

The "Divorce and Reconcile" error

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This is another heresy that has no foundation.

Those of this viewpoint, I say viewpoint and not doctrine as there are quite a few doctrines that include this unscriptural nonsense, always state that persons they believe in an "unlawful liaison" must depart this union immediately or pretty much end up in hell.

The first thing we look at is a comparison to Gods word.

We must go by the commandment and also by example in the bible.

First off we know that divorce and remarriage was an issue during the lifetimes of Paul and of Christ or there would have been no occasion for them to speak on the matter so extensively.

One of the first things we should see from Jesus and Paul in speaking on this topic as some do today is this same relentless commandment to put away this current unlawful union ... but what is odd is that we do not.

Jesus in a few passages speaks to the Jews who were guilty of divorce / remarriage upon every trifling occasion...and He tells them that they do commit adultery upon this remarriagebut never even hints at this adultery being perpetual, nor is any call ever made, as some do today who present this heresy, to put away/end this union (marriage).

What is quite odd is that we see NO commandment to divorce this current spouse ..but we DO see some restrictions placed upon those who are not of 'one' spouse....