

# 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 the 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 24:1-4

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> And when she is departed out of his house, she may go and be another man's *wife*.

## Deuteronomy 24:1-4 (continued)

<sup>3</sup> And *if* the latter husband hate her, and write her a bill of divorcement, and giveth *it* in her hand, and sendeth her out of his house; or if the latter husband die, which took her *to be* his wife;

<sup>4</sup> Her former husband, which sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife, after that she is defiled; for that *is* abomination before the LORD: and thou shalt not cause the land to sin, which the LORD thy God giveth thee *for* an inheritance.

## 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.

## Genesis 2:24

So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

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# Denarius

Psalms 113-118

HALLEL Psalms

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