

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL  
ACCORDING TO MARK

Jesus said:

“From the beginning of creation,  
*God made them male and female.*  
*For this reason a man shall leave his father*  
*and mother*  
*and be joined to his wife,*  
*and the two shall become one flesh.*

So they are no longer two but one flesh.  
Therefore what God has joined together,  
no human being must separate.”

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.