

Gospel

Matthew 19: 3–6

*What God has united, man must not divide.*

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

3 Some Pharisees approached Jesus, and to test him they said,  
'Is it against the Law for a man to divorce his wife  
on any pretext whatever?'

4 He answered, 'Have you not read that the creator from the beginning  
made them male and female

5 and that he said: This is why a man must leave father and mother,  
and cling to his wife, and the two become one body?

6 They are no longer two, therefore, but one body.  
So then, what God has united, man must not divide.'

The Gospel of the Lord.