

# MASTERING THE BIBLE

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## THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

PHARISEE = "to separate"

- A. strict, legalistic, religious sect
- B. observed the letter of the law according to oral tradition called MISHNAH
  1. they believed in resurrection of the dead
  2. they believed in immortality of the soul
  3. they believed in future judgment
  4. they believed in existence of supernatural beings

## Matthew 5:31-32

<sup>31</sup> It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement:

<sup>32</sup> But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

## Deuteronomy 24:1

When a man hath taken a wife, and married her, and it come to pass that she find no favour in his eyes, because he hath found some uncleanness in her: then let him write her a bill of divorcement, and give *it* in her hand, and send her out of his house.

Two Schools:

SHAMMAI = strict  
divorce only for sexual immorality

HILLEL  
divorce for any reason

Genesis 1:27

So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of  
God created he him; male and female created he them.

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