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## WHERE WE MEET



From I-35, take the Midway exit (# 297). Go south (toward Austin) on the feeder road for almost one mile. Turn right at the DPS Drivers License office. We are on the left.

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# SIMPLE TRUTH

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## God's Divorce and Remarriage

*"Then I saw that for all the causes for which backsliding Israel had committed adultery, I had put her away and given her a certificate of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah did not fear, but went and played the harlot also." – Jer 3:8*

The Lord certainly hates divorce (Mal 2:16); yet, even God was driven to put away his treacherous bride, Israel, because of her spiritual adultery (idolatry). In spite of His goodness, and patience, and countless efforts to bring about reconciliation, Israel continued to pursue other gods – until her Husband could stand it no more.

Today, the Lord has found another bride, the church (Ep 5:25-32). That church is not made up of the wart-infested hypocrites, or the black-hearted schemers, or the half-hearted wannabes. The true church of the Lord is made up of those who have been made pure by the blood of the Lamb. By definition it is the 'called out' of God – those who love Him with all their heart, soul, and mind. It is made up of those who do what He says – inside and out.

Jesus affirms the right of an 'innocent party' to remarry (Mt 19:9). But, the primary lesson we should learn from God's experience is the need for spiritual purity – because He will tolerate nothing less from His bride.

## Another Perspective

# I Liked My Minister

His sermons were wonderful—

As long as I liked him.

His speech was passing fair—

As long as I liked him.

He was a clean liver—

As long as I liked him.

He was a hard worker—

As long as I liked him.

He was the man for the job—

As long as I liked him.

In fact, I was strong for him—

As long as I liked him.

But my minister offended me one day. Whether he knew it or not, I do not know. Since that day my minister has ceased to be a good minister. He is just an ordinary one.

His sermons are not so wonderful—

Since he offended me.

His speech is of no account—

Since he offended me.

His faults are more prominent—

Since he offended me.

He is not a hard worker—

Since he offended me.

He's not the man for the job—

Since he offended me.

In fact, I am trying to oust him—

Since he offended me.

— Author Unknown

# Just Thinkin'

Perhaps you have heard the saying: 'Atheism is a non-prophet organization.' Of course, the Bible is a little more direct with its assessment: "*The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God'*" (Ps 14:1). But, what makes atheism a society of fools?

Well, let's imagine for a moment a group of individuals who believe that the Empire State Building was not brought into existence by intelligent design, but merely by random forces of nature. Thinking about it, could we not rightly label these as fools?

Yet, another group of individuals believes that the universe, and the earth with all its life forms, and - yes - that humans themselves were brought into existence merely by random forces of nature. Does the Bible not rightly label these as fools? The fact that such fools have graduate degrees and have gained wide acceptance does not change who they are.

The emperor is truly wearing no clothes. But, where is the 'prophet' today with the courage to say so?