

*those Scriptures that relate to the appointment of matrimony, which is the origin of all our relations, the crimes which infringe its sacred character, the stability of the conjugal cement, and the illegality of human interposition to separate that which God has indissolubly joined together, can be neither useless nor superfluous: because no other authority than the Divine Word, can determine, either the nature, engagements, or durability of an ordinance which Heaven has appointed.*