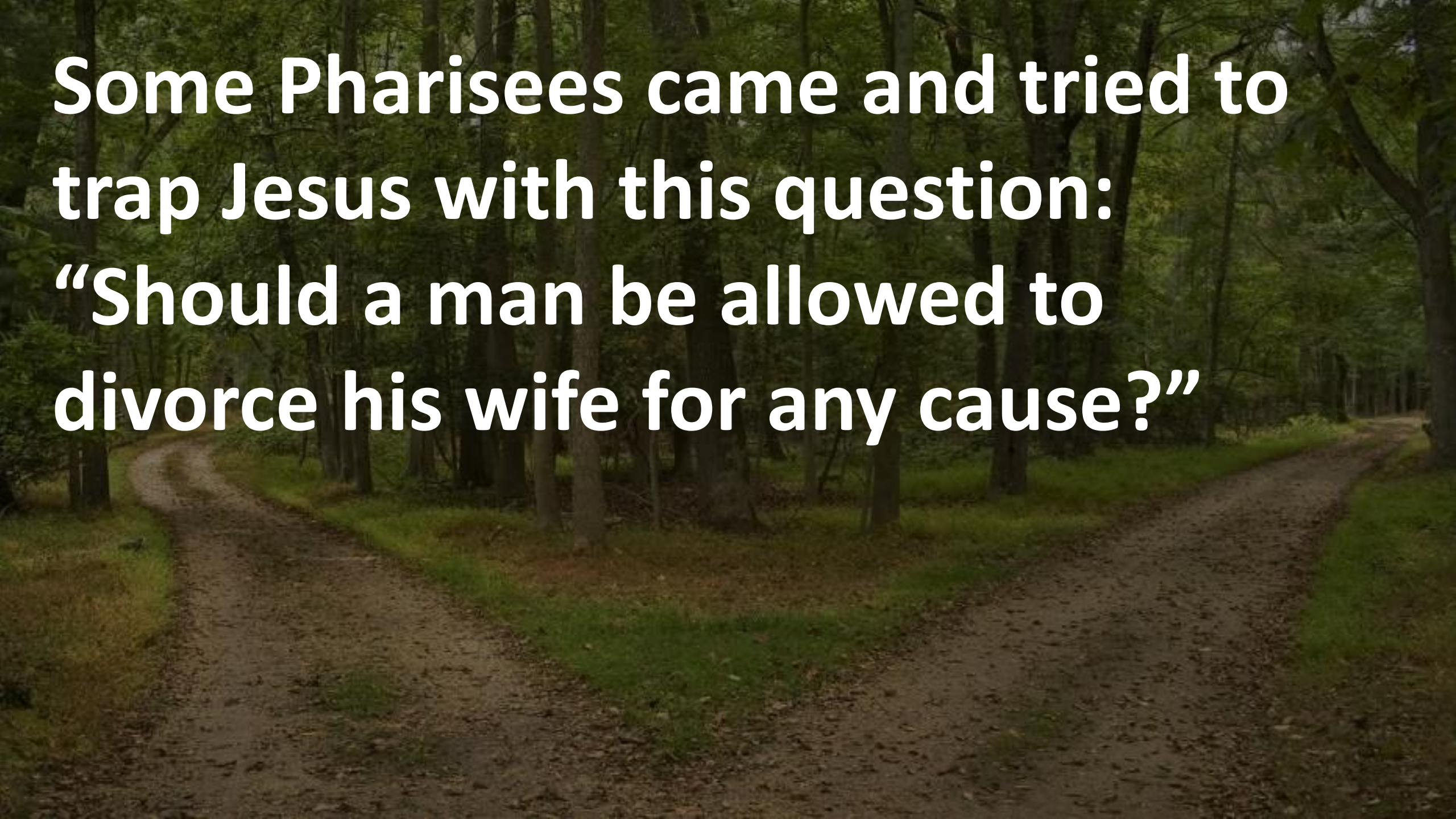


**‘Stony-faced’**

# Gary Lineker appears in good spirits as he heads out following split from Danielle

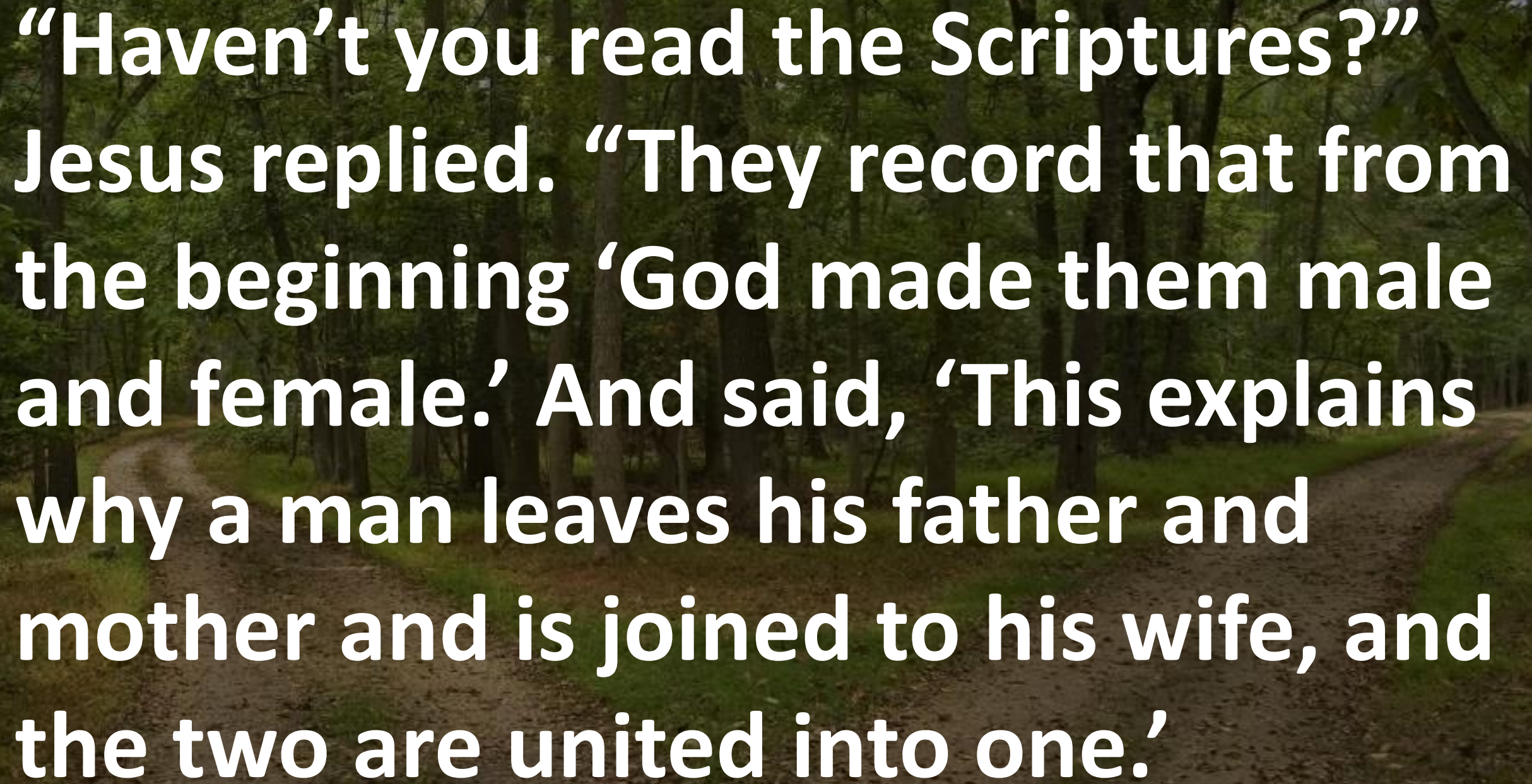






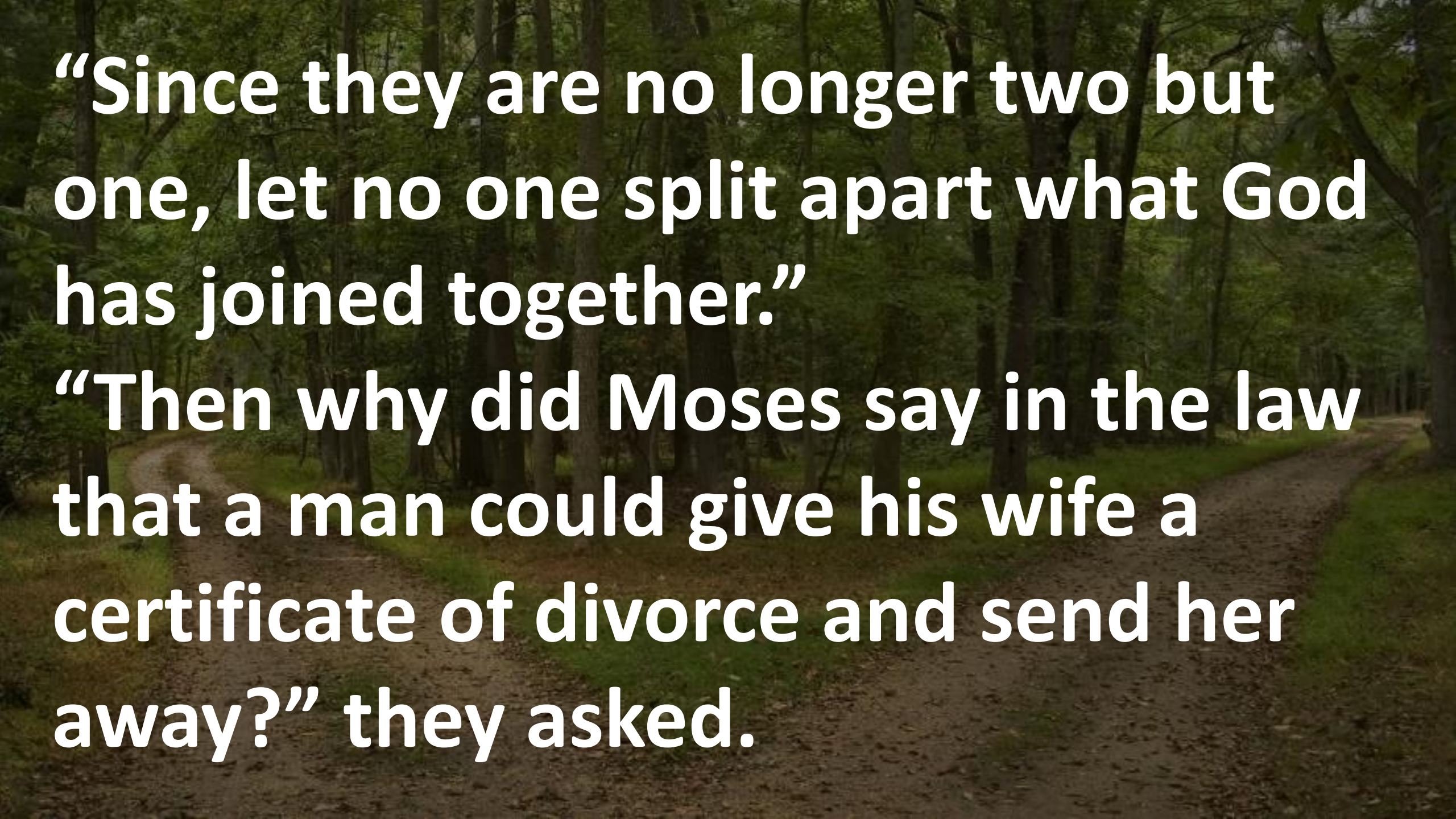
**Some Pharisees came and tried to trap Jesus with this question:  
“Should a man be allowed to divorce his wife for any cause?”**





**“Haven’t you read the Scriptures?”  
Jesus replied. “They record that from  
the beginning ‘God made them male  
and female.’ And said, ‘This explains  
why a man leaves his father and  
mother and is joined to his wife, and  
the two are united into one.’**

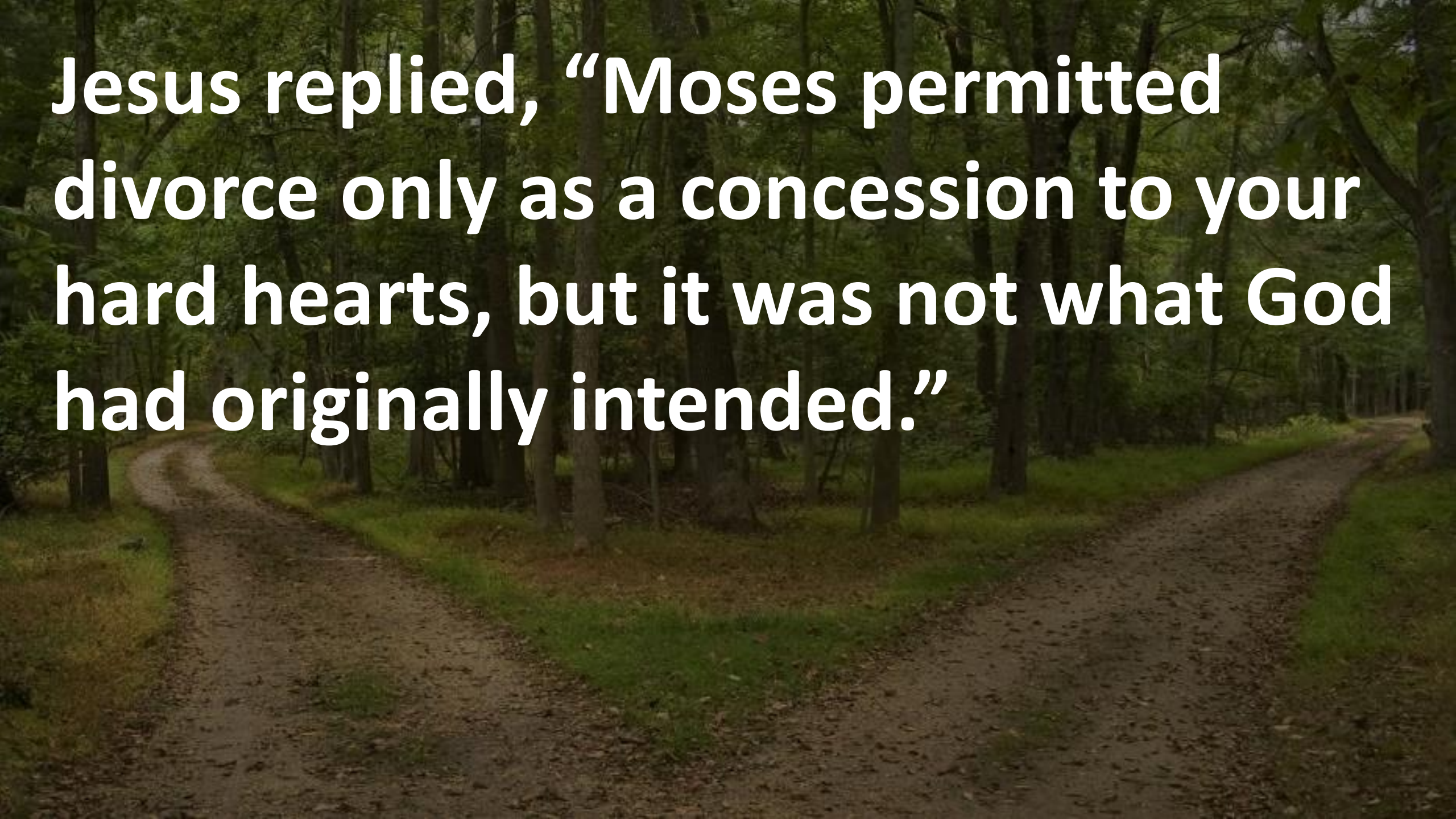




**“Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together.”**

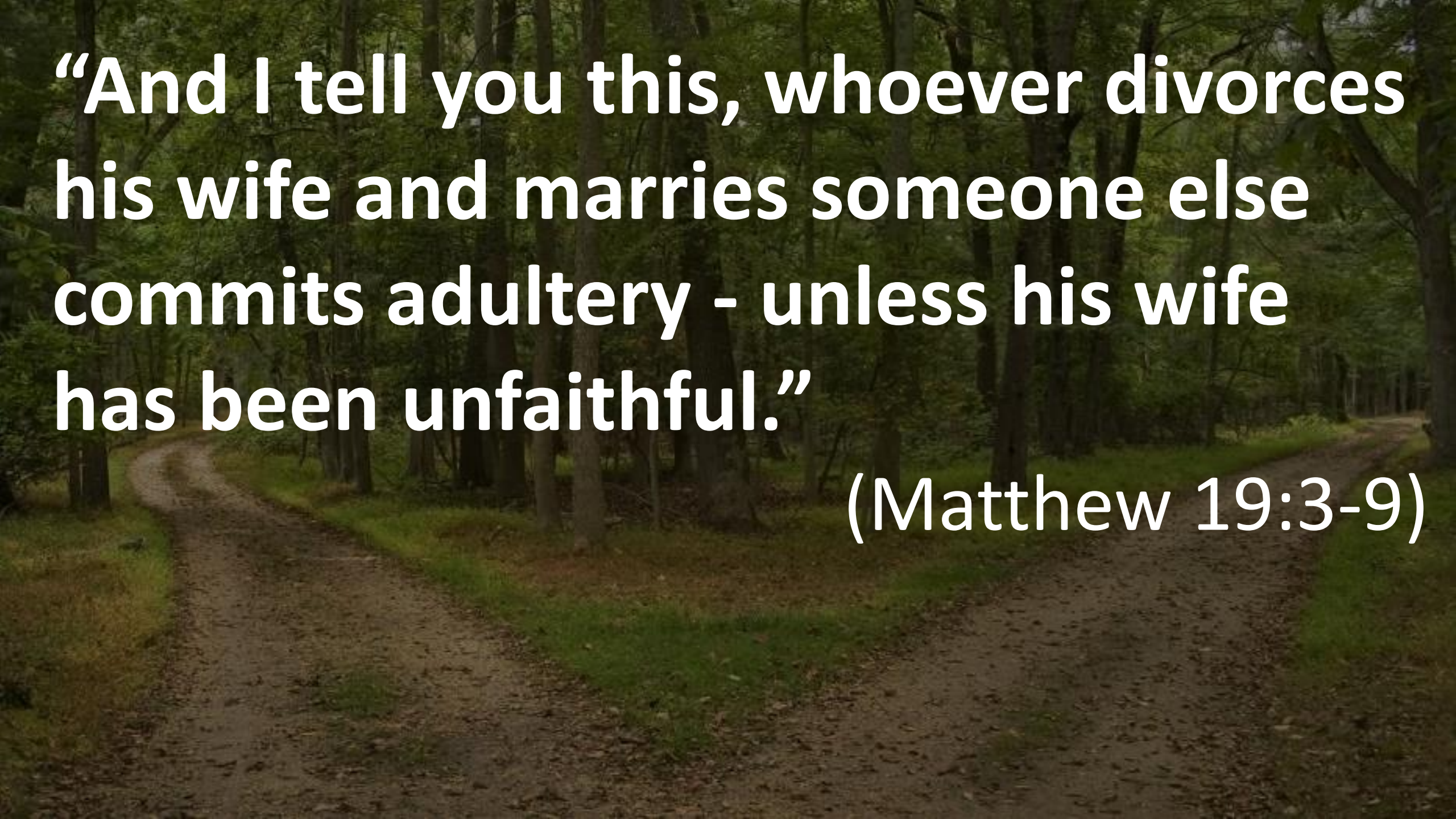
**“Then why did Moses say in the law that a man could give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?” they asked.**



A photograph of a dirt path winding through a forest with many trees and green foliage. The path is covered in fallen leaves and branches. The text is overlaid in white, bold font.

**Jesus replied, “Moses permitted divorce only as a concession to your hard hearts, but it was not what God had originally intended.”**

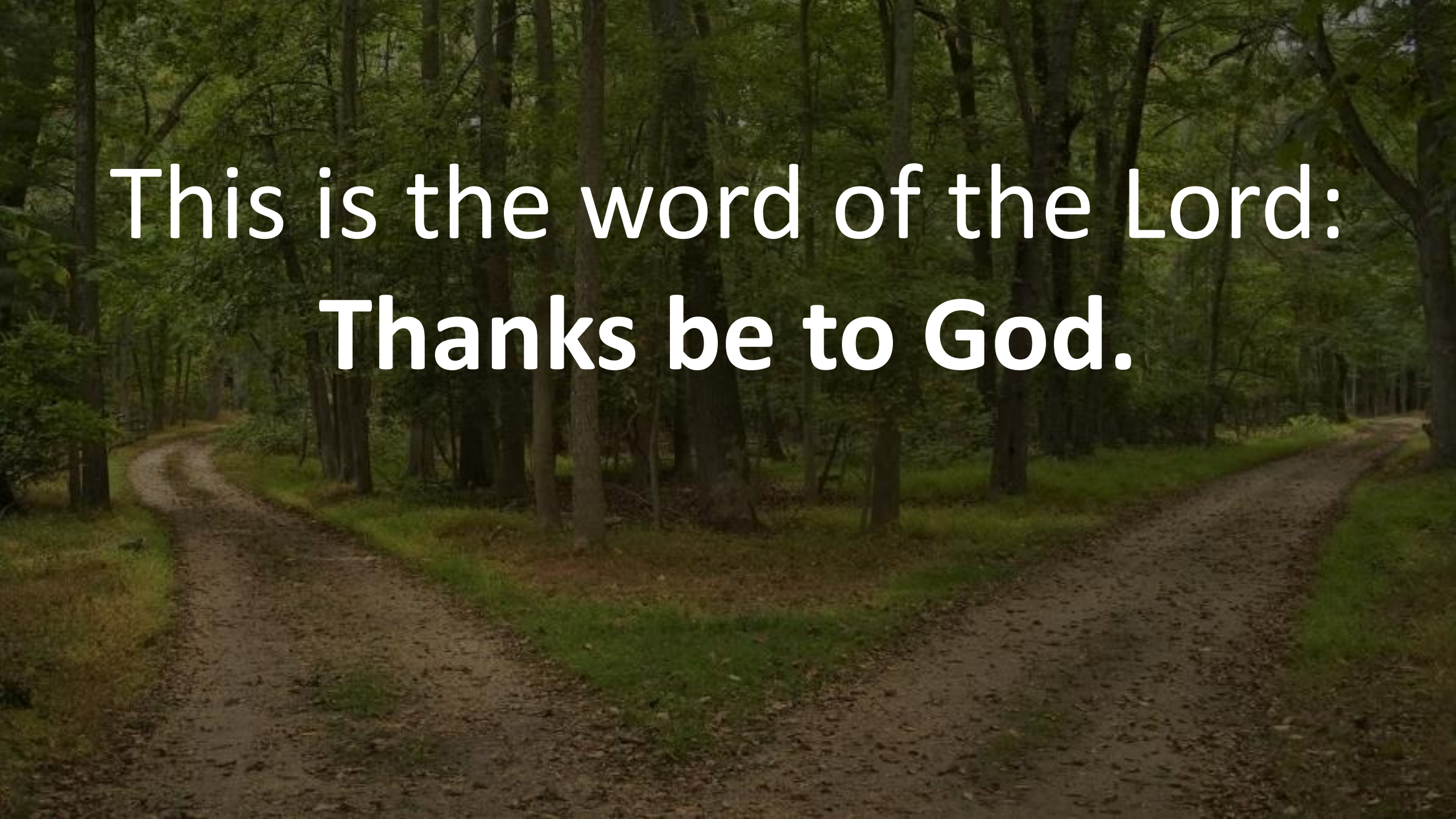




**“And I tell you this, whoever divorces his wife and marries someone else commits adultery - unless his wife has been unfaithful.”**

**(Matthew 19:3-9)**



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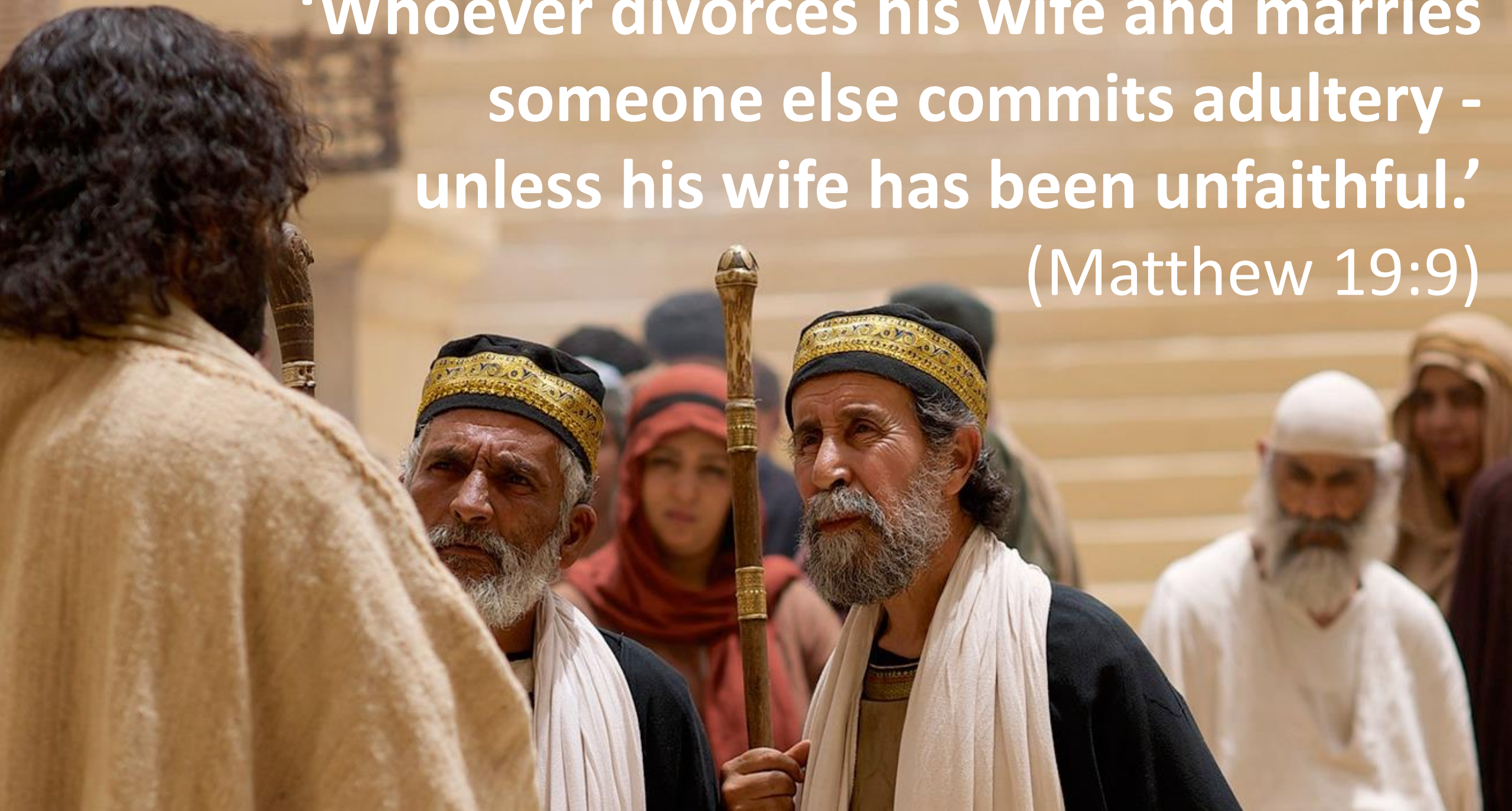
This is the word of the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God.**



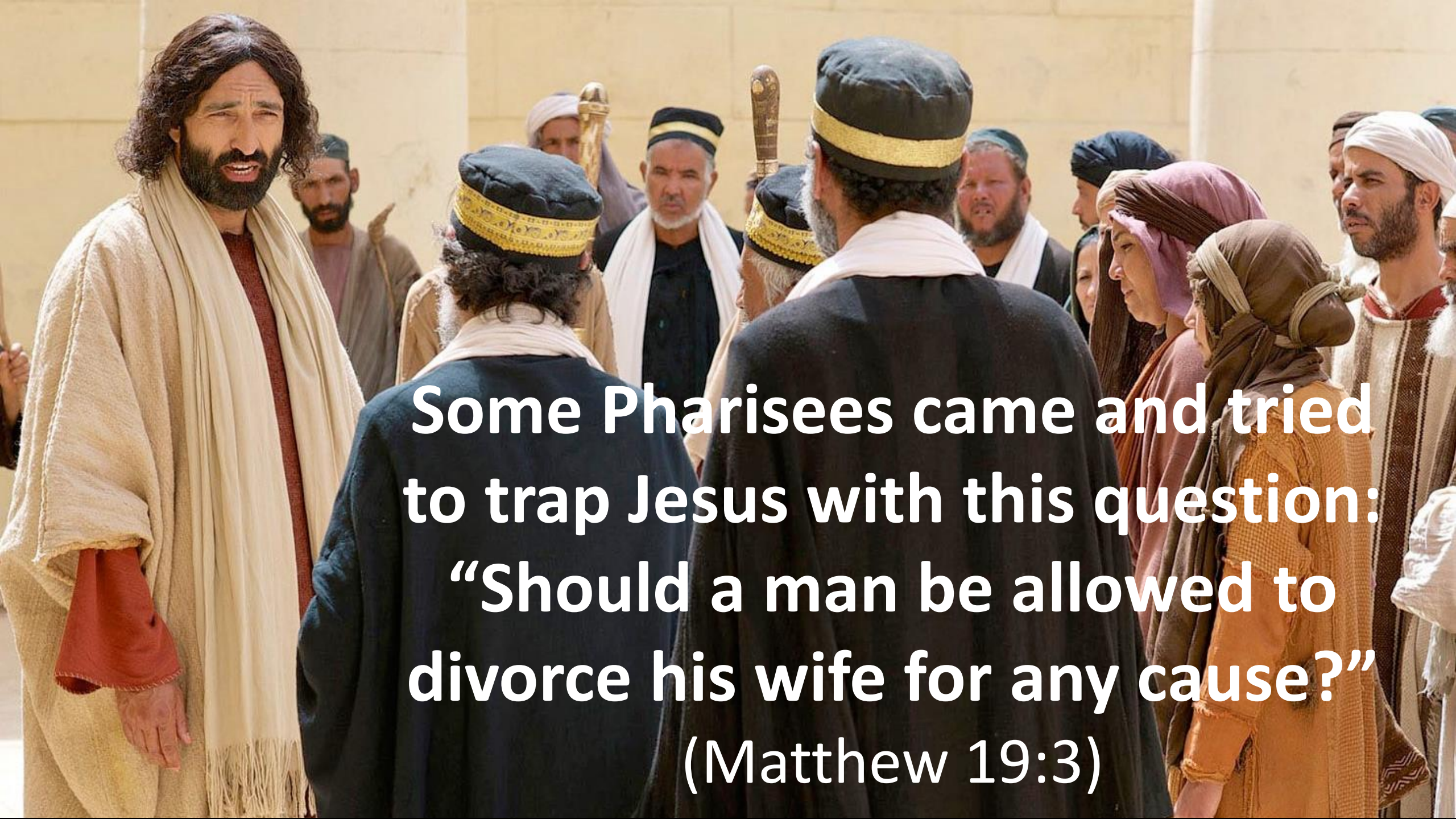




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(Matthew 19:9)**





A cinematic still from a film depicting Jesus on the left, with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a red sash. He is looking towards a group of men on the right. These men, identified as Pharisees, are wearing traditional Jewish attire including black and white robes and black kippot with gold bands. Some are holding wooden staffs. The background shows a stone wall and other people in period clothing.

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Hillel





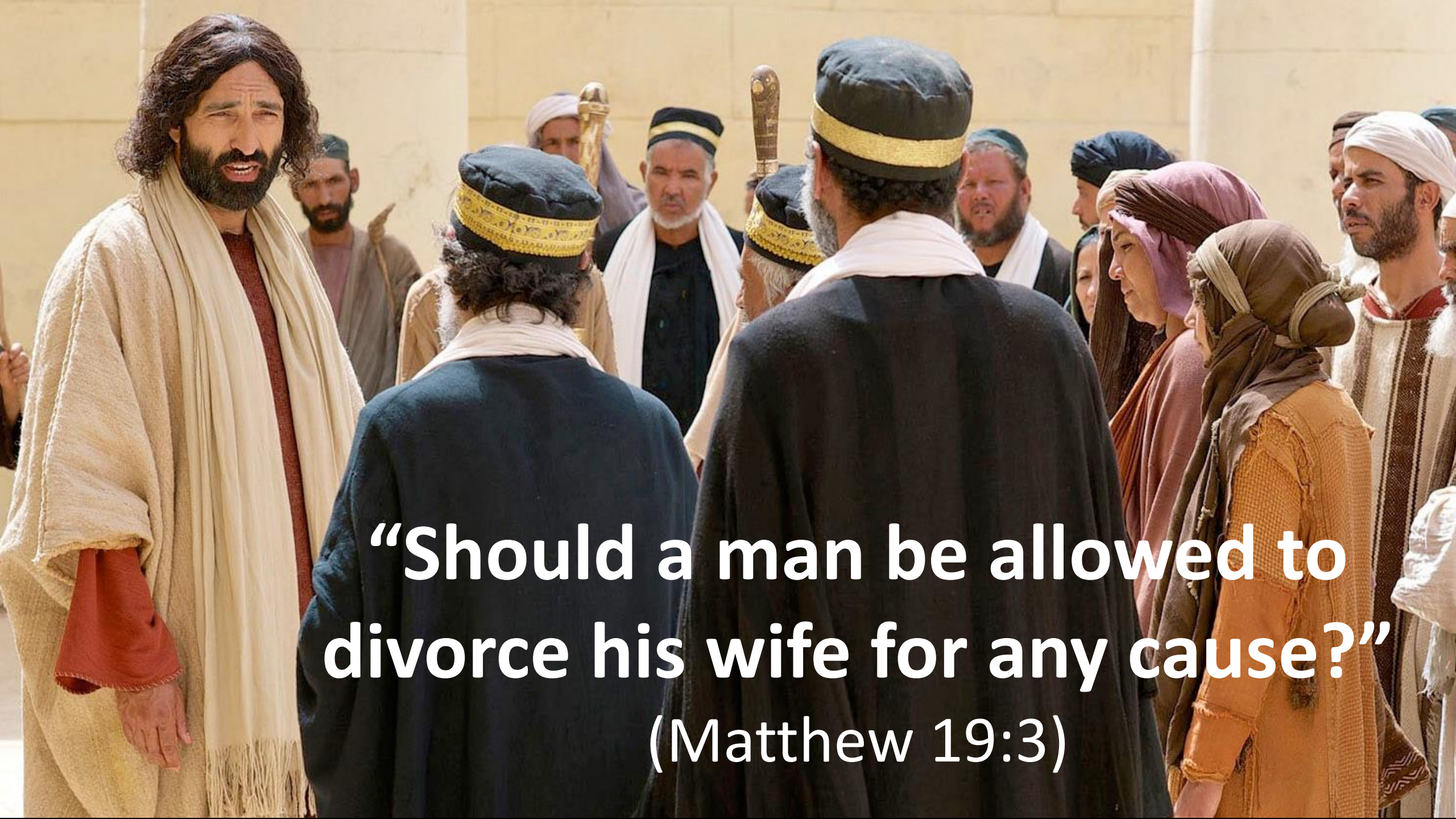
Hillelites





# Hillelites 'Any Cause' Divorce



A cinematic still from a film depicting Jesus on the left, with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a red sash. He is looking towards a group of men in the center, who are wearing black robes and black caps with gold bands. These men are holding golden staves. To the right, a group of women in colorful headscarves (purple, brown, orange) are looking on. The background is a plain, light-colored stone wall.

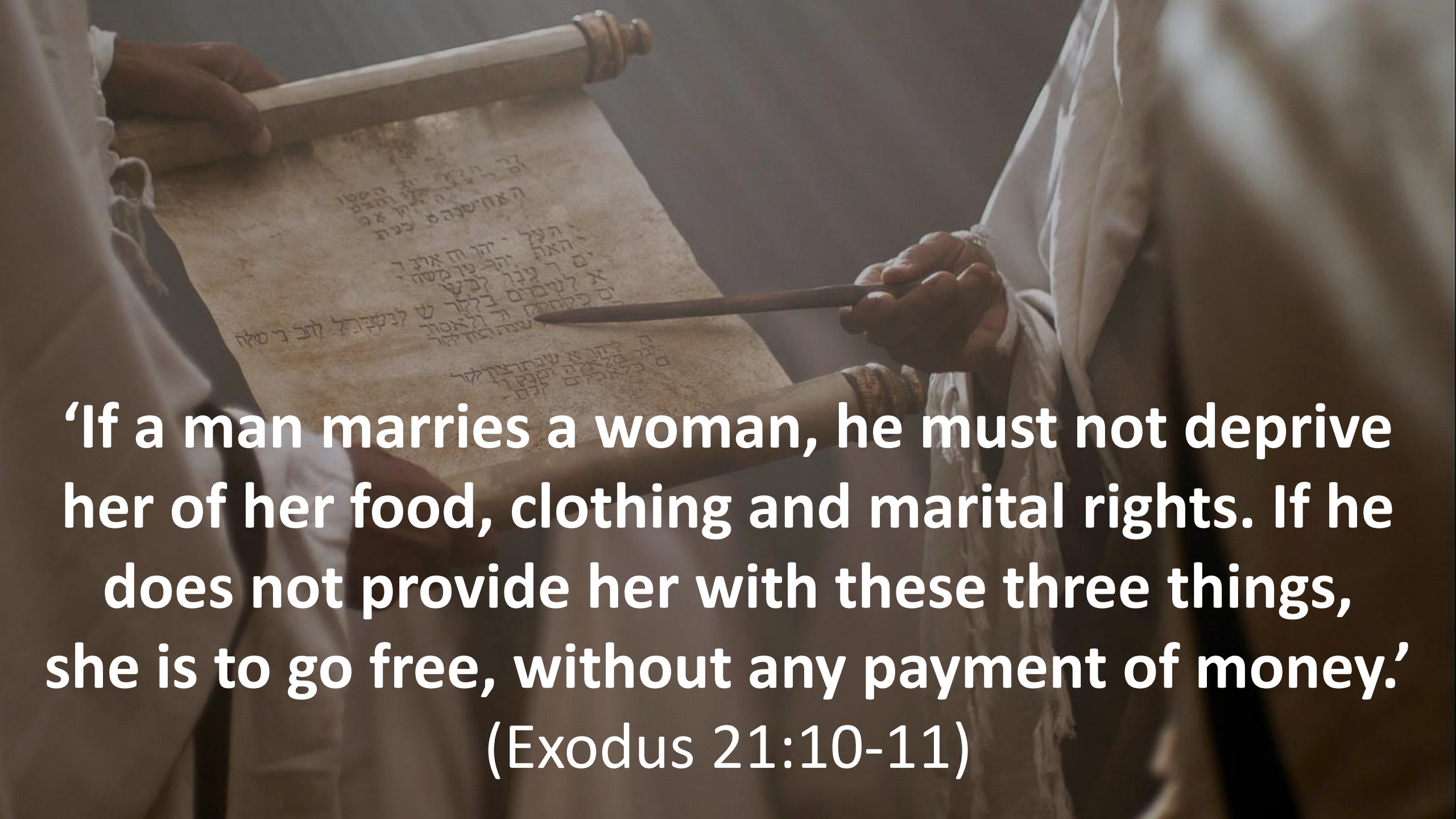
**“Should a man be allowed to  
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A cinematic still from a film depicting Jesus with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a white robe over a red garment. He is gesturing with his right hand while speaking to a group of men. In the foreground, the backs of two men are visible; they wear dark blue or black robes and caps with a gold band. One man holds a wooden staff. In the background, other men in traditional robes and head coverings are visible against a stone wall.

**‘Whoever divorces his wife for  
‘any cause’ and marries someone  
else commits adultery – unless  
his wife has been unfaithful.’**





**‘If a man marries a woman, he must not deprive her of her food, clothing and marital rights. If he does not provide her with these three things, she is to go free, without any payment of money.’  
(Exodus 21:10-11)**





**Food  
Clothing  
Marital Rights**





**Food = Keep  
Clothing  
Marital Rights**





**Food = Keep  
Clothing = Honour  
Marital Rights**





**Food = Keep**  
**Clothing = Honour**  
**Marital Rights = Love**







**If any believer has a wife who is not a believer and she is willing to live with him, he must not divorce her. And if a woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to live with her, she must not divorce him... But if the unbeliever leaves, let it be so. The believer is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace.**

**(1 Corinthians 7:12-13, 15)**



A photograph of a dirt path winding through a dense forest with tall trees and green foliage. The path is covered in fallen leaves and branches. The text is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

**Unfaithfulness**

**Abuse**

**Neglect**

**Abandonment**

















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