BEFORE YOU SAY I QUIT

Ezekiel 9

"Today's message order goes like this, bad news first... end on the good news!
Hang in there with me!"

Trent Renner

2010 Statistics by George Barna and Ken Ham
National average divorce rate 33%
"Born Again" Christians divorce rate 26%

1. God HATES divorce.  Malachi 2:16

2. God gives PERMISSION for divorce for two reasons.
Matthew 19:9; 1 Corinthians 7:10-15

ANCIENT JEWISH MARRIAGE UNDERSTANDING (Remember, Jesus was Jewish):

(Hebrew reads from right to left)

ANCIENT WORD PICTURES:
Father = ___________  ___________
Mother = ___________  ___________
Amen (faithful) = ___________  ___________  ___________

God’s Name... (There is no picture)

Y H V H
"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.” Psalm 150:6

In THE marriage “picture” we have two choices:

1. Go without God in your marriage and you have...
   Ultimate FIRE/DESTRUCTION

2. Go with God in your marriage and you have...
   Ultimate LIFE/BREATH

Back to Ezekiel 9:4-5... The ones who were “saved” from death had the mark on them.
The mark was the "Tov" which is the last letter of the Hebrew Alphabet! (The letter of
"completion".) That letter is:

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TAKE AWAY: “We WANT to save our marriage!”:
1. Forgive and accept one another right now. It’s a decision!
2. Life Training... Monday nights is a must. ALSO...
3. Great Bible teaching
   Relational group
   Obedience Opps
   Worship God
   Train for success
   Heart for evangelism