

MATTHEW 19: 3-6

**A READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW.**

*Some pharisees approached Him, and tested Him, saying,
"Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife
for any cause whatever?"*

He said in reply,

*"Have you not read that from the beginning
the Creator, made them male and female and said,
'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh'?"*

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.