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OPEN LETTER TO BLAKE SHELTON

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Dear Mr. Shelton:

The Lord Jesus Christ at Mark 10:2-12 declared that marriage, divorce and remarriage constitutes adultery. The Pharisees came tempting Him and asked Him “is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” (Mark 10:2). They said that Moses allowed bills of divorcements (Mark 10:4) The Lord Jesus Christ replied (Mark 10:5-12):

5 And Jesus answered and said unto them, for the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. 6 But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. 7 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; 8 And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. 9 What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. 10 And in the house his disciples asked him again of the same matter. 11 And he saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her. 12 And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery.

The Word is clear, “*What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder... Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her. And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery*”.

“Blow me” is not going to win the day for you when you stand at the judgment seat of the Lord Jesus Christ (I Cor. 5:10-11).

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. 11 Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men.

God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34). There is not one standard for the rich and famous and another for everyone else. You married your wife (the wife of your youth) and became one flesh (Gen. 2:24), then you sloughed her off and married another.

The Lord Jesus Christ says that is adultery. There is no forgiveness without repentance and you cannot repent of something you are not sorry for and in fact steadfastly and stubbornly continue in. Your advisors have counseled you wrong in this matter. This is not a small matter, but a large one. The 7th commandment is: Thou shalt not commit adultery.



Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery. (Luke 16:18.)

The LORD hates divorce (Mal. 2:14-17):

The LORD hath been witness between thee and the wife of thy youth, against whom thou hast dealt treacherously: yet is she thy companion, and the wife of thy covenant. 15 And did not he make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth. 16 For the LORD, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away: for one covereth violence with his garment, saith the LORD of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously. 17 Ye have wearied the LORD with your words. Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied him? When ye say, Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delighteth in them; or, Where is the God of judgment?

You are messing with the God of judgment, Mr. Shelton. The Lord Jesus Christ said His generation was adulterous, wicked and evil (Mat. 16:4 and Mark 8:38). John the Baptist was murdered because he told King Herod it was not lawful for him to have his brother Philip's wife (Mat. 14). Heb. 13:4 says: *Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.* This is a clear statement that a proper marriage is honorable in all, all times, all seasons, but God will judge and forever damn whoremongers and adulterers. James 4:4 is an express warning against this evil sin: *Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.* Gal. 5:19-21 states: *Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery...of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.* Unrepentant adulterers do not inherit the kingdom of God. God has given you space to repent (Rev. 2:21-22), and you have repented not.

Mr. Shelton, you cannot buy, charm, fake or sing your way into heaven. Rev. 22:14-15:

*14 Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and **may enter in through the gates into the city.** 15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers (including adulterers), and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.*

In fact, the eternal home of adulterers is hell, Rev. 21:8:

*But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and **whoremongers**, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.*

Mr. Shelton, faithful are the wounds of a friend (Pr 27:6). As the Lord Jesus Christ said, except ye repent ye shall all perish (Luke 13:3). You could write songs that glorify our Lord Jesus Christ and that exalt HIS word! E.g. this parody of your song, Audio- <https://db.tt/CyKN7KIM> Lyrics- <https://db.tt/84STk9zU>

Your friends,

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