

General OT Covenant Structure:

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- 2. Vows or stipulations
- 3. Swearing on behalf of parties involved
- 4. Blessings/Consequences (Jeremiah 34:17-22; Ezekiel 17:15ff)
- 5. Witnesses (Genesis 31:52; Joshua 24:22)
- Walk Between or "cutting the sacrificial animal" (Genesis 15:7-11, 17-21)

General Wedding Structure Today:

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Hebrews 13:4 1 Peter 3:7 Ephesians 5:25 1 Peter 3:2, 4 Ephesians 5:22-23

Covenant Characteristic of Blessing

Matthew 5:31-32 Matthew 19:1-9 Mark 10:11-12 Luke 16:18 **Romans 7:2-3** 1 Corinthians 7:10-11

Covenant Characteristic of Consequences

If we as God's people are able to come to an understanding of "Covenant Marriage," Lord willing we can set the standard for marriage faithfulness in a world so deprived of it. God knows what is best for our lives (2 Timothy 3:16-17), even in the hard situations. So let's be men and women of faith and believe in God and his teachings for our lives, even when it comes to Covenant Marriage and the subject of Divorce and Remarriage.