

“Let him remain”

## Chapter 7

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# Last time: Issues

- Marriage in the time of the Acts
- Marriage to an unbeliever
  - Divorce
  - Children
- Inspiration
  - Permission
  - Command



# The timing

- 1Co 7:26 I suppose therefore that this is good for the present distress, I say, that it is good for a man so to be.
- 1Co 7:29 But this I say, brethren, the time is short: it remaineth, that both they that have wives be as though they had none;

# Remain!

- <sup>KJG</sup> **1 Corinthians 7:20** Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called.
- <sup>TBT</sup> **1 Corinthians 7:20** ἕκαστος ἐν τῇ κλήσει ἣ ἐκλήθη, ἐν ταύτῃ μενέτω.

## Extension (like symmetry in chapter 6)

- Ga 3:28 There is neither **Jew nor Greek**, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all **one in Christ Jesus**.

Remained separate with national advantages present.

- One in Christ

