

Coburg Road Church of Christ - July 28, 2019



Marriage & Divorce #13 - 1 Corinthians 7:8-24
Corinth in 1847 by Carl Rottman

1 Corinthians 7

Married Saints	Un-Married	Widows	Mixed Married	Virgins	Parents
1f 3-7	1f 6f	1f 6f	6f	1f 6f	1f 6f
10f 17-24	17-24	8f 17-24	8f 12-16 17-24	17-24	17-24

2-7, 9, 36, 37 (9 verses)

BETTER TO MARRY THAN TO BURN

1, 8, 10-14, 17-24, 26f, 40 (18 verses)

REMAIN IN THE CONDITION IN WHICH YOU'RE CALLED

Need to do a little word study

I left entirely incorrect impression last week

αγαμος

αγαμος
agamos (ag'-am-os)
UNMARRIED

From NT:1 (“Α**” as a negative particle meaning “un”)
and NT:1062 (married) hence, unmarried.**

**Used only 4 times in the entire Bible
All four are here in 1 Corinthians 7 (8, 11, 32, 34)**

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agamos (ag'-am-os)
UNMARRIED

Virgin	(Innocent)
Rape victim who never married	(Innocent)
Harlot who never married	(Guilty)
Widow or Widower	(Murderer or Not)
The divorced (male or female)	(Adulterer or Not)

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agamos (ag'-am-os)
UNMARRIED

Certainly does NOT require
any previous marriage

αγαμος (in 7:8f)

ALL UNMARRIEDS & WIDOWS

Stay Unmarried (if you have Paul's Gift)

Let them marry if they don't

ἀγαμος (in 7:8f)

ALL UNMARRIEDS & WIDOWS

1 Corinthians 7:27f

Are you bound to a wife? Do not seek to be released.

Are you released from a wife? Do not seek a wife.

But if you marry, you have not sinned.

And if a virgin marries, she has not sinned.

