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LET US EMPHASIZE:

- 1) Not ALL "divorced" people are committing ADULTERY (if not remarried, or have gotten *our* of an adulterous "marriage").
- 2) Not ALL "divorced and remarried" people are committing adultery (for they have scriptural grounds FOR a remarriage (they put away their mates FOR "fornication", and married an eligible partner).
 - a. One having never married. Mt.19:6
 - b. One having lost a mate by death. Ro.7:3
 - c. One having ALSO divorced a mate for fornication. Mt.19:9

BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

- 1) Peter said, "REPENT and be baptized for the remission of sins" (Ac.2:38).
- 2) Can one TRULY become a Christian while NOT repenting??
- 3) Does one truly repent by being "sorry" for entering into a sin, but not sorry enough to STOP the SIN?
 - a. The sin of a "homosexual marriage"?
 - b. The sin of a "polygamous marriage"?
 - c. The sin of an "adulterous marriage"?

HIGHLY ESTEEMED

Lk.16:15 "And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God."
1) "Adultery" is "highly esteemed" in society.
2) It is an "abomination" in God's sight.

To Say Adultery must STOP
"HINDERS EVANGELISM IN AMERICA"

- 1) So does stopping gambling in LAS VEGAS.
 - 2) So does stopping crime in WASHINGTON, D.C..
 - 3) So does stopping drinking beer in GERMANY.
 - 4) So does stopping atheism in FRANCE.
 - 5) So does stopping polygamy in AFRICA.
 - 6) So does stopping illegal drugs in SOUTH AMERICA.
 - 7) So does stopping homosexuality in ENGLAND.
 - 8) So does stopping prostitution in SWEDEN.
 - 9) So does stopping drinking vodka in RUSSIA.
- WHO IS SAVED WHO IS NOT CONVERTED???

Conclusion

- I. So, ANY "sin" (including adultery) must STOP before reconciliation with God occurs.
 - A. Alien sinner--in obeying the gospel.
 - B. Erring members--in being restored.
- II. Won't you OBEY God?