

CORINTHIAN EPISTLES

CLASS 8- MARRIAGE



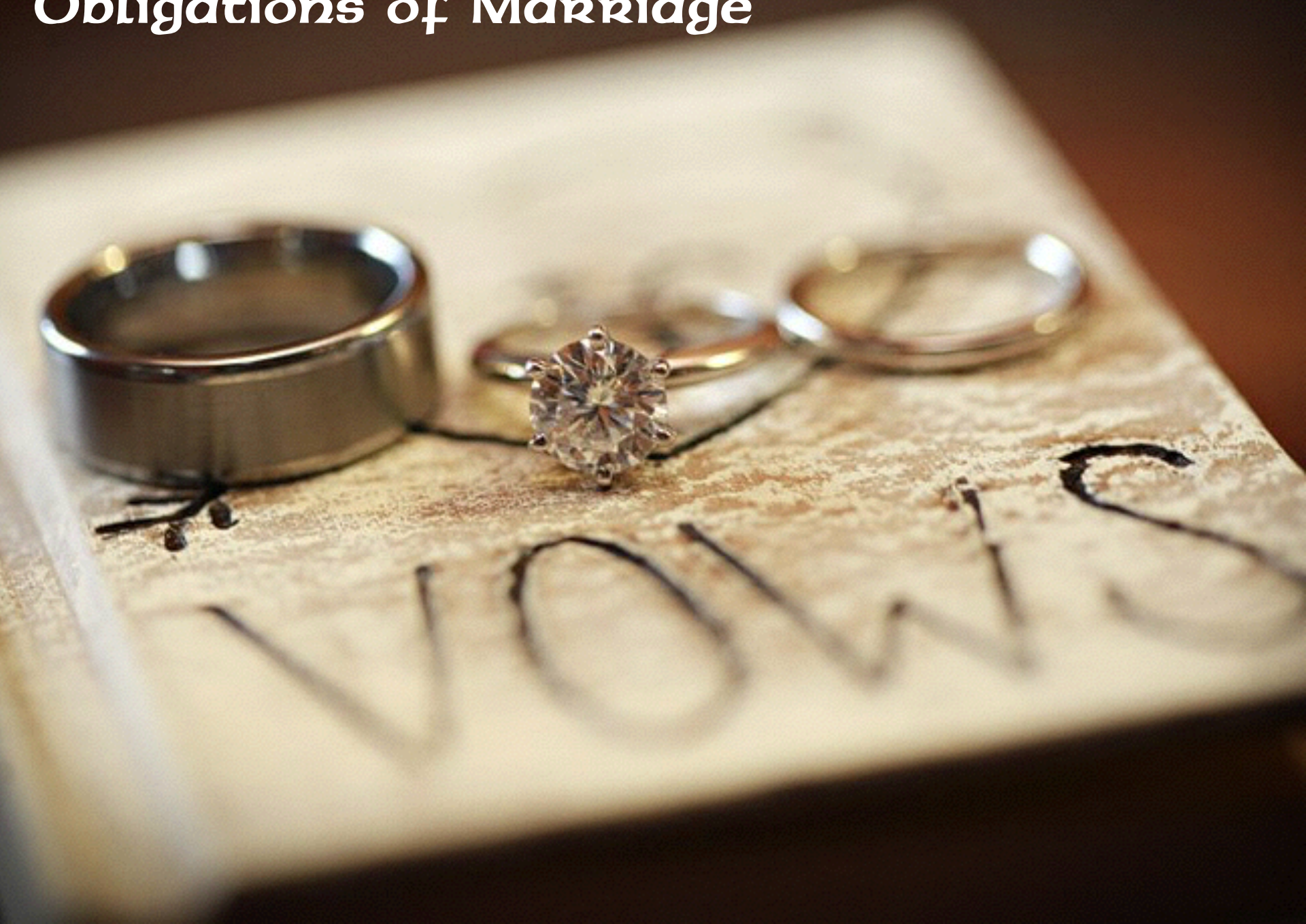
CHAPTER 1-4: GOD'S AUTHORITY

- A. Greetings & Rebuke of division (Chapter 1)
- B. The Gospel vs. Philosophy (Chapter 2)
- C. Supremacy of God Over His Servants (Chapter 3)
- D. Paul's Authority & Stewardship (Chapter 4)

CHAPTER 5-10: PROBLEMS WITH INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOR

- A. Church Discipline (Chapter 5)
- B. Christian Disputes (Chapter 6:1-8)
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- D. Questions Regarding Marriage (Chapter 7)
- E. Questions Regarding Christian Liberties (Chapter 8-10)
 - i. The Liberty to Eat Meat Sacrificed to Idols (8)
 - ii. Paul's Apostolic Authority & Restraint of His Liberties (9)
 - iii. The Need to Flee Idolatry (10)

Obligations of Marriage



Gift of Being a Eunuch





Marriage Between Christians

Marriage to an Unbeliever



Be not unequally yoked with unbelievers: for what fellowship have righteousness and iniquity? or what communion hath light with darkness? (2 Cor 6:14)

Verse 1-6 The obligations of affection in marriage

Verse 7-9 The uniqueness of living as a eunuch

Verse 10-11 Believers are not allowed to divorce

- except in case of fornication per Matt 19:9

Verse 12-16 Divorce allowances when married to an unbeliever

- believer cannot seek divorce, but can accept one

Verse 17-24 "Brethren, let each one remain with God in that state in which he was called"

- how to deal with previous marriages before becoming a Christian.
- Circumcision (a known doctrine, Ax 15; 16:4, 18:1) given as an example.
- Slavery (a practical example) also used to illustrate the concept

Regardless of previous choices when living as an unbeliever, the moment one becomes a Christian they must live faithfully in whatever state (married or not) that they are currently in.

Marriage Status At Conversion



The Unmarried



**KEEP
CALM
IM NOT
GETTING
MARRIED**

Loss of a Spouse



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