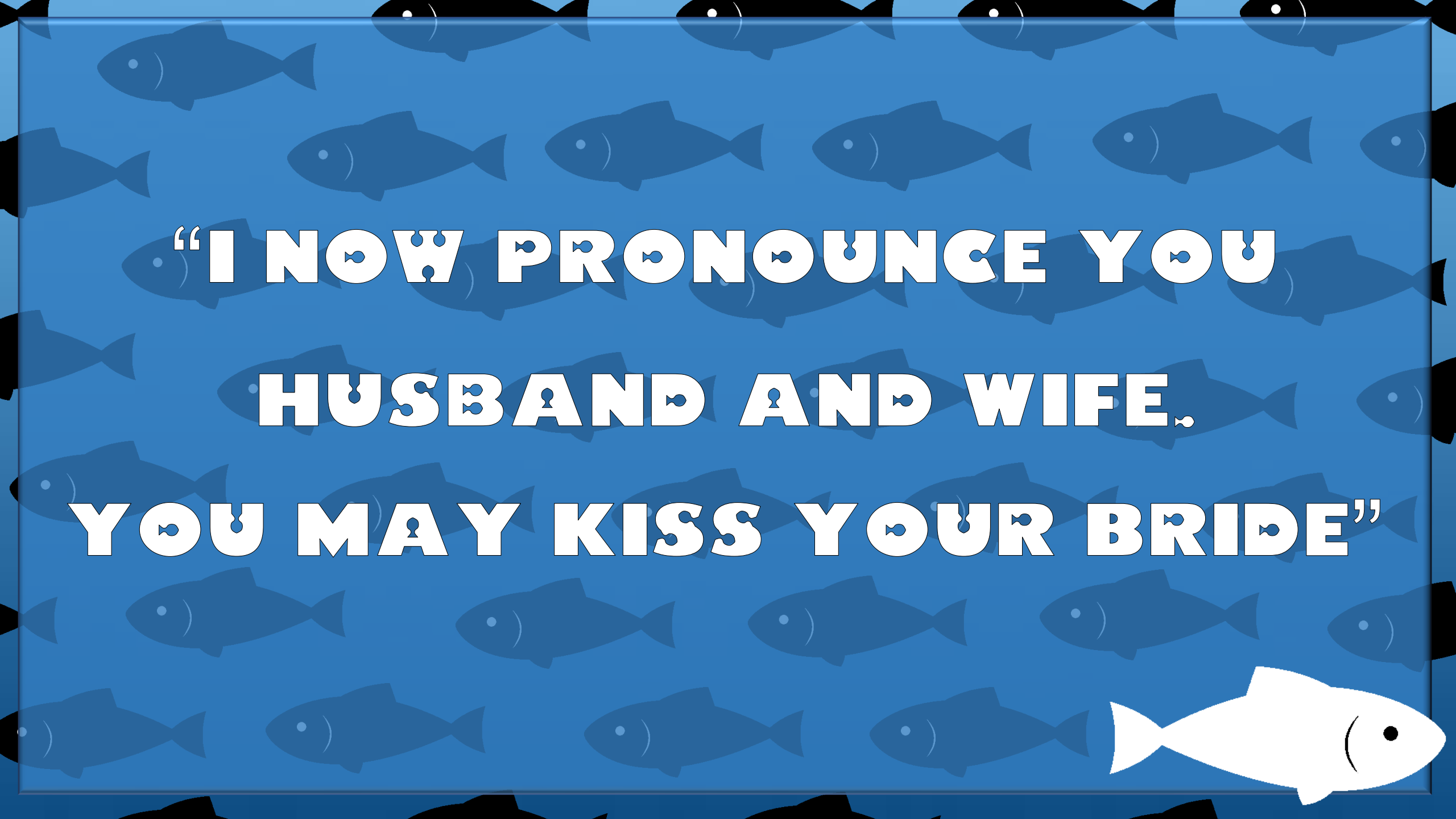


RADICALLY

DIFFERENT



**“I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU
HUSBAND AND WIFE.
YOU MAY KISS YOUR BRIDE”**

**WE ENTER MARRIAGE WITH
SOME CONCEPT OF WHAT WE
ENVISION MARRIED LIFE TO
LOOK LIKE**



HOWEVER THESE
EXPECTATIONS DO NOT
ALWAYS PLAY OUT LIKE WE
THINK THEY SHOULD THAT IS
WHEN DISAPPOINTMENT AND
FRUSTRATION CAN CREEP IN



DIVORCE IS NOT A

NEW CONCEPT

**(IT WAS AROUND FROM
EARLY OT - DEUT. 24:1-4)**

MATTHEW 19:3-9



ALL THAT THE MOSAIC LAW
(REGARDING DIVORCE)
DID WAS TO ATTEMPT TO PUT
BOUNDARIES TO AN EASILY
ABUSED SYSTEM



HUSBANDS WERE DIVORCING
THEIR **WIVES** SIMPLY BECAUSE
THEY WANTED TO GET RID OF
THEM & LOOKING FOR A NEW,
UPGRADED MODEL.

MATTHEW 5:27-30





DIVORCE WAS HAPPENING

AND IT WAS BEING

HANDLED **FLIPPANTLY**

“IMMORALITY”

IT MEANS FORNICATION,

UNFAITHFULNESS (CLOSELY

CONNECTED TO HARLOTRY)

MATTHEW 5:31-32



GOD DIDN'T ADVOCATE

DIVORCE (GOD WAS REDUCING


THE CHAOS, WHICH STEMMED

FROM AN ALREADY

HAPPENING PRACTICE.

DIVORCE





DIVORCE

MATTHEW 19:3-9

**WHEN GOD CREATED ADAM
AND EVE, HE ESTABLISHED THE
PROTOTYPE FOR MARRIAGE
THE HUSBAND AND WIFE
ARE ONE FLESH,**





**ENTERING A COMMITMENT
OF MARRIAGE IS A
VERY SERIOUS MATTER**



FIGHT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

ASK GOD TO HELP YOU BE THE

BEST SPOUSE YOU CAN BE

THERE'S ZERO SHAME

IN HAVING POST-MARITAL

COUNSELING



IF YOU DIVORCED AND IT
WAS FOR ANY OTHER **REASON**
THAN IMMORALITY OR BEING
ABANDONED BY AN
UNBELIEVING SPOUSE

~1 COR. 7:12-16~



ASK GOD TO **FORGIVE** YOU

AND REALIZE THAT DECISION

IS NOT FINAL

GOD **WANTS** TO USE YOU

AND GOD IS **ABLE** TO USE YOU!

ROMANS 8:1



IN CHRIST THERE IS **HOPE** FOR
THE HELPLESS AND EVEN WHEN
WE GO ASTRAY FROM HIS
ORIGINAL **PERFECT** PLAN, IT'S
NOT TOO LATE - FORGIVENESS IS
ALWAYS AVAILABLE



1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11





**WHEN WE LOOK TO JESUS,
KEEPING OUR EYES FIXED ON
HIM, WE ARE ABLE TO FACE
DIFFICULTIES IN OUR LIVES**

