Marriage, divorce and remarriage

What does the bible teach?

1. Marriage
   1. Is honorable (heb. 13:4)
   2. Is defined by Christ (Mk. 10:6-9)
   3. Is made a part of the Law of Christ (Mat. 19:3-6,7-9; Luke 16:18)
      1. What did He say?
         1. Marriage is between ONE MAN and ONE WOMAN (Mark 10:6-9)
         2. Marriage is for LIFE (Mark 10:6-9; Mat 19:3-6)
         3. One exemption – ADULTERY frees the innocent party from bond of marriage (Mt 19:7-9)
      2. But that is to strict Lord?
         1. Mat 19:10-12
2. Divorce and Remarriage
   1. It begins in the heart (Mat. 5:27-32; James 1:13-15)
   2. Only the innocent party is free to remarry (Mat. 5:31-32)
   3. Divorce can be avoided (Prov. 6:23-29; Rom 13:8-10)
3. Corrective action?
   1. Must stop the sinful relationship immediately (John 8:3-11; Jer. 7:9-10; 1 Cor. 5:1-13)
   2. Baptism washes away ETERNAL consequence of sin not earthly consequences (1 Cor. 6:9-11)
      1. Murders aren’t from prison upon being baptized
   3. Godly Sorrow produces repentance and then reconciliation (2 Cor. 2:5-11; 7:8-12)
4. So what does the Bible teach?
   1. Marriage is ONE MAN and ONE WOMAN, for LIFE, with one exemption-Adultery
   2. Adultery only frees the innocent party to remarry
   3. Sinful relationships must cease NOW!!
   4. Discipline is used to produce repentance
   5. The bible is clear, it is man that tries to muddy the water.