

## **103933 - He said to his brother-in-law “Your sister is divorced.” Has divorce taken place?**

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### **the question**

Does divorce take place if my husband says to my brother “Your sister is divorced”?

### **Detailed answer**

If the husband says to his brother-in-law “Your sister is divorced”, referring to his wife, then it is as if he said “My wife is divorced” so divorce does take place. It is not a condition of divorce that it should take place before the wife or in her hearing. See the answer to question no. [31778](#).

The divorce that takes place in this case is a single talaq, so the husband can take his wife back during the ‘iddah, if this is the first or second talaq.

And Allah knows best.