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PART I: A MOTHERLESS GENERATION

INTRODUCTION:

Ps. 31:14-20 *"14 But I trusted in, relied on, and was confident in You, O Lord; I said, You are my God.*
15 My times are in Your hands; deliver me from the hands of my foes and those who pursue me and persecute me.
16 Let Your face shine on Your servant; save me for Your mercy's sake and in Your loving-kindness.
17 Let me not be put to shame, O Lord, or disappointed, for I am calling upon You; let the wicked be put to shame, let them be silent in Sheol (the place of the dead).
18 Let the lying lips be silenced, which speak insolently against the [consistently] righteous with pride and contempt.
19 Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who fear, revere, and worship You, goodness which You have wrought for those who trust and take refuge in You before the sons of men!
20 In the secret place of Your presence You hide them from the plots of men; You keep them secretly in Your pavilion from the strife of tongues."

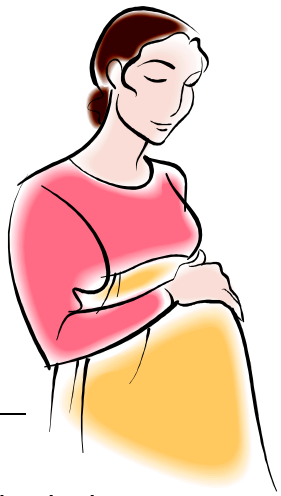
God creates man in His own Image and declares that it is good. He goes on to give man a purpose and to take dominion.

One of these purposes is to multiply, i.e. to have children.

Gen. 1:28a *"28 And God blessed them and said to them, Be **fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth**, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature that moves upon the earth."*

It is clear that the children that we conceived would **also** be made in the Image of God.

After the fall of Adam, we see that man still has the **same** purpose but he now has to overcome obstacles / trials / tribulation in order to achieve this goal.



Specifically on the woman we see this curse:

Gen. 3:16 *"16 To the woman He said, I will greatly **multiply your grief** and your **suffering** in **pregnancy** and the **pangs of childbearing**; with spasms of distress you will bring forth children. Yet your desire and craving will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."*

The woman has this natural instinct to mother / to protect / to nurture / to love, however the "pain" is not **restricted** to the physical.

Paul tells us that nothing happens in the spiritual unless it has been manifested in the physical.

1 Cor. 15:46 *"46 But it is not the spiritual life which came first, but the physical and then the spiritual."*

We can see that the pain of the childbirth, pain of strained and difficult relationships, pain of miscommunications, etc. will reflect the relationship between the Body of Messiah and God.

In addition, God proclaims a curse over satan – that there will be enmity between the woman and the serpent and that the Child of the woman will be victorious.

Gen. 3:15 *"15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her Offspring; He will bruise and tread your head underfoot, and you will lie in wait and bruise His heel."*

There is clearly a natural and deep-seated division between the woman and satan – we can see that it is really **a permanent state of war**.



The problem with warfare is that there is a strong likelihood of **heavy casualties** and we also get the unintended consequence of **collateral damage**, i.e. when others who are nearby are also caught in the bomb blast meant for someone else; i.e. something like the Palestine suicide bomber who blows himself up on a bus full of commuters.

God wants us to have a clear idea of:

1) where we are and
2) how we are doing and accordingly He gives us a **plumbline** to measure our relationship by.

Amos 7:8a *"8 And the Lord said to me, Amos, what do you see? And I said, A plumb line. Then said the Lord, Behold, I am setting a plumb line as a standard in the midst of My people Israel..."*

The clearest standing point of reference for this plumb-line is:

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

Does this always work? It should, but we will explain this later.

Roles of the Woman:

Interesting the Torah (first five books of the Bible) divides the woman's lifespan into two cycles:

- the younger woman
- the older woman

Within this categorization we can include the title of:

- woman
- wife
- mother
- grandmother



A. GODLY ATTRIBUTES OF A YOUNG WOMAN / MOTHER:

We see many examples of women in the Old Testament that are:

- woman of valour
- woman who hear God, i.e. God speaks directly to them to guide them and direct the family.

1. Deborah:

Deborah was a prophetess and a Judge during the time that the Israelites were living in Canaan.

Deborah was called a Mother of Israel. For twenty years, she would sit under the palm tree, which means "righteousness", and she would intercede and stand in the gap for Israel.

The one city, Ramah means "the seat of high adultery" and the other city was Bethel which means "the House of the Lord"! She lived in the valley of Ephraim, right in between these two cities, and she interceded against the seat of adultery, kingdom of darkness and the House of God.



She was an intercessor, a Judge and a radical prophetess of the Lord. As a Judge, she worked in the realm of the secular handling disputes. As intercessor, she was also a tender of the lamps – she **would light the lamps** every day, i.e. she would **carry the nation spiritually**.

Judges says Deborah came to her position of authority when the city gates **were at war**!!

Judg. 4:4-5 *"4 Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, judged Israel at that time.*
5 She sat under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites came up to her for judgment."

2. Esther:

Esther is this young Jewish woman who gets married to a pagan king.

When her people are under threat of physical destruction she is called to **stand in the gap** for her people.



Her ministry of **intercession** on behalf of her people and her lifestyle of being a loving wife – serving the king – brings salvation for her people.

Est. 2:9 *"9 And the maiden pleased [Hegai] and obtained his favor. And he speedily gave her the things for her purification and her portion of food and the seven chosen maids to be given her from the king's palace; and he removed her and her maids to the best [apartment] in the harem."*

Est. 4:16 *"16 Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast for me; and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I also and my maids will fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish."*

3. Sarah:



Sarah, the mother of the Israelite nation is barren and old when God speaks directly to her to tell her that she will still be a mother and bring forth the son of promise. Because she "laughs" at the impossibility of the miracle, she chooses to name her son Isaac (meaning laughter) to honour God.

Gen. 21:1, 3, 6 *"1 THE LORD visited Sarah as He had said, and the Lord did for her as He had promised.*
3 Abraham named his son whom Sarah bore to him Isaac [laughter].
6 And Sarah said, God has made me to laugh; all who hear will laugh with me."

4. Rebekah :



Rebekah carries the twin sons – Jacob and Esau. She feels the war within her womb. God speaks to her and gives her a revelation of His Will in their lives, namely that the chosen son is Jacob and that his descendants will gain the **upper** hand.

Gen. 25:21-23 *"21 And Isaac prayed much to the Lord for his wife because she was unable to bear children; and the Lord granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife became pregnant.*
22 [Two] children struggled together within her; and she said, If it is so [that the Lord has heard our prayer], why am I like this? And she went to inquire of the Lord.

23 The Lord said to her, [The founders of] two nations are in your womb, and the separation of two peoples has begun in your body; the one people shall be stronger than the other, and the elder shall serve the younger."

The attributes of a younger woman / mother are set out for us by Paul in the letter to Titus:



a) To be sober:

Titus 2:4a *"4 So that they will wisely train **the young women** to be sane and sober of mind (temperate, disciplined)…"*

We would tend to interpret this as an commandment to abstain or limit the amount of alcohol that we consume. Interestingly, the **Greek has three words** which are translated as **sober**:

- nepho (Strongs 3525) which means to be:
  - discreet
  - watch
- sophroneo (Strongs 4993) which means to be:
  - of sound mind
  - moderate
  - right-minded

Prov. 19:14 *"14 House and riches are the inheritance from fathers, but a wise, understanding, and prudent wife is from the Lord."*

- sophronizo (Srongs 4994) which means to:
  - disciple
  - correct

We therefore see that this commandment has to do with keeping a balance, of making sure that the concepts of right and wrong are role-modelled effectively. This means that even a "white lie" is unacceptable.

b) To love the husbands:

Titus 2:4b, 5b *"4…and to **love their husbands** and their children,*
5 To be self-controlled, chaste, homemakers, good-natured (kindhearted), adapting and subordinating themselves to their husbands, that the word of God may not be exposed to reproach (blasphemed or discredited)."



We stand back to look and see what this really means. Love is often taken as a feeling / emotion but God has a specific understanding of what this love entails. It means to:

- recognize the leadership role of the Adam – to declare that God has made him **priest** of the house and to honour the Godly direction and path he chooses to follow.
- Respect / revere her husband, to realize that his need in life is to feel that he is **worthy** as the provider / protector of the house.

c) To love their children:



One would think that this is a duplication of the act of loving the husband, but it's **not**, it's very different and **equally critical** to the well-being of the child and the Body of Messiah.

God's role model purpose for a mother is to reveal God's value system of nurturing love, i.e. relationships.

We were created with everything inside of us needing love and acceptance; needing the ability to receive. **There has to be an aspect of nurturing love before we can give, because we cannot give what we haven't received**. Nurturing is thus an aspect of one's being that enables one to receive.

d) To be discreet:

Tit. 2:5a *"5 To be **self-controlled**, chaste, homemakers, good-natured (kindhearted), adapting and subordinating themselves to their husbands..."*

One of the first thoughts one has is that this means that the woman is self-controlled or temperate in her opinion or her passion. However this idea / concept come from the root word:

- 5020 (Strongs 4982) which has the additional meaning of:
  - **To protect** or make a safe place.
  - **To heal** or persevere.
  - **To make whole**.

Interestingly, the only time this word is used in the Old Testament is in:

Gen. 41:39 *"39 And Pharaoh said to Joseph, Forasmuch as [your] God has shown you all this, there is nobody as intelligent and **discreet** and understanding and wise as you are."*

The Hebrew word is: Strongs 995 **"biyn"** and means to be eloquent, discerning, prudent and skilful so that you are seen as a **wise person**.

e) to be a keeper of the home:

The initial understanding is someone who runs the household, makes sure that everything is in place, people fed, clothes clean, etc.

This is also the connotation of the Greek word **"ourse"** (Strongs 3626) meaning to be **"domestically inclined".**

Tit. 2:5a *"5 To be self-controlled, chaste, homemakers, good-natured (kindhearted), adapting and subordinating themselves to their husbands…"*

However, an analysis of the Torah reveals a far deeper and more **encompassing revelation of this "job" / mandate.**

The Hebrew word is: "*shâmar*" (Strongs 8104) which means the following:

- To plant a hedge about as in thorns to protect.
- To be circumspect, to look carefully, to observe and watch.

We see therefore that the understanding of "keeper" is **more about** the calling of **watchman on the wall of intercessor** than it is the household chores:

Ps. 121:5 *"5 The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand [the side not carrying a shield]."*

Guard of the door / altar:

Est. 6:2 *"2 And it was found written there how Mordecai had told of Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's attendants who* ***guarded the door****, who had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus."*

Ezek. 40:45 *"45 And the man [an angel who was guiding me] said, This chamber with its view to the south is for the priests* ***who have charge*** *of the house [of the Lord],"*

Neh. 2:8 *"8 And a letter to Asaph,* ***keeper of the king's forest or park****, that he may give me timber to make beams for the gates of the fortress of the temple and for the city wall and for the house that I shall occupy. And the king granted what I asked, for the good hand of my God was upon me."*

Neh. 3:29 *"29 After them repaired Zadok son of Immer opposite his house. Then Shemaiah son of Shecaniah,* ***keeper of the East Gate****, repaired."*

Godly Attributes of the Older Woman / Mother:



The older woman has all the talents and giftings of the younger woman but **has matured**, and can clearly **be a role model** now not only to:

- her adult children
- but also to other younger women.

The **additional** attributes set out by Paul in his letter to Titus:

a) To role model a lifestyle of holiness:

Tit. 2:3a *"3 Bid the older women similarly to be reverent and devout in their deportment as becomes those engaged in sacred service, not slanderers or slaves to drink. They are to give **good counsel** and be **teachers of what is right** and noble,"*

We see that there are certain **examples of lifestyle** that must be **modelled**:

- Purity – where I **reveal** a righteous anger against any form of sin.
- Charity – where I **look for the best** in everyone, where **my tongue** is guarded in my opinions.
- Unblamable – where my deeds in private **match** my deeds in public and my neighbour is my friend.



We find an interesting connotation from the Torah – the Hebrew word "qôdesh" (Strongs 6944) which means that she:

- has been set apart
- dedicated to God
- sanctified as a pure vessel
- anointed for her service in the Kingdom of God.

Col. 3:18 *"18 Wives, be subject to your husbands [subordinate and adapt yourselves to them], as is **right and fitting and your proper duty in the Lord**."*

1 Pet. 3:1-6 *"1 IN LIKE manner, you married women, be submissive to your own husbands [subordinate yourselves as being secondary to and dependent on them, and adapt yourselves to them], so that even if any do not obey the Word [of God], they may be won over not by discussion but by the [godly] lives of their wives,*

2 When they observe the pure and modest way in which you conduct yourselves, together with your reverence [for your husband; you are to feel for him all that reverence includes: to respect, defer to, revere him—to honor, esteem, appreciate, prize, and, in the human sense, to adore him, that is, to admire, praise, be devoted to, deeply love, and enjoy your husband].
3 Let not yours be the [merely] external adorning with [elaborate] interweaving and knotting of the hair, the wearing of jewelry, or changes of clothes;
4 But let it be the inward adorning and beauty of the hidden person of the heart, ***with the incorruptible and unfading charm of a gentle and peaceful spirit,*** *which [is not anxious or wrought up, but] is very precious in the sight of God.*
5 For it was thus that the ***pious women of old*** *who hoped in God were [accustomed] to beautify themselves and were submissive to their husbands [adapting themselves to them as themselves secondary and dependent upon them].*
6 It was thus that Sarah obeyed ***Abraham [following his guidance and acknowledging his headship over her*** *by] calling him lord (master, leader, authority). And you are now her true daughters if you do right and let nothing terrify you [not giving way to hysterical fears or letting anxieties unnerve you].”*

b) To guard her tongue:



We are told that the tongue has the potential:

- to build
  OR
- to break down

We build when we encourage, have compassion and express love.
We break down when we slander, gossip, discriminate and dishonour.

c) to be a teacher of good things:

The woman is a teacher – someone who tells, shows how, **lives what she says** – the emphasis here is on the “right” things – such as:

- fairness
- goodness
- honesty
- worthy behaviour

Ps. 119:99 *“99 I have better understanding and deeper insight than all my teachers, because* ***Your testimonies are my meditation****.”*

Prov. 23:22 *“22 Hearken to your father, who begot you, and* ***despise not your mother when she is old****.”*

We are told in the Torah that satan comes to “steal, kill and destroy”. The concept of slander / gossip is the tool that satan puts into the hands of believers who then go on to “steal” the reputation and life of a “neighbour” away.

The Sages also speak of a sin called *“**La Shona Hara**”* – the use of facial expressions, disclaimers – please don’t ask me to comment”, etc. which although not negative, puts the other person in a bad light.

A wise mother will teach her children to listen to the inner voice of the Holy Spirit – to God’s prophet. Such a mother will instil in the child an understanding that we should always be asking ourselves the question: “If I slander this neighbour, what will happen next? How far will I go next time?”

Woman as The Role Model of The Bride of Messiah:



Each woman / mother has this responsibility, to **reflect the completion** of the Bride to the world – a Bride that is spotless and pure, radiant and virtuous.

Rev. 19:7 *“7 Let us rejoice and shout for joy [exulting and triumphant]! Let us celebrate and ascribe to Him glory and honor, for the marriage of the Lamb [at last] has come, and His **bride has prepared herself**.”*

Rev. 21:9 *“9 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven final plagues (afflictions, calamities) came and spoke to me. He said, Come with me! I will **show you the bride**, the Lamb’s wife.”*

The mother must role model the absolute integrity of submission to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Eph. 5:22-23 *“22 Wives, be subject (be submissive and adapt yourselves) to your own husbands as [a service] to the Lord.*
*23 For the husband is head of the wife **as Christ is the Head of the church**, Himself the Savior of [His] body.”*

She shows this by the **following characteristics**:

- she walks **in unity** with the Body of Messiah:

Eph. 4:2-3 *"2 Living as becomes you] with complete lowliness of mind (humility) and meekness (unselfishness, gentleness, mildness), with patience, **bearing with one another** and **making allowances** because you love one another.*
*3 Be eager and strive earnestly to guard and **keep the harmony** and **oneness** of [and produced by] the Spirit in the binding power of peace."*

- she walks in love:

Eph. 5:2 *"2 And **walk in love**, [esteeming and delighting in one another] as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a slain offering and sacrifice to God [for you, so that it became] a sweet fragrance."*



- she walks in the **Light**:

Eph. 5:8-11 *"8 For once you were darkness, but now **you are light** in the Lord; **walk as children of Light** [lead the lives of those native-born to the Light].*
9 For the fruit (the effect, the product) of the Light or the Spirit [consists] in every form of kindly goodness, uprightness of heart, and trueness of life.
10 And try to learn [in your experience] what is pleasing to the Lord [let your lives be constant proofs of what is most acceptable to Him].
11 Take no part in and have no fellowship with the fruitless deeds and enterprises of darkness, but instead [let your lives be so in contrast as to] expose and reprove and convict them."

- she walks in **wisdom**:

Eph. 5:15, 20 *"15 Look carefully then how you **walk**! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, **but as wise (sensible, intelligent people),***
20 At all times and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father."

- she walks as a **blessing** to the Body by freely giving of the spiritual gifts imparted to her:

Eph. 4:16 *"16 For because of Him the whole body (the church, in all its various parts), closely joined and firmly knit together by the joints and ligaments with which it is supplied, **when each part** [with power adapted to its need] is working properly [in all its functions], **grows to full maturity**, building itself up in love."*

A Wife's Role:

God's Creation is perfect. Man was made in God's Image – **man was whole:**

Gen. 2:24-25 *"24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall become united and cleave to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. 25 And the man and his wife were **both naked** and **were not embarrassed** or ashamed in each other's presence."*

1) We must see that Adam and Eve were in **perfect unity**, naked and **unashamed.**

Hebrew word: bûwah (Strongs 954):

- They were **not confused** – they knew who they were: male and female, what each one's role was, etc.
- They were **not confounded** – they respected and met each other's needs fully.
- They did **not become dry** – they were life, warmth and emotional buckets of joy and happiness for each other.

2) we see that man and woman were **equal,** in a sense **two halves of one whole.**



God makes:

1) one

Gen. 2:7 *"7 Then the Lord God **formed man** from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath or spirit of life, and man became a living being."*

2) and separates them into two halves

Gen. 2:21 *"21 And the Lord God caused a **deep sleep to fall** upon Adam; and while he slept, He took one of his ribs or a **part of his side** and closed up the [place with] flesh."*

3) and therefore marriage and intimacy cause them to be joined together in one again:

Gen. 2:24-25 *"24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall become united and cleave to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.*
25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not embarrassed or ashamed in each other's presence."

The woman was **not:**

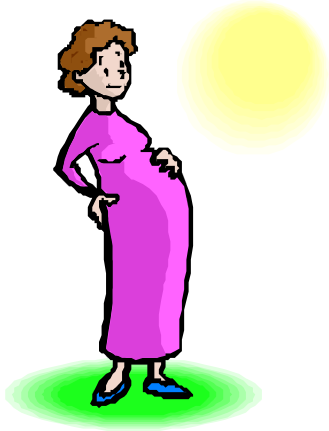
- taken from the **head** so that she could be **on top / above** the man;
- taken from the **foot** so that she could be **trampled on**;

BUT:

- from the side – to be **joined equally.**



B. WHERE DOES OUR NURTURING LOVE LIFE BEGIN?



Mothers are our first contact with this aspect of love. They determine how we view relationships throughout the rest of our lives.

Thus, the way we react in relationships is based on the degree of bonding we have experienced with our mothers. Your relationship with your mother was your first source of love, femininity, nurturing and tenderness. These experiences start in the womb and continue throughout the first two years of your life. Your mother, not your father, was the dominant caregiver.

By the age of six, eighty percent of one's personality has already been formed. The predominant period during which this ability to receive forms, is the first two years of life in relationship with the mother. Studies done during the nineties have shown that depression is already seeded in the heart of a child before the age of two!

Ps 22:9 *"…You made me hope and trust when I was on my mother's breast."*



You learn to trust life and relationships during that period of being on your mother's breast.

Example

A Biblical example is Moses. After Pharaoh's daughter found his mother was called to breast feed him. This prepared him with an inner strength to face Pharaoh and to lead the people out of Egypt.

NB: Nurturing is not only breast-feeding.
Sometimes breast feeding can be physically impossible. However, the mother can still continue with the nurturing process even while bottle-feeding.

Scientific studies have shown that the thoughts of the mother affect the child inside the womb. What the mother hears, feels or thinks affects the emotions of the child.

Our bonding with our mothers as babies will determine how we respond later in life – with love or fear, with trust or distrust.

At the moment of conception one becomes a living spirit and there is spirit-to-spirit communion between the mother and the child in the womb. This principle can be physically proven today to show that if a mother "thinks" of smoking a cigarette, the child's heartbeat would increase.

MATERNAL REJECTION

Maternal rejection is a more complex problem because it is not just spirit to spirit but it is chemical.



When a mother is rejecting a child there are chemicals that are produced by the mother's hormone system that pass untouched through the placenta and the child receives a chemical message of being somewhat unwanted.

Many miscarriages are not miscarriages – they are suicide. Children have a remarkable ability to control the onset of labour.

This was discovered in unwed mothers' homes. Most unwed mothers' homes have a very low percentage of normal births:

- They are either very premature – which is suicide
- Or they are way overdue which is the child saying:

"It is dangerous out there. I have no desire to leave this place and to face life."

To deal with the spirit in each of those situations and to bring some level of proclamation: "*You are loved. You are welcome. This is a safe place*."
This is very important.

The chemical message that the mother sends of the child being either wanted or unwanted leaves an imprint on the body.

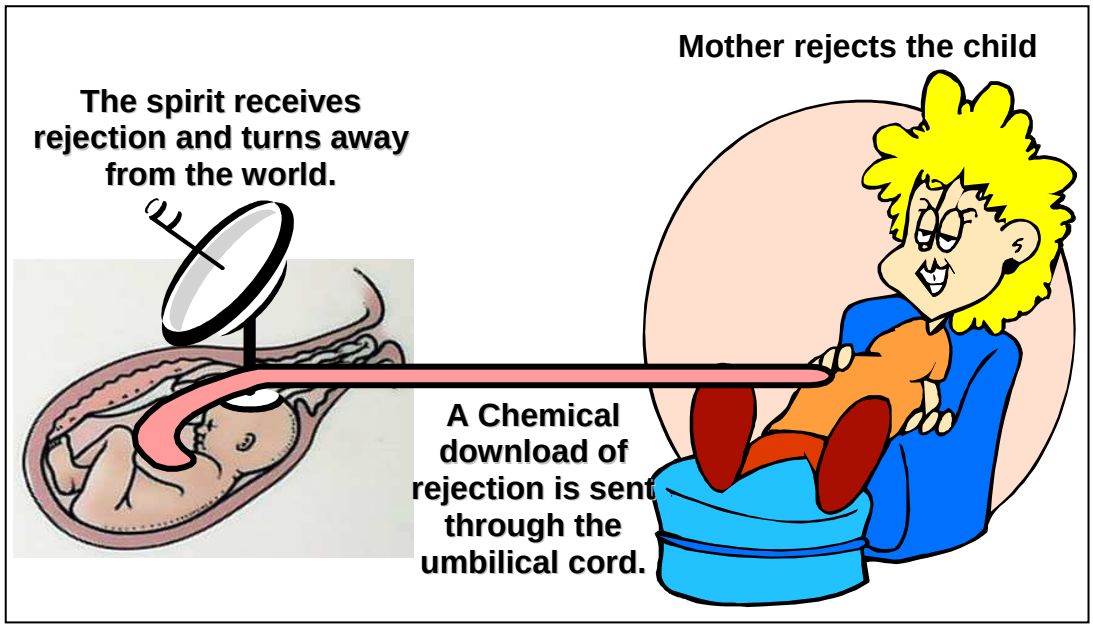
Even though the mother has become reconciled to the child weeks later, months later or even years later, it is necessary for you to deal with the body memory.

There is an immerging science that is defining the ability of our body to remember.[1]
(Heart Transplants – when a heart gets transplanted you are transplanting a person's personality and the heart brings with it the memories of the other person.)

Body memories are very real. When somebody has been rejected in the womb it is as though every cell in the body is impregnated with the awareness that Mom does not like me, want me, and considers me inadequate.

[1] There is a very interesting secular book entitled: "The secret Life of the Unborn Child". This is a collection of studies done around the world about prenatal experiences.

MATERNAL CURSES:



MINISTRY – A WORD TO PRAYER MINISTERS:

When you are ministering to the spirit and it becomes stronger, you need to direct the spirit to cleanse the body of those body memories.

After you have dealt with the wounds in the spirit and in the soul, be sure to direct the spirit to remove those memories from the body and to replace them with newer memories: if the mother has been healed and has now accepted the adult or the child whatever the case may be.

Do not underestimate the body memories from the chemical message that passes through the placenta from the mother to child.



ROOTS AND FRUITS OF PRE-BIRTH CONDITIONS:

ROOT	FRUIT AFTER BIRTH
1. Child not wanted 	• Performance orientated • Apologizing • Wishing death • Refusing affection • Craving affection • Frequent Illness • Problems with Bonding • Trying to earn right to be
2. Parents face bad time financially	• Believing I am a burden
3. Mother - Fear of Delivery	• Fear • Insecurity • Fear of Child-birth
4. Child is the wrong sex according to the parents	• Sexual Identity problems • Striving to please • Defeatist attitude – "I was wrong from the beginning"
5. Conceived out of marriage / before parents were ready	• Deep sense of shame • Lack of belonging • I'm a burden
6. Next child after miscarriage / abortion	• Trying to make up for the loss (not being "me"). • Striving / over-serious • Anger at being a replacement
7. Mother loses loved one while pregnant	• Deep sadness • Depression • Death wish • Loneliness
8. Mother heavy smoker, drinker (alcohol)	• Severe anxiety • Chemical damage • Negative attitudes • Low activity level
9. Fighting in home	• Nervousness • Uptight / fear • Feel guilty when in conflict • Taking emotional responsibility for parents
10. Father dies / leaves home 	• Guilt • Self-blame • Anger • Expecting to be abandoned • Death wish • Depression • Craving to find substitute

11. Violent / unwholesome sex, more than one partner	• Aversion to sex • Fear of male organ • Unhealthy sexual attitude
12. Induced labour	• Bonding problems • Masochistic personality • Sexual perversion
13. Unusual painful delivery	• Unacceptable expressed anger • Depression
14. Cord around neck	• Throat related problems • Problems with swallowing • Speech impediments • Anti-social / criminal behaviour
15. Mother is afraid of gaining too much weight / does not eat properly	• Insatiable hunger • Anger
16. Breach delivery	• Higher risk of having learning problems
17. Mother has poor health	• Guilt • Child takes emotional responsibility for Mother.
18. C-Section	• Craving all kinds of physical contact • Trouble with concept of space • Clumsiness



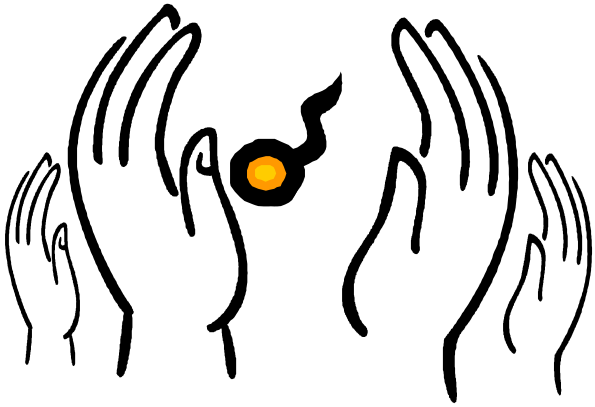
PRAYER STEPS TO HEALING – PRE-BIRTH

1. WE WERE PLANNED BY GOD



Ps. 139: 13, 15-16a
13 For You did form my inward parts; You did knit me together in my mother's womb.
15 My frame was not hidden from You when I was being formed in secret [and] intricately and curiously wrought [as if embroidered with various colors] in the depths of the earth [a region of darkness and mystery].
16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance, and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them.

2. JESUS WAS PRESENT AT OUR CONCEPTION



Come in agreement that it was okay for you to be conceived.

Forgive your parents for not wanting you or wanting a child of the opposite sex.

Agree with God that you are what He wanted.

3. TAKE AUTHORITY OVER ANY SATANIC POWER IN FAMILY LINE



PRAYER:
"In Jesus Name we take authority over your inheritance through your father and mother, and break any satanic influence that may have come down to you by inheritance.
We break the demonic seals of any dedications, curses, or entrance by deceit that gave the enemy any right to influence you. We break this power at the point of your conception, or at any other point at which it may have entered you."

4. THE NINE-MONTH PREGNANCY PERIOD.



We bless the child during each month of development. Take authority over all negative influences the child may have experienced. Speak against any anger, fear, negative self-image, discouragement, etc.

Break any additional curses, dedications, or vows that may have allowed satanic power to enter.

5. PICTURE YOUR BIRTH AND SEE JESUS HOLDING YOU.



Allow yourself to feel wanted, loved, safe and protected.

6. AS AN ADULT, HOLD THE BABY AND CUT THE UMBILICAL CORD

Tie and cut the umbilical cord – often signifies some unnatural bond with or over dependence on your parents.

Hold the baby.
Feel: Wanted & Secure

Bless the baby. Love and care for the baby.

C. GENERATIONAL MEMORIES

Ps 22:9 *"9 Yet You are He Who took me out of the womb; You made me* ***hope*** *and* ***trust*** *when I was on my mother's breasts."*

Breast-feeding is a biological experience. What is God trying to tell us about a baby nursing and learning to trust?

"Trust" is the word *faith.* Faith is a spiritual issue. It is a component of our knowledge of God, our nurture with God.

How did David and Jesus grow in faith while being breast-fed?



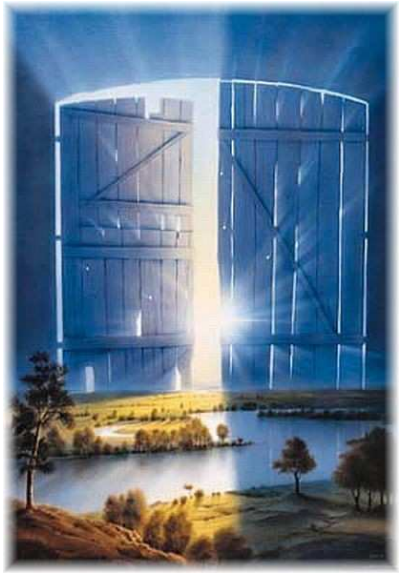
Infant Psychiatry

Much work has been done on infants and we now have objective, verifiable data to substantiate the concept of a generational memory.
(Research was done by Dr Wendy MacCardey Santa Barbara California - The Journal of prenatal and paranatal Psychology in Health.)

In the past we called generational memories de-jay-vu. So many of us feel as though we have been there before – we have been to this place or we have had this conversation or we've seen this before, etc.

Much of de-ja-vu is simply generational memories we are experiencing as first person singular what actually happened to one of our forefathers.

How do these memories get transmitted?



Clearly, it transcended in environmental influences.

Dr Alan Shaw from UCLA has put together a communication centre for many disciplines dealing with the Mind. One of his major points of interest is the visual stimulation that takes place between the mother and the baby.

He looked at facial expressions, the tone of voice, touch, and documented that all of these things made a significant impact on, not only the biology as in the organic brain, but also on the mind – the psyche – the personality of the child.

He further discovered that there is a stream of data that flows from the eyes of an individual from one person to another.

It is like having communication by cell phone. There is no wire from one cell phone to the other but the electricity goes through space from your cell phone to a tower, to wires in another cell phone and that electricity is rich with data.

The data gets decoded on the other end; the person on the cell phone hears you talking and understands.

That data is transmitted at a very high speed of electricity.

The data that flows from our eyes as an electrical current which is also a light wave flows at about 6 cycles per second.

A mother is therefore systematically downloading data from her data base through her eyes to the child's eyes.

Much of that takes place when the child is nursing, but even in play, children are seen continually seeking out the adult's eyes. They make eye-contact, they download as much as they can process at the time – then they look away to break the intensity of it – come back and regain eye contact.

This is a very normal ordinary part of nurture is the data transfer from eye to eye.

The **right hemisphere** of the brain develops much earlier in the new born child. It is important to understand that the nerves from your eyes cross over. So your left eye provides the input for the right brain. The right brain is where more **emotional concepts** are stored rather than readily retrievable hard data.

So the major flow of data is from the mother's left eye to the baby's left eye – from the mother's right brain to the baby's right brain.

The child is getting more emotional data than reasonable data or linier/ analogue data.

This proves that the Word is very accurately written:



David and later Jesus Christ grew in faith – their spirits were nurtured in a significant way while they were breast-feeding because their mothers were rich in faith and there was a data transfer from the mother's eye to their eye that was embedded at the very foundation of the development of their spirit and their mind after they were born.

The second implication of this is that memories, even very intense emotional memories need to be evaluated to see whether they are current or not.

(Do not get confused with the movement that focuses on false memories. The False Memory Syndrome Associations are hugely discredited and the data that they produce is not scientific.)

The question here is not whether the memories are real or if these things really occurred – the question is whether they occurred in this generation or in a previous generation.

Example of a case study:

A young lady comes to you for ministry - she is suffering tremendous torment with no peace in her relationship with God. She feels God hates her and her entire family and wants to kill them.

The power of these memories demands that they be dealt with.
It does not matter that an occult covenant didn't take place in this young lady's life - she was suffering the consequences of this occult covenant.

How do we minister now?

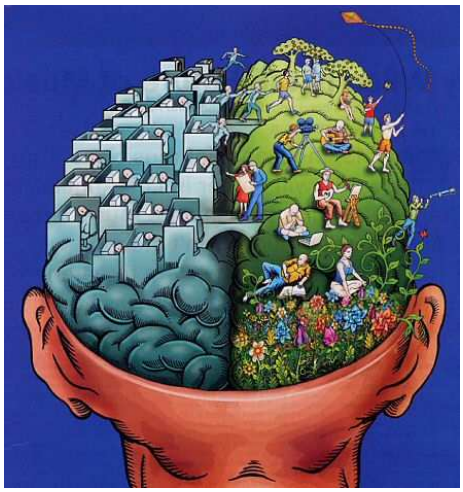
1. You have to deal with this as a generational issue.
2. You have to deal with it from the point of view of the original covenant, rather than from the point of view of woundedness in her own life.

The third major issue that arises from this concept is that the mother's emotional health suddenly becomes vital.

Where is Memory stored in the Brain?

Research on where a memory is stored showed that it is stored on both sides of the brain.

Left Brain:



A memory is stored on the left side of your brain for fast access – it is an analytical memory – it is at times logical memory – it is stored there as readily accessible data. Those left-brain memories are very suggestible, very easily corrupted, memories can change and not be subject to fact – they can erode over time. Left-brain memories, even though they can be very, very convincing to us, are not necessarily trustworthy.

Right Brain:

The right brain stores an emotional picture. It is much more difficult to access that – it's harder to process accurately – but it tends to be much more trustworthy even though the words are not there to explain it.

Some situations are very clearly understood:
For example: A lady's son was killed in a motor car accident on a dark, stormy, rainy night. Any time there is dark, stormy, rainy weather, she feels the emotions associated with her son's death.

This is very clear and we can understand why she makes the link with the weather.

In other cases it is not so clear. For example, someone wears a yellow shirt and you are profoundly offended! We can not figure out what it is that we dislike about the yellow shirt….

The data in the left brain is long gone yet the emotional memory in the right brain is much more stable and yellow shirts are packaged in the right brain with some very negative associations attached to them.

All of us are significantly affected by the emotional data base which we received or what we didn't receive if we had an absent caregiver or the caregiver gave very little eye contact.

Woundedness that gets embedded in this eye-to-eye transfer:

1. **The Adult child of an Alcoholic or a child who was raised in extreme poverty:**



If you were significantly impacted by whoever the "saviour" was in that family – either the older sister or the wife – you might have embedded in your psyche the message that if I receive anything, someone else will experience a lack.

If your parent or forefather (the "saviour" in your family line) knew that if they were to have two bowls of soup, it would mean that somebody else in the family would have to go without – you would have that generational memory coming down through the family line into you saying that it is not right to receive.

Many, many times the generation after poverty or alcoholism is very well off – these are people that have overcome their hardship, they have worked very hard and accrued resources and finances. They have lived in abundance and comfort, yet there is that low grade guilt over receiving simply because they got the data transfer from their caregiver who in fact, in real life couldn't receive because somebody else will experience lack.

2. **A child of a woman who has been molested:**

Most likely you have an emotional message that says all gifts have strings attached, therefore they are not safe.

So many times when a child is molested in the home on an ongoing basis, the predator compensates for the emotional trauma with some significant gifts.



This can cause the next generation that has absolutely no knowledge of the past generations experiences, to be distrustful of anybody who gives gifts.

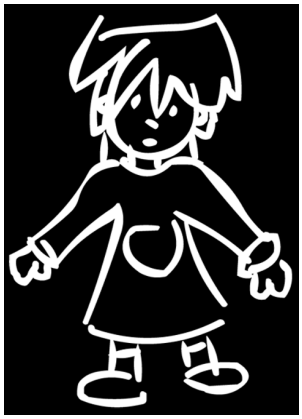
3. Openness versus Closed.

In many families, there is a family secret and this must be closely guarded or else there will be deep shame or there will is a risk in the community of Dad losing his job, or whatever it may be.

Many times the next generation has no secrets – yet even though there is no secret to be guarded – even though there is no shame that they are trying to avoid, if they have received from the mother's eye we must be secretive about the family dynamics, they will be even though there is nothing to be secretive about.

By contrast, there are other families that thrive on transparency – they understand it is normative to share their joy, share their experiences, to exchange with other people.

4. The issue of legitimacy.



Look back at your mother and grandmother and ask yourself what was their legitimacy line: "I am legitimate because……"

Or: "I am not legitimate because..."

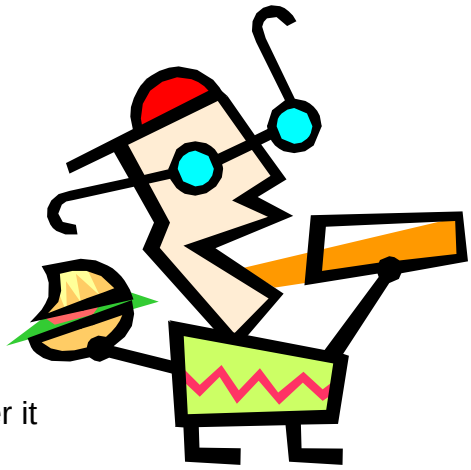
Or: "I will be legitimate when…"

Or: "I will never be legitimate because…"

Or: "I might be legitimate if…"

In all probability, you have been significantly affected by the generational memories coming down. Long before you understood legitimacy, long before you have any experiences that were good or bad – whether you were affirmed or torn down – built up or rejected – your mother had already passed on to you her emotional sense of either being legitimate or not feeling legitimate.

5. Belief about reality.



For some people, the core reality belief is overwhelming. Therefore, they will seek relief in food, sex, drugs, escapism, reading, or denial.

That can play out differently from generation to generation.

For some, the escaping reality through extensive entertainment, watching videos, reading whatever it maybe, may seem non-toxic/ non-pathological.

In reality, they are living out just as much brokenness as the individual that is escaping reality through sex or drugs.

All of these are generational memories that will hugely colour the life of someone that has come out of a broken environment – even if it is 2/3 generations later.

You may have been raised in a good, sound, healthy home, but if your mother received from her mother some traumatic memories that happened in time and space – that came into the left brain and were also stored in the right brain, even though you know nothing at all about those left brain experiences;
the right brain trauma can be embedded in your emotional data base that you picked up from eye-to-eye contact with your mother.

6. Is change good or bad?



For some people, when you talk about change, change in circumstance, dramatic change, and it is a source of great upheaval for them. You try to logically explain why the change is good for them, but they can not get passed the word: CHANGE. They are emotionally distraught.
That is an emotional transfer.

7. The unknown / inexperienced is either highly desirable or quite dangerous.

Some people will thrive on experiencing the unknown – going to places where they have never been – trying out new things and being daring and courageous – this is GOOD.

For others, this could be very traumatic and BAD.

8. Being the centre of attention is either very good or very bad.



If you grew up on the "wrong side of the tracks": poor, having no real family heritage and reputation, with no class, etc; you learn one thing and that is to keep a low profile.

If you are the suddenly the centre of attention, it's probably because you did something bad!

Consequently, you know your place and you stay there. You avoid the lime-light and you pass that on to your children.

9. Illness is shameful or it relieves you of all responsibility.

Illness is shameful and therefore you shouldn't be sick – this foundational memory can be so strong as to drive you to work when you are very ill and should really be staying in bed.



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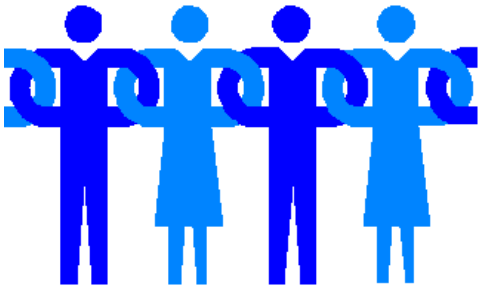
To be ill is great! It relieves you of all responsibilities and therefore you should just lap it up, and soak up all the attention and milk your illness for as long as you possibly can!

10. During a crisis, is there security in a group or is it best to look out for yourself?

If you received the download:" there is no one out there that will help us – we are on our own and we have to just help ourselves or die!!" – This will result in you not being able to receive from others.

You can be surrounded with people who are very willing to help you, who can help, who only need a hint to be willing to help; your immediate reaction will be to help yourself.

OR



You can receive a download that says: "In times of crises, turn towards community. Community is going to be life-giving to you."

Marriage:

This is so important to understand that this issue can make a tremendous difference in marriages. There are some marriages that are strengthened in times of crises. There are other marriages that re completely blown apart.

So much of it depends on that foundational data base transfer – what is the belief-system in the right brain that transcends the left brain data.

Is the belief that in the time of crises you withdraw and solve your own problems – or do you seek community?

11. In times of crises, do you look for a "saviour" i.e. Somebody to help you OR are you responsible for saving someone else?

Look at the people around you: There are those who instantly own a problem even if it is not there's to own. There are others who are very quick to palm off a problem – hand the problem to somebody else.

That very frequently goes back to generational memories transferred from their parents.



The foundational message that gets transferred is: in times of crises, we are responsible to care for other people.

OR

In times of crises look for a saviour!

12. Happiness is found in the Home OR Happiness is found outside of the Home.

For some people the home was a safe place, a centre of nurture, where emotional connectedness took place, the hub of everything that they valued and desired in terms of emotional peace.

For other people the home was traumatic; the best they could do was to get out of the home, to go with their friends, do something, have fun, etc, outside of the home.

When you have spouses from those two backgrounds, it can create some very significant tension – one is trying to build a nest in the home and the other is trying to escape the home.

13. You can lose everything easily and be permanently broke OR that you have what it takes to rebound easily.

If you grow up very poor, you do not have much to lose any way – you trust in your own initiative, you trust in our own ability to make a way – no matter what. Therefore there is very little fear of losing things. "I will be okay. I get out of this. This is just temporary. I can make it!"

OR



"The sky is falling every day! I can lose everything at any time and then what?! I will never make it!" FEAR! FEAR! FEAR!

Conclusion:



It is important for us to understand that what is transferred from eye-to-eye is foundational.

If we do not know what is going on, we make our decision based on our emotions; based on the emotional data base stored in the right brain; then we will go looking for some left-brain explanation to justify why we are going to do what we have already decided to do.

We need to be aware of our internal dynamics – how our emotional data base received the downloads from our mother's left eye through our left eye and into our right brain; this is what forms the foundation of our world view and all of our values issues that are described above and many, many more.

We kid ourselves when we think we are truly objective, reasonable, theologically profound people; we are not!

We are emotionally a product of our mother's emotions in many, many ways!

Birth Orders



Changes in an individual's life will be reflected in their offspring.
For example:
A mother has three children. She was personally growing and maturing and this was clearly reflected in her three children.

The first daughter:

Her first daughter came very early in a difficult marriage. The experiences that the mother had when she was nursing that child was that she could not trust men, life was going to be hard, God was not very dependable in answering prayer; and therefore even though you can not trust men, you have to cling to men in times of crises because God was not dependable.

This is what the mother was experiencing; the child received these emotions.

This child grew up to be a woman and was very unable to experience an intervening God. She was surrounded in her childhood with tons of theology about an intervening God; but the foundational belief from her mother's eyes that God is not too dependable, has blocked her from being able to receive.

She has made a series of bad choices regarding men and marriage; she can't do without them but she can't trust them; she chooses untrustworthy men, and then can not extend trust to the man she does marry.

Her adult life pretty much reflects the woundedness that her mother experienced at the time that she was an infant,

The second daughter:

When she was born, there was more stability in the home; but the child developed medical problems for weeks; she was sent to another home, she was propped up with a bottle and not breastfed or nurtured significantly.

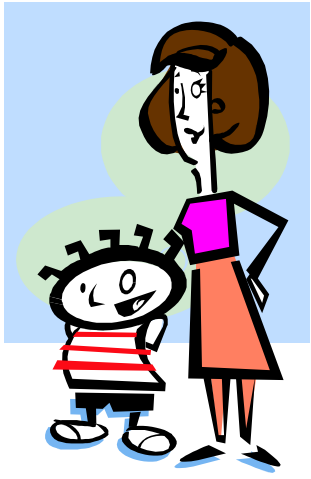
The mother was exhausted with the two year old toddler; there were legal conflicts from outside the family that caused a lot of grief.

These are the messages that the second daughter absorbed:
1. She had no right to expect anything out of her caregivers.
2. There weren't resources available for her – the resources went to other people.
3. When things get tough, look for somebody else to serve.
4. Problems will blow over if you just keep your head down long enough and endure.

This lady grew up - she worked for a very dysfunctional company and because she is an enabler, she consistently served them, meeting their needs, with no expectation of getting much back from them at all – she assumed there were no resources available for her.

She gets counsel and understands how she is being abused – she knows all the right words, she agrees she can be doing better things – but she stays primarily because of those right brain beliefs:

- that she has no right to expect much at all from her caregivers,
- that there are no resources available for her,
- that she ought to just serve when things are tough,
- and everything blows over eventually if you just endure.



The third child:

At this stage of the mother's life, there was considerable more stability in the home; there had been a lot of healing for his mother.
After two older sisters, he was the crown prince of the household.

He learned a number of things:

1. He had the right to receive everything with ease. There was enough to give him – out of frustration for the parents for not being able to give to the older girls, they lavished a lot n him and communicated the message: “It is completely okay for you to receive.”
2. He developed a long leg of rights; he did not learn much at all about responsibility; he did not learn how to receive properly – all he needed to do was ask and he would get it!

Consequently, he grew up with unrealistic expectations of life; and as he became a young adult, life began to treat him differently than what he was used to!

He made very poor choices; His mother never gave him the message that boys have to grow up and become responsible men; the only message that came from his mother’s data base was she felt good when she was giving things to him – therefore he grew up assuming the whole world ought to feel good when they’re giving things to him!

Conclusion:

These are obvious examples of how the mother’s data base changed from year to year; and what she was experiencing at the time was transmitted to each one of her children and massively affected their view of life, themselves and others.

Spiritual Transfer:

Up until now we have been focusing on the soul-transference from the mother’s data base to the child’s right brain. We also need to focus on spiritual transference that takes place**.**

Ps 22:9 *“9 Yet You are He Who took me out of the womb; You made me hope and trust when I was on my mother’s breasts.”*

David and Jesus’ mothers imparted deep faith. They had a view of God that was immense, profound, and deep that significantly shaped and moulded their child’s belief system.

Every person’s theology is hugely coloured by their mother’s belief system more than the church that they went to.



OUR SPIRIT IS LIGHT

Matt 6:22-23 *"22 The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is sound, your entire body will be full of light.*
23 But if your eye is unsound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the very light in you [your conscience] is darkened, how dense is that darkness!"

The light of the body is the eye therefore if your eye is SINGLE, your whole body shall be full of light.

SINGLE versus **EVIL**.



Single: Meaning in Greek: "Union of 2." Braiding 2 things together, plating them together so that the two become one.

Applying that to what we have just learned about the brain, we can suggest that this scripture is referring to the right and the left brain hemispheres – your memory in the right and the memory in the left.

If your belief system in your emotional data base is equal to / it is woven together / its united with your theological belief system in your left brain, then your body will be full of LIGHT.

If your eye be EVIL – EVIL comes from the root word for "PAIN".

If your right brain is still carrying some pain, if you still have some unresolved woundedness, then that pain is going to fill your whole body with darkness.

Matt 5:16 *"16 Let your light so shine before men that they may see your moral excellence and your praiseworthy, noble, and good deeds and recognize and honor and praise and glorify your Father Who is in heaven."*

If your eye is single then the Spirit of God can shine out from you. When there are lies in either hemispheres of the brain, there is darkness in you.

The command that God gives us is:

See to it then that the LIGHT within you is not darkness.

This command gives HOPE!! IT IS POSSIBLE TO HEAL!!

The generational memories that were implanted in you at the time of your birth and the months following don't need to haunt you for the rest of your life.

God would not command us to see to it that the LIGHT within us must not be darkness if it was impossible to do.

- We are still learning how to remove the darkness that is in the right hemisphere;
- the darkness that comes from other people's experiences that came down as generational memories;
- the darkness that comes from demonic experiences that have filled us with pain.

IT IS POSSIBLE OTHERWISE GOD WOULD NOT HAVE COMMANDED US TO GET RID OF THE DARKNESS WITHIN US!

What have we learned so far?

1. This teaching validates memories.

We dare not write off memories just because the feelings that we have and the emotions that we have don't correspond with the present reality.

Those emotions in all probability are rooted in reality somewhere.
It may not be your reality – it may have been your parents' reality that experienced those things and passed on those memories, or it may have been the demons realities.

But some where those emotions that are churning in you, in your soul or in your spirit – were rooted in reality.

Finding and dealing with that root reality is very important.

2. In doing inner healing we will need to develop some sharper differentiation.

There are some slightly different approaches needed when the emotional intensity is rooted in an experience that somebody else had rather than an experience what you yourself had. It is important to separate those out.

3. We can now understand this scripture much better:

Deut 24:5 *"5 When a man is newly married, he shall not go out with the army or be charged with any business; he shall be free at home one year and shall cheer his wife whom he has taken."*



The heart of this verse is:
He is not to go to war, he is not to be charged with any other burden in society, so that during this first year of marriage he can learn how to bring joy to his wife.

The probability was that she was going to get pregnant within that first year that she will have a child, and that her emotional condition while she is breastfeeding that first born child was of major importance to our God.

God wants the husband to help his wife detox.



God wants the husband to master the art of bringing joy to his wife so that at the point of giving birth to their first child she would be:

- completely secure in her being loved;
- profoundly settled in her joy-base.

That her husband would know how to keep her emotions

- focused on the present reality –
- focused on the joy –
- focused on the excitement of the times

so that her unresolved issues would not defile the next generation.

4. This teaching also high-lights the importance of healing rather than stuffing.

So many people opt not to pursue and resolve issues in their life because the unresolved issues are not significantly inconveniencing them.

The other side of the story is that we live in community – even though it may not be inconveniencing you or traumatizing you – you don't worry about it – what you have stuffed and what you are spinning with your theological explanations for the pain that's within you, is going to affect the others around you.



We have to stop and realize that the data transfer from eye-to-eye does not stop when the child reaches eighteen months old.

Every time we interface with an adult, there is an exchange / a mingling of my emotional data and your emotional data and how we are inside / the degree of darkness we have inside or to the degree of light we have inside are going to affect those around us. We are either life-giving or toxic to the community that we interface with.

Therefore it is vital that we heal that chasm between the right and the left brain and bring singleness to our emotional identity.

5. Counter-culture and ruthless.



There is ever reason to believe that a vast amount of defilement is passed from the video and TV images of demonised people – defilement is passing from their eyes to the eye of the watcher.

We can not delude ourselves into thinking that we are unaffected by the toxicity of the actors. The actors are celebrated because of their capacity to act. So many of the private lives of these actors are very broken and defiled and that is what gets transferred to the watcher.

See Healing for Right Brain Memories – Section B

D. WHAT DO WE NOW UNDERSTAND ABOUT NURTURING?



Nurturing love teaches children to **trust**. Mothers must help their children "to awaken" nurturing love; **children must learn to receive**. The mother must bring this ability, this nurturing love, forth. If this doesn't happen the child will identify with masculinity and will not know or learn how to receive love, resulting fragmented relationships.

People living out of masculinity cannot **sustain** loving relationships, because they don't know how to **receive** love, therefore not being able to **give** love. The only way they know is to **perform**, but performance doesn't meet emotional needs.

Many of God's children are handicapped in the realm of love, because they have never learned to trust while on their mother's breast.

"Storge" Love:



This kind of **trusting**, nurturing love is called "storge" love. It is a Greek word meaning "stork", these birds being the most tender, loving and nurturing of all birds. They constantly touch each other, e.g. the younger storks help the older storks to fly by coming in underneath them and letting the older storks rest their wings on the younger storks' wings.

"Storge" love means something like "natural love" or "family love" and refers to "**nurturing**". "**Nurture**" means **to cause something to come forth**. "Storge" love causes something to come forth in a person's life, i.e. **the ability to be able to receive love and to give love**. "Storge" love brings forth empathy, compassion, tenderness and meekness.

Our first taste of "storge" comes through our mother – a touch, a breast filled with nourishment, the loving tones of her voice.



In the relationship between child and mother the baby doesn't realise that it is a separate being from its mother. The baby only experiences the feelings of security and love.

It is through the nurturing love of the mother that a baby develops a sense of being and selfhood and receives the first imprint of femininity.

"Storge" love has both masculine and feminine forms and we have various experiences of these during our childhood. By the time the baby reaches the age of two years the father starts to play his role of giving "storge" love.

However, if the baby has not received this nurturing love from the mother, it would be unable to receive this love from the father and would also be unable to receive it from or give it to its brothers and sisters.

"Storge" love is primarily administered in **three** ways:

- Large amounts of **affectionate touch**.
- **Eye contact** (83% of what you learn comes through the eye gate).
- **Tone of voice** (not just words like "*I love you*"). A baby understands the mother's **tone**, not the words.



As the mother meets the child's needs, so the child learns to trust authority, life, relationships, etc. If trust is not learned, fear sets in. The child will have a fear of bonding, relationships, receiving, etc. Nurturing love is shut down. A lack of "storge" love fills one with **anxiety, fear, weeping, brokenness**, etc. If a mother only operates from her masculine side, she wouldn't know how to communicate love, tenderness, etc. It can go back for generations where the women in that family line were all masculine and dominant and the men passive and with an Ahab spirit.

A mother may also have become too "professional" to nurse her child!



Satan's plan throughout the ages has been to destroy nurturing upon the earth.

Gen 3:15*…I will put enmity between you and the woman…*

Why does God put enmity between satan and the woman?

The greatest need of a child is not physical, but is the receiving of "storge" love, which is foundational for the development of a person's emotional and spiritual life with God.

During the second world war, the Nazis did an experiment in the concentration camps where a group of new-born babies were taken away from their mothers, put into isolation units and were not allowed to be near any other person or baby. The only contact they had was when their diapers were changed every few hours or when they were bottle-fed. No unnecessary touching or speaking was allowed – only the physical needs were met. Six months later, all fifty babies had died!

We Were Created for Love!



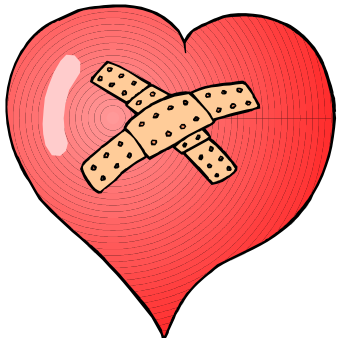
Scientific data obtained during the nineties have shown that each human being needs to be touched at least thirteen times per day in a loving, non-sexual way. In the absence of touch, illness and disease may start to invade the body, causing cancer, heart disease, etc. People who are touched in a loving way are much less prone to sickness.

The New York Times reported the results of tests done on orphaned Romanian children. Because they never received "storge" love during their foundational months, they were unable to see, hear or speak. There was no medical explanation for this.

The conclusion was that because of the lack of "storge" love in the first months of life, certain vital chemicals didn't flow to the brain, even though the children had healthy organs. The chemicals that cause humans to see, hear and speak were absent.

The children were later put in American homes and showered with love, but even this could not counteract the negative effects of the lack of "storge" love.

We were created for love, which we must have so that our physical bodies and emotions can function healthily.



Babies who have been **abandoned** at **birth** (male or female), always have their hands wrapped around and play with their genitals. Those who have not had much "storge" love during their infant years (or were not touched in the right way during their childhood), will begin to allow themselves to be touched in wrong ways in their puberty years. This is because "storge" love (affectionate touch, tenderness, loving eye contact, tone of voice etc.) is foundational to healthy "eros" love. "Eros" is the Greek word for sexual attraction, not just the sexual act, but also the sexual and physical attraction drawing two people together.

"Storge" love must flow freely to you from the time in your mother's womb, during birth and into infancy. "*You are a wanted child, a desired child, a cherished child*."

E. DESTRUCTION OF THE WOMAN / MOTHER ROLE:

Wrong teachings, attitudes, hatred, sin and generational curses have broken the role and spirit of the mother. Instead of lifting up, cleansing with the Word and protecting, man has often oppressed the "weaker" sex.

Many of us have had ample teaching about how to be a good mother or a good father; we've studied the Word and attended seminars, etc. We're continuously trying to work the love of God into our families from the outside in. We're trying to wear this love on the outside and make it penetrate from the outside in instead of from the inside out. This burdens us with so much "stuff" to do – the "right" things – that we end up with shame and guilt because we fail in our relationships at home. Because of this feeling of failure we get involved in activities at church, work, sport, etc. and the cycle starts all over again. We never get to the root of our problem.

How Do I Get "More" of God's Love?

From the moment you are born again in Christ you receive the fullness all of God's love. In all eternity you will never be able to receive more of God's love than you already have at that moment. You'll never receive any more of His glory or any more of His anointing because at the moment of your rebirth, God takes residence in your spirit man. He's at home in your spirit man and your spirit man has been renewed in Christ. You are created in God's image. How do you improve on that? How can you mature in that? The love of God in your spirit simply wants to burst forth!

The problem of not receiving God's love, however, lies in your unrenewed soul (mind, will and emotions) where the strongholds exist. You need more **revelation** of how much you are being loved. It's not a matter of receiving more love. It's a matter of releasing what you already have. This is a **process**. *Why is it so difficult for the love of God to break forth in our lives?* To answer this we must go back to the beginning. Where did it all start?

Gen 1:26-27 "Let Us make man in Our image…God created man in His own image…male and female He created them."



At the core and essence of God there is **male** and **female**. That is how God was able to create woman.

The world, however, values only masculinity. In almost every world religion, femininity is minimised. Women are devalued. Why?

Satan has been trying to destroy Godly femininity on the earth. **Masculinity** is all about **doing**, creating some-thing, analysing, intellectualising, the need (greed) for wisdom and knowledge etc.



Femininity, on the other hand, is about **being** and knowing, about communion, union, relationships, intimacy, bonding and the power to receive, Generally, men give and women receive.

God created everything for **bonding** or **union**. At the very core of the creation of mankind is nurturing love. Intimate, loving relationships are at the core of Godly love, but the world and religion emphasise masculinity.

What God is busy doing on the earth today is restoring His tender, nurturing, gentle heart. Every time there's masculinity without femininity, there will be gravitation towards **law, legalism, performance, task orientation** etc. There needs to be a balance between the two.

Even spirit-filled women can operate only from their masculine side, which opens them up for a Jezebelic spirit. Satan's counterfeit for Godly nurturing love is the Jezebel spirit. [See Additional reading no.1-3.]

Gal 3:28 *"…there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."*

We are created in God's image and His Seed abides in us. Inside the nature of every human being both **masculinity** and **femininity** exist. **Homosexuals** operate mainly from one side of their nature.

Generally speaking, these males tend to function mainly from their feminine side while lesbians concentrate on their masculine side. It is therefore easier to minister to the male homosexual than to the lesbian because his receiving nature predominates

There are many more women than men in our churches today because women are easier to minister to in a heterosexual community. Men have to learn to embrace the fullness of the nurturing aspect of their nature, which is the sperm/DNA/genetic code of God that lives within them.

This will enable them to receive the fullness of the **anointing** of God, the **glory** of God and the **love** of their wives and children because **receiving** comes from nurturing.

Example
When a baby boy lies in his crib, his hands are moving all the time. He wants to **do** something! A baby girl's mouth moves: She wants to **communicate**!!

In the spirit realm there is **neither male nor female** (Gal 3:28). God calls us to drink from both aspects of His nature and character, since His seed abides in us.

1 John 3:9 *"No one born of God [deliberately, knowingly, and habitually] practices sin, for God's nature abides in him [His principle of life, the divine sperm, remains permanently within him]; and he cannot practice sin because he is born of God."*



Everything in us gravitates towards our Father's image. If we resist imitating our Fathers image, we may indulge in substitutes like alcohol, drugs, pornography, anti-depressants, and sleeping tablets and eventually suffer from stress-related diseases, etc.

Men tend to deny their nurturing side and choose to acknowledge only their masculinity, i.e. to be performance-driven, non-relational, a taskmaster, a workaholic, etc. Their whole identity is in work, doing, intellectualising, analysing, gathering more knowledge and wisdom, BUT denying relationships. The business world of today focuses on masculinity.

The problem starts when there is an imbalance between our pursuit of the exercise of God-given gifts and relationships; and more attention is given to either of them.

God created us to build nurturing relationships, gentleness, tenderness, love, bonding, etc.

We were created for a loving, secure home environment. When that doesn't happen during childhood and especially during puberty, natural, healthy, sexual desires will begin to **heighten** and **increase** and wrong drives and urges will begin to **grip** us.

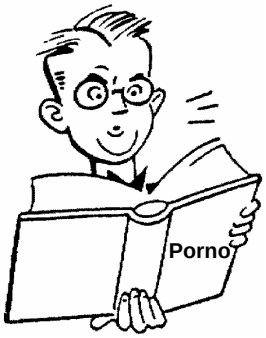


Children left in the arms of a nanny or a bottle can develop serious sexual drives and urges because "storge" love is missing. If a mother never nurses her child with "storge" love, the child is left empty **and** angry.

Example
Men can develop obsessions with women's breasts.
A mother's breasts are God's source of comfort for the child.

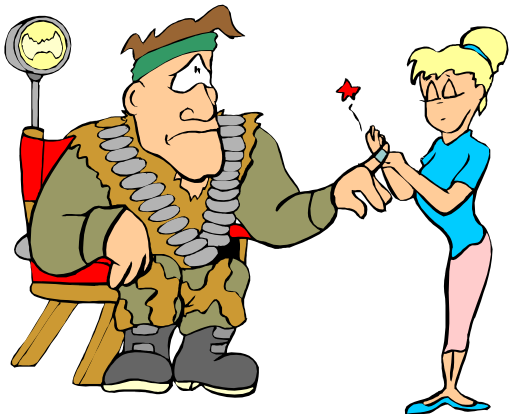
Prov 5:19 *"…let her bosom satisfy you at all times…"*

A woman's breasts give life, comfort and nurture to the husband in marriage. When a man was not nurtured by his mother he tries to meet that unfulfilled need with a woman's breasts in adulthood. Men have testified that they could remember being captivated by women's breasts from the early age of three to five years old. This carries on into puberty and their whole mind is filled with lust, fantasies and pornography.



These men become **addicted** to **lust**, **compulsions** and **desires**, which then result in masturbation.

The media is filled with nudity and lust, the reason being that our homes lack "storge" love. **Pain seeks pleasure**: We start looking for love in all the wrong places.

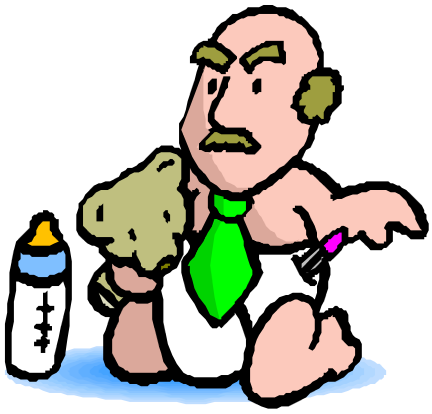


Example

In their teenage years, many people become hooked on pornography, which results in addiction to masturbation.

In a nutshell, men are looking for nurture and comfort, because home was not a place of rest, comfort and peace.

This results in the child finding counterfeit affection and a false source of comfort: The climax when masturbating produces a moment's rest, day after day, month after month, year after year. Even when grown up, these men are still little boys in grown-up bodies looking for rest and a source of comfort.



When dating, all they want are the girl's breasts, which is the counterfeit affection. There is a "hidden agenda" because it is not the girl he is after, but he wants his unmet need for "storge" love met. He'll say the right things, but there is a wrong motive in his heart. All he wants are her breasts, the counterfeit affection. After marriage this man is not so tender and affectionate anymore. What he never got from his mother, he is now expecting to get from his wife. This marriage is built upon sex with no emotional intimacy because the same coldness that was between mother and son now occurs in the marriage relationship. So many marriages have foundations, which lack "storge" love.

If "storge" love was unmet in a girl's life, she can turn out to be a lesbian. If she wasn't nurtured at her mother's breast, she can become fascinated with women's breasts instead of men's bodies at puberty.

Another result of unmet love from the mother and father, is that sex becomes the price she is willing to pay in order to feel loved.

Illegitimate children may be born to these girls because they are looking for something of their own to love and to hold. They think that "eros" love will fulfil their "storge" love need.

A fatherless society exists all over the world and the youth of the day view sexual promiscuity as the norm. There is so much **anger** and **violence** amongst them because of the lack of "storge" love within the home.

Until this need is met we will be susceptible to sexual temptation. There are those who continually yield to such temptation.

It is not wrong to have a love need – God created you that way! BUT, it causes tremendous problems if you seek to have this love need met in the wrong way. Many people do not realize the depth of bondage they're getting into when they look to **sexuality** to meet this need; they do not realize the power of the realm of fantasy, pornography and masturbation.

All other sins are outside the body but the immoral man sins against his **own** body. Nothing produces **shame** more deeply in our lives than sexual sin because it clings to the body.

1 Cor 6:18 *"18 Shun immorality and all sexual looseness [flee from impurity in thought, word, or deed]. Any other sin which a man commits is one outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body."*

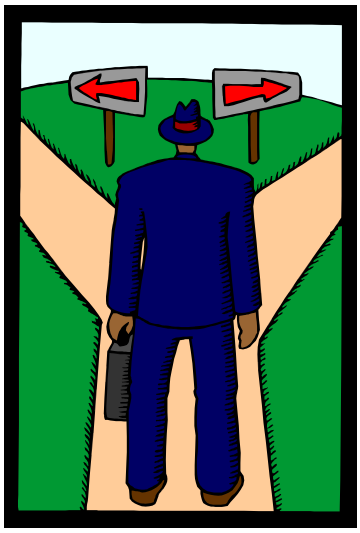
While dating, the girl allows her boyfriend's hand into her blouse. She allows herself to be touched in the wrong way, which leaves her feeling unclean.

The next night out, she allows it to go a little further … she feels a little dirtier … then their sexual encounters go further and further and with it the feeling of defilement increases. The result of this is sexual tension, excitement and passion and it feels so good that it can't be wrong; it feels so good … Because of the unclean feeling she starts to justify the situation, saying, "*Well, we do love one another*…" only to find herself pregnant. Does she then go for an abortion?

Once you feel unclean, you lose the sense of God's love. Now you move deeper and deeper into counterfeit affection because the sense of God's love is cut off, and you don't want to go to church anymore. **You choose another source of comfort**. **You** make the choice and **you** carry the consequences of your actions. Choosing against your parents' morals (Biblical morals) could get you pregnant and could lead you to destroy your first child.

The **shame** and **guilt** following the use of this counterfeit affection can be carried with a person for many years and may lead to all sorts of bondage (physical, emotional, spiritual, mental etc.). This shame is so hidden – we need God to unlock these areas so that we can be delivered and healed in the Name of Jesus.

Life Is A Choice:



What will you choose?

God created an orderly universe, one of whose principles is that actions produce consequences.

I speak regularly of the principle that God has instituted, namely that whatever happens in the physical will be reflected in the spiritual.

It is critical that I realize this in even the most elementary examples.

Humans have a capacity to ignore consequences.

Some patterns of denial are when we:

- Pay for cigarettes knowing the effect of lung cancer.
- Take a second helping of food without accepting the effect of obesity.
- Flirt with the opposite sex, not understanding that it could lead to adultery.
- Cheat in business, not believing we'll get caught.
- Hit or yell at our children while believing that the relationship will be all right a decade later.
- Chase the successes of our careers, without understanding that we will be forfeiting our chance to have a strong family bond.

We need to face facts: it's hard work, pain to try to change things later – and sometimes the damage is too great – look what happens to the Israelites when they failed to take not of the prophets.

The Jews had never known life without God in their midst. The Temple dominated their existence for almost 400 years. Daily life in Jerusalem revolved around the Temple service, every one was obligated to make the pilgrimage to the Temple three times a year.

Then on the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av, God permitted their enemies to destroy the Temple, after God had removed the Divine Presence from their lives.

If you choose to sin, the consequences are a wall of separation between you and your spouse, between you and God and most seriously, the consequences of every choice of darkness you make **today** will be inherited by your children **today**.

If you pick up pornography **today**, your children will start to struggle with sexual drives, urges, masturbation, addiction and counterfeit affection. If you choose darkness **today**, if you choose to comfort yourself **today** because you are so hurt and wounded from the lack of "storge" love, then it **is already working in the spirit realm in your children.**

Exodus 20:5 *"…I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquities of the fathers upon the children…"*

Many men wonder why their wives are not free with them in the marital bed; why their wives seem so cold and distant. This could be because the wife, when in bed with the husband, feels the spirit of uncleanness about him because of where he has allowed his thought life to go.

When he then tries to approach her sexually something holds her back and he gets angry and blames her, her youth, etc. But it is the purity in her heart for God that cannot yield to the spirit of uncleanness in her husband. Husbands, you choose the behaviour and you choose the consequences!

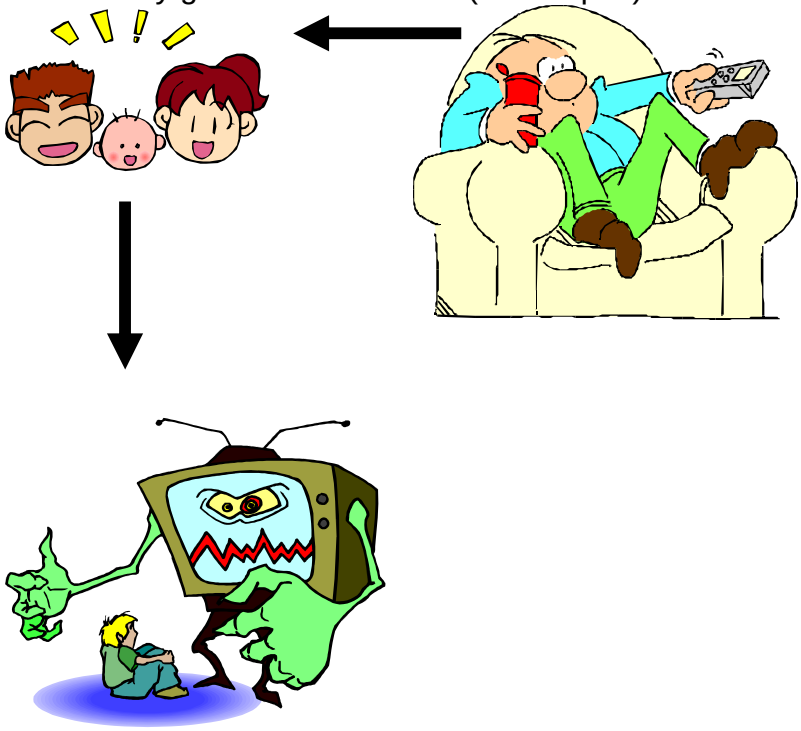
This unclean spirit can work through men as well as through women.

Most of us didn't have the "storge" love need met as infants. Most of us chose counterfeit affections during our teenage years and as a result are still struggling with addictions today.

You choose today whether you want to continue in this way!

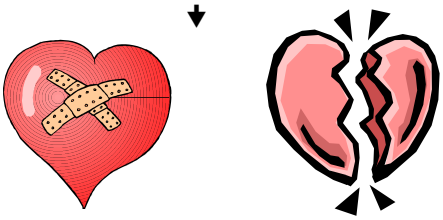
Deut 30:19 *"…I have set before you life and death…choose life, that you and your descendants may live…"*

This means that if Dad watches pornography (or any other ungodly program) on TV, the whole family goes there with him (in the spirit)!



"Storge" Love Deficit

Wounds develop





"I don't have a safe place to go!"
You are left with a sense of being a spiritual orphan – no place to go.

Fears and insecurities follow

Hidden anger starts showing in two ways:

Aggressively (outward) Passively (inward)





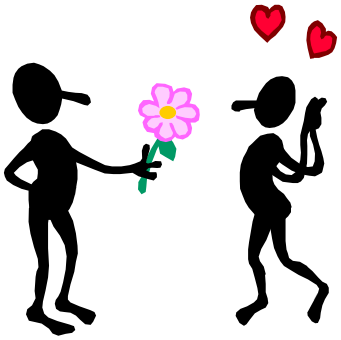
You are angry because you were not given what you were created to receive. Your inner child is still angry, even though you might be an adult. Anger is a control mechanism that we use to gain control so that we can stop hurting. It cuts us off from natural, healthy, loving bonding relationships and leaves us in isolation.

Prov 18:1 *"He who wilfully separates and estranges himself [from God and man] seeks his own desire…"*

Pain seeks pleasure

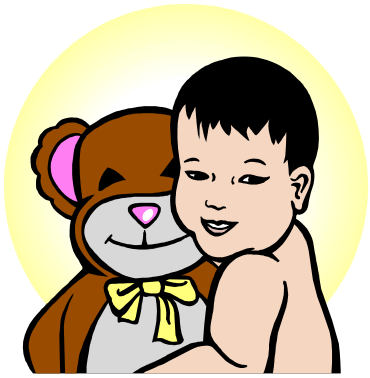
Counterfeit affections are sought

- Men seek sexuality, fantasies, pornography, etc.
- Women seek 'Prince Charming' who they compare to their spouse (a spirit of Jezebel is released and your marriage is in trouble!)



This brings you to a place of counterfeit affection where you want to bond with something – some type of emotional dependency – in the fantasy realm.

There's an emotional dependency on escapism in your thought life, e.g. day dreaming about the pastor, cell leader, colleague, etc. You can become involved in unhealthy relationships, e.g. finding someone you can talk to who will understand you, who knows your feelings, etc. You allow yourself to dwell there (in the realm of counterfeit affections). This will cut you off from intimacy with God because it leaves you with a sense of failure, shame, guilt, fear, etc. You feel scattered and separated.



"Nobody loves me. / Nobody cares about me." **You chose your source of comfort and with it you chose the consequences.**

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Emptiness

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These counterfeit affections lead to **hidden death wishes**: "*Life is too painful to live*" and "*I wish I was never born*". This causes the body systems to shut down, resulting stress- related diseases (chronic childhood diseases, allergies, asthma, muscle disorders, continuous failure, hidden anger, etc.).

This is what happens when we do not seek our comfort from God. We all need a Father with "storge" love – we all need El Shaddai.

The Perverted Woman / Mother Role Leads to Wrong Role Models:

Eve is the first woman and mother on this earth. She is the very beginning of all the generational lines, **the mother of all living:**

> **Gen. 3:20** *"20 The man called his wife's name Eve [life spring], because she was the **mother of all the living**."*

Sarah is blessed by God and is given the title – **mother of nations:**

> **Gen. 17:16** *"16 And I will bless her and give you a son also by her. Yes, I will bless her, and she shall be a **mother of nations**; kings of peoples shall come from her."*

Generation of Rejection/ Hurt:

However, instead of being treated as equal, as the other half of the whole one new man, women / mothers are:

- oppressed
- abused
    - verbally

> **Ex. 21:17** *"17 Whoever curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death."*

> **Mark 7:10** *"10 For Moses said, Honor (revere with tenderness of feeling and deference) your father and your mother, and, He who **curses or reviles or speaks evil** of or abuses or treats improperly his father or mother, let him surely die."*

> **Prov. 20:20** *"20 Whoever **curses** his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in complete darkness."*

    - physically

> **Ex. 21:15** *"15 Whoever **strikes his father or his mother** shall surely be put to death."*

        - rape
        - anger

- victimized
- dishonoured
- hated (the words says that if we don't love fully, it's equivalent to hatred):

Lev. 21:15 *"15 That he may not profane or dishonor his children among his people; for I the Lord do sanctify the high priest."*



Mother's Womb:

The woman is given a **womb**, a place of:

- producing life
- protection
- growth / nourishment.

Every birth on earth is a **manifestation of a Gift from God**, equally this picture lets us see that God will **birth revelation** to the Body of Messiah.

If the mothers are hurt, rejected, hated, they produce the **same** – you can only **give what you have got**.

Lam. 2:12 *"12 They keep **crying to their mothers**, Where is corn and wine [food and drink]? as they faint like wounded men in the streets of the city, as **their lives ebb away** on their mothers' bosom."*

Lam. 5:3 *"3 We have become **orphans and fatherless**; our **mothers are like widows**."*

1 Tim. 1:9 *"9 Knowing and understanding this: that the Law is not enacted for the righteous (the upright and just, who are in right standing with God), but for the lawless and unruly, for the ungodly and sinful, for the irreverent and profane, for those who strike and beat and [even] **murder fathers** and strike and beat and [even] **murder mothers**, for manslayers,"*

1 Tim. 5:2 *"2 [Treat] older women like mothers [and] younger women like sisters, in all purity."*

Luke 1:15 *"15 For he will be great and distinguished in the sight of the Lord. And he must drink no wine nor strong drink, and he will be filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit even in and **from his mother's womb**."*

Gal. 1:15 *"15 But when He, Who had chosen and set me apart [even] **before I was born** and had called me by His grace (His undeserved favor and blessing), saw fit and was pleased"*

Acts 3:2 *"2 [When] a certain man **crippled from his birth** was being carried along, who was laid each day at that gate of the temple [which is] called Beautiful, so that he might beg for charitable gifts from those who entered the temple."*

Acts 14:8 *"8 Now at Lystra a man sat who found it impossible to use his feet, for he was a **cripple from birth** and had never walked."*

I have previously indicated the spiritual principle of "life" in the physical **first**, before we experience the spiritual manifestation.

1 Cor. 15:46 *"46 But it is not the spiritual life which came first, but the physical and then the spiritual."*

Every physical **object / thing** or act on earth conveys or prophetically implies a spiritual message on our existence.

Matt. 3:9 *"9 And do not presume to say to yourselves, We have Abraham for our forefather; for I tell you, God is able to raise up descendants for Abraham from these **stones**!"*

Luke 3:8 *"8 Bear fruits that are deserving and consistent with [your] repentance [that is, conduct worthy of a heart changed, a heart abhorring sin]. And do not begin to say to yourselves, We have Abraham as our father; for I tell you that God is able from these **stones** to raise up descendants for Abraham."*

Luke 19:39-40 *"39 And some of the Pharisees from the throng said to Jesus, Teacher, reprove Your disciples!*
*40 He replied, I tell you that if these keep silent, the very **stones will cry out**."*

The Hebrew word for "thing", e.g. a stone, is "dâbâr", Strongs 1697 and comes from the root word – "dibâr". Both of these carry the meaning "**to speak" / "to command" / "to declare" / "to pronounce".**

We can say **"things"** have a deeper message – **"they speak".**

This is therefore the literal meaning when Yeshua says that the stones will "speak". Yeshua is saying that every piece of creation is a **witness** to the fact that God is the Creator.

A rose has a beautiful shape and a pleasing smell, but its very design points to the Creator.

The word for "womb" is found in the Old Testament in a **strange context:**



Ex. 23:19 *"19 The first of the firstfruits of your ground you shall bring into the house of the Lord your God. **You shall not boil a kid in its mother's milk."***

The word speaks of "not boiling a young goat in it's mother's milk". Can this be relevant to us?!

A study of what this can mean “reveals” the following principles:

1) Meat (the product of an animal that has already died) represents **death**. On the other hand mother’s milk represents **new life**. It is not proper to **mix life and death.**

   There is therefore an indication that the mother must be holy, pure and connected to God so that her womb (giving life) will not be **impacted** by the **death of rejection**.

2) This passage goes hand in hand with other commandments that forbid **insensitivity** towards the young of animals:

Ex. 22:29 *“29 You shall not delay to bring to Me from the fullness [of your harvested grain] and the outflow [of your grape juice and olive oil]; give Me the **firstborn of your sons** [or redeem them].”*

Lev. 22:27-28 *“27 When a bull or a sheep or a goat is born, it shall remain for seven days with its mother; and from the eighth day on it shall be accepted for an offering made by fire to the Lord.*
*28 And whether [the mother] is a **cow or a ewe, you shall not kill her and her young both in one day**.”*

Deut. 22:6-7 *“6 If **a bird’s nest** should chance to be before you in the way, in any tree or on the ground, with young ones or eggs, and the mother bird is sitting on the young or on the eggs, you shall **not take the mother bird with the young**.*
7 You shall surely let the mother bird go, and take only the young, that it may be well with you and that you may prolong your days.”

We can see in this example, in the physical domain, that **special care** must be taken to protect the young of a mother, so too this principle applies to **the child** of a man and wife.

F. RESULT OF GENERATIONAL ABUSE OF WOMAN / MOTHERS:

We role model that which we saw and experienced in our childhood. We come to accept Yeshua as Messiah and come to realization that our lifestyle does not reflect the plumb line's Godly goal.

Amos 7:7 *"7 Thus He showed me, and behold, the Lord stood upon a wall with a plumb line, with a plumb line in His hand."*

We start a process of **renewing** our minds to come in line with God's Plan.

However, the partner that I marry may not be so diligent in the process of change, with the result that I continue to be hurt, rejected, etc.

The likelihood that I role-model a Godly pattern is therefore remote.

1. The foolish Mother:

The Word describes this mother as a **foolish virgin**:



Matt. 25:3-8 *"3 For when the **foolish took** their lamps, they did not take any [extra] oil with them;*
4 But the wise took flasks of oil along with them [also] with their lamps.
5 While the bridegroom lingered and was slow in coming, they all began nodding their heads, and they fell asleep.
6 But at midnight there was a shout, Behold, the bridegroom! Go out to meet him!
7 Then all those virgins got up and put their own lamps in order.
8 And the foolish said to the wise, Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out."

Job 2:10 *"10 But he said to her, You speak as one of **the impious and foolish women** would speak. What? Shall we accept [only] good at the hand of God and shall we not accept [also] misfortune and what is of a bad nature? In [spite of] all this, Job did not sin with his lips."*

Prov. 9:13 *"13 The **foolish woman is noisy**; she is simple and open to all forms of evil, she [willfully and recklessly] knows nothing whatever [of eternal value]."*

This mother will role model the wrong image to her children – who feel that they are not welcome / important:

- She treats the child harshly.

Job 39:16 *"16 She is **hardened** against her young ones, as though they were not hers; her labor is in vain because she has no sense of danger [for her unborn brood],"*

Ps. 137:8-9 *"8 O Daughter of Babylon [you devastator, you!], who [ought to be and] shall be destroyed, happy and blessed shall he be who requites you as you have served us.*
*9 Happy and blessed shall he be who takes and **dashes your little ones** against the rock!"*

- She speaks evil and hypocrisy.

Is. 32:6 *"6 For the fool speaks folly and his mind plans iniquity: practicing profane ungodliness and speaking error concerning the Lord, leaving the craving of the hungry unsatisfied and causing the drink of the thirsty to fail."*

- She deals unjustly – do not keep their word, has one as a favourite and the other is the black sheep in the family.

Is. 26:10 *"10 Though **favor is shown** to the wicked, yet they do not learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness they deal perversely and refuse to see the majesty of the Lord."*

- She does not learn / reveal righteousness – our actions do not reveal the fruit of the Holy Spirit:

Gal. 5:22 *"22 But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness,"*

- She refuses to recognize that God deals with us – thereby blameshifting our problems onto others.

2. The Harlot Mother



The Word describes this mother as someone who lacks wisdom, who reflects a total life of self-pleasure, who lack any degree of faithfulness. Every relationship is based on what I can get, **not** what I can give.

This mother reveals deceitfulness and concern for self to such a degree that the child is **abandoned, rejected and confused**.

Is. 47:8-9 *"8 Therefore now, hear this, you who love pleasures and are given over to them, you who dwell safely and sit securely, who say in your mind, I am [the mistress] and there is no one else besides me. I shall not sit as a widow, nor shall I know the loss of children.*
9 But these two things shall come to you in a moment, in one day: loss of children and widowhood. They shall come upon you in full measure, in spite of the multitude of [your claims to] power given you by the assistance of evil spirits, in spite of the great abundance of your enchantments."

Is. 49:21-25 *"21 Then [Zion], you will say in your heart, Who has borne me all these children, seeing that I lost my offspring and am alone and barren and unfruitful, an exile put away and wandering hither and thither? And who brought them up?*
Behold, I was left alone [put away by the Lord, my Husband]; from where then did all these children come?
22 Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will lift up My hand to the Gentile nations and set up My standard and raise high My signal banner to the peoples; and they will bring your sons in the bosom of their garments, and your daughters will be carried upon their shoulders.
23 And kings shall be your foster fathers and guardians, and their queens your nursing mothers. They shall bow down to you with their faces to the earth and lick up the dust of your feet; and you shall know [with an acquaintance and understanding based on and grounded in personal experience] that I am the Lord; for they shall not be put to shame who wait for, look for, hope for, and expect Me.
24 Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captives of the just be delivered?
25 For thus says the Lord: Even the captives of the mighty will be taken away, and the prey of the terrible will be delivered; for I will contend with him who contends with you, and I will give safety to your children and ease them."

This mother's lifestyle of deceit, lies and false beauty leaves a mark on the child of worthlessness.

How the harlot[2] mother operates:

- **Pach:** she sets **snares,** a trap to catch unsuspecting people, she wears a mask, she presents falsehood:

Ps. 11:6 *"6 Upon the wicked He will rain quick burning coals or snares; fire, brimstone, and a [dreadful] scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup."*

[2] Please see book: "The Defiled Bride: Harlotry and Idolatry" available from Kanaan Ministries.

Ps. 140:5 *"5 The proud have hidden a snare for me; they have spread cords as a net by the wayside, they have set traps for me. Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]!"*

Prov. 7:23 *"23 Till a dart [of passion] pierces and inflames his vitals; then like a bird fluttering straight into the net [he hastens], not knowing that it will cost him his life."*

Jer. 48:43-44 *"43 Terror and pit and snare are before you, O inhabitant of Moab, says the Lord.*
44 He who flees from the terror will fall into the pit, and he who gets up out of the pit will be taken and caught in the trap or snare; for I will bring upon it, even upon Moab, the year of their visitation (their inspection and infliction of punishment), says the Lord."

- Chebel: She **ties people up with cords and ropes**, she makes a noose:



Prov. 5:22 *"22 His own iniquities shall ensnare the wicked man, and he shall be held with the cords of his sin."*

Eccl. 12:6 *"6 [Remember your Creator earnestly now] before the silver cord [of life] is snapped apart, or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher is broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern [and the whole circulatory system of the blood ceases to function];"*

Jer. 38:6-13 *"6 So they took Jeremiah and cast him into the dungeon or cistern pit [in the charge] of Malchiah the king's son, which was in the court of the guard; and they let Jeremiah down [into the pit] with ropes. And in the dungeon or cistern pit there was no water, but only mire, and Jeremiah sank in the mire.*
7 Now when Ebed-melech the Ethiopian [a Cushite], one of the eunuchs who was in the king's house, heard that they had put Jeremiah in the dungeon or cistern pit; and while the king was then sitting in the Gate of Benjamin,
8 Ebed-melech went out of the king's house and spoke to the king, saying,
9 My lord the king, these men have done evil in all that they have done to Jeremiah the prophet, whom they have cast into the dungeon or cistern pit; and he is liable to die of hunger and is [as good as] dead in the place where he is, for there is no more bread left in the city.
10 Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, saying, Take from here thirty men with you and raise Jeremiah the prophet out of the dungeon or cistern pit before he dies.

11 So Ebed-melech took the men with him and went into the house of the king [to a room] under the treasury, and took along from there old rags and worn-out garments and let them down by ropes into the dungeon or cistern pit to Jeremiah.
12 And Ebed-melech the Ethiopian said to Jeremiah, Put now these old rags and worn-out garments under your armpits under the ropes. And Jeremiah did so.
13 So they drew up Jeremiah with the ropes and took him up out of the dungeon or cistern pit; and Jeremiah remained in the court of the guard."

Ps. 140:5 *"5 The proud have hidden a snare for me; they have spread cords as a net by the wayside, they have set traps for me. Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]!"*

- Reshesh: she **throws nets** over people who go past:



Prov. 1:7 *"7 The reverent and worshipful fear of the Lord is the beginning and the principal and choice part of knowledge [its starting point and its essence]; but fools despise skillful and godly Wisdom, instruction, and discipline."*

Lam. 1:13 *"13 From above He has sent fire into my bones, and it prevailed against them. He has spread a net for my feet; He has turned me back. He has made me hopelessly miserable and faint all the day long."*

Ps. 140:5 *"5 The proud have hidden a snare for me; they have spread cords as a net by the wayside, they have set traps for me. Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]!"*

- Moqesh: she sets a gin, a small trap:

Ps. 141:9 *"9 Keep me from the trap which they have laid for me, and the snares of evildoers."*

Amos 3:5 *"5 Can a bird fall in a snare upon the earth where there is no trap for him? Does a trap spring up from the ground when nothing at all has sprung it?"*

Ps. 18:5 *"5 The cords of Sheol (the place of the dead) surrounded me; the snares of death confronted and came upon me."*

3. The Jezebelic Mother:



This mother goes out of her way to **manipulate, dominate, threaten and exercise control** over others around her.

The result is that those who submit become Ahab's – An Ahab is someone who will not engage in a battle of wills with an equal or a superior.

- She is a **false teacher** – she represents herself as loving, caring but in reality controls everything to her advantage:

Rev. 17:4 *"4 The woman was robed in purple and scarlet and bedecked with gold, precious stones, and pearls, [and she was] holding in her hand a golden cup full of the accursed offenses and the filth of her lewdness and vice."*

- She **rejects God's order** of the husband or the priesthood:



1 Kings 21:5-25 *"5 But Jezebel his wife came and said to him, Why is your spirit so troubled that you eat no food?*
6 And he said to her, Because I spoke to Naboth the Jezreelite and said to him, Give me your vineyard for money; or if you prefer, I will give you another vineyard for it. And he answered, I will not give you my vineyard.
*7 Jezebel his wife said to him**, Do you not govern Israel? Arise, eat food, and let your heart be happy. I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.***
8 So she wrote letters in Ahab's name and sealed them with his seal and sent them to the elders and nobles who dwelt with Naboth in his city.
9 And in the letters she said, Proclaim a fast and set Naboth up high among the people.
*10 **And set two men, base fellows, before him, and let them bear witness against him, saying, You cursed and renounced God and the king. Then carry him out and stone him to death.***
11 And the men of his city, the elders and the nobles who dwelt there, did as Jezebel had directed in the letters sent them.



12 They proclaimed a fast and set Naboth on high among the people.
13 Two base fellows came in and sat opposite him and they charged Naboth before the people, saying, Naboth cursed and renounced God and the king. Then he was carried out of the city and stoned to death.
14 Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, Naboth has been stoned and is dead.
15 Then Jezebel said to Ahab, ***Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite which he refused to sell you, for Naboth is not alive, but dead.***
16 When Ahab heard that, he arose to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite to take possession of it.
17 Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,
18 Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel in Samaria. He is in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone to possess it.
19 Say to him, Thus says the Lord: Have you killed and also taken possession? Thus says the Lord: ***In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick your blood, even yours.***
20 And Ahab said to Elijah, Have you found me, O my enemy? And he answered, I have found you, because you have sold yourself to do evil in the sight of the Lord.
21 See [says the Lord], ***I will bring evil on you and utterly sweep away and cut off from Ahab every male, bond and free,***
22 And will make your household like that of Jeroboam son of Nebat and like the household of Baasha son of Ahijah, for the provocation with which you have provoked Me to anger and made Israel to sin.
23 Also the Lord said of Jezebel: ***The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.***
24 Any belonging to Ahab who dies in the city the dogs shall eat, and any who dies in the field the birds of the air shall eat.
25 ***For there was no one who sold himself to do evil in the sight of the Lord as did Ahab, incited by his wife Jezebel."***

Lam. 5:1 *"1 O LORD, [earnestly] remember what has come upon us! Look down and see our reproach (our national disgrace)!"*

- She will **destroy all those** who stand against her – even her own children:



Ps. 63:10 *"10 They shall be given over to the power of the sword; they shall be a prey for foxes and jackals."*

Rev. 17:6 *"6 I also saw that the woman was drunk, [drunk] with the blood of the saints (God's people) and the blood of the martyrs [who witnessed] for Jesus. And when I saw her, I was utterly amazed and wondered greatly."*

- She will **break your spirit**:

Prov. 17:22 *"22 A happy heart is good medicine and a cheerful mind works healing, but a broken spirit dries up the bones."*

- She will **raise a generation of mothers** who **look, act and speak like she does:**

Ezek. 16:44-45, 47 *"44 Behold, everyone who uses proverbs will use this proverb against you: As is the mother, so is her daughter.*
45 You are your [spiritual] mother's daughter who loathed her husband and her children, and you are the sister of your sisters who loathed their husbands and their children. Your mother was a Hittite and your father an Amorite.
47 Yet you were not satisfied to walk after their ways or to do after their abominations, but very soon you were more corrupt in all your ways than they were [for your sin, as those taught of God, is far blacker than theirs]."

Ahab and Jezebel



The teachings of the past have portrayed Ahab as being a mindless, weak, soft man with no backbone. I would like to present another approach to this teaching.

Ahab was a highly competent man and he accomplished much in life. The core issue with an Ahab is that they will not engage in a battle of wills with an equal or a superior.

They have to make sure that they will win – so they will use skill, logic, they use the social system or most likely they will limit themselves to activities where there is no contention or battle of wills.

When you see this manifesting in a person, look at the mother of this Ahab who was trapped in a no-win situation.

Example: A mother is married to an alcoholic. She understood that there was no possibility of reasoning with him – drunk or sober. So, therefore she builds a lifestyle around **survival** not success. She probably opted for peace at any cost.
Her mindset that you cannot win – there was no point in engaging in this battle because you were sure to lose – that was passed onto her sons.

Later in life, even if the son is in a totally different situation – (he is not necessarily married to a rage-o-holic, or someone with some major problems,) he is listening to that **foundationally imbedded memory** and will not engage in battle because of the presupposition that you can not win!

Whenever you have a primary caregiver who has been defeated or who has opted for survival instead of success in whatever realm, that lays the seeds for an Ahab personality in the next generation.

Many times we look at men and see their amazing gifts, abilities and talents and their competence that they bring to the table, yet they stop one inch short of confrontation and it is because of that right brain data transfer that came from the left eye of the mother that said:

"*Don't engage in war. You will lose. Conflict cannot be won. Seek survival and not success*."

Jezebel



The teachings of the past portrayed Jezebel as a man or a woman who was wounded by somebody in authority – they made the vow: "I will never be wounded again" – then they sought to control their authorities proactively so that the authorities would not would them and eventually became obsessive controllers and that it was all rooted in insecurity.

There is some significant truth to that but there is more to the picture.

If you look at the mother of a Jezebel, you will find a mother who was never able to receive.

When a mother cannot receive that which would normally be hers to receive, the alternative is the belief system:
"*I have to take care of myself – I have to meet my own needs. I can not trust the environment around me to care for me."*

That message is passed onto the child. This child who is the future Jezebel, may very well end up in a context where a lot of people would be very willing to be life-giving to the Jezebel.

However, if they have trouble receiving, they will almost always have trouble submitting.

If they have trouble receiving and they **have** to meet their own needs, they **have** to care for themselves; they cannot **risk** submitting to somebody in authority who might limit their ability to control their environment around them.

We need to realize how these things work in the spirit so that we can pray more effectively for those under the stronghold of an Ahab and Jezebel spirit.

We need to realize that apart from whatever is going on in the left side of the brain – all of the logic, all of the theology, all the teachings that we try to convince them about having a Jezebelic spirit;
there is a very loud message being shouted from the emotional data-base saying:



For Ahab: "*You won't win. Don't bother. Just survive*."

For Jezebel: "*Don't receive. It's only safe when you meet your own need. You have to take care of yourself. Don't trust community*."

Those messages have to be dealt with on a foundational right-brain emotional level before you can see a significant change in their behaviour.

It is so important for us to understand how such good people, well intentioned people, can be so stuck.
The reasoning in our left brain is re latively ineffective when we are battling ungodly beliefs that derive from our right-brain data base.

All of the commitments made with our left brain are ruthlessly overridden by the right brain.

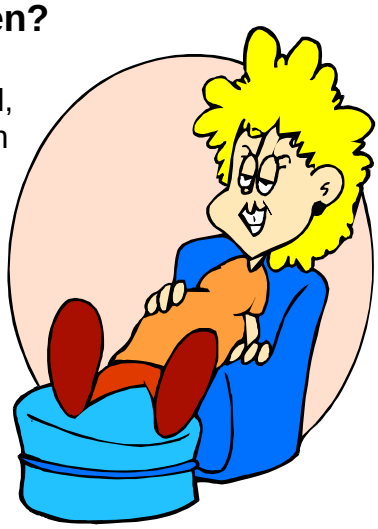
In the past, we described this type of behaviour in theological terms as the "flesh". We had to crucify the flesh! We had to kill the "old man".

A lot of these terms that were taken out of scripture were not put in the context to what was really happening inside of us.

Now we understand how things work and the role that the mother plays as the primary caregiver. As she looks at her baby, there is a message from her emotional data-base passing through her left eye into the right brain of the child.

Even if the Ahab and Jezebel have heard all the theology; they know they are sinning and can identify it with their left brain; yet they cannot stop their behaviour because the foundational drive from the right brain memory – that generational memory – is overwhelming.

Curses On Motherhood: How Does That Happen?



The mother in the first generation may look strong and well, but her husband (the father) has abdicated his role. He can be an abuser, an unstable man, an adulterer, a betrayer or a financially incapable man.

The children not only become emotionally fatherless, but also motherless because the mother has been forced to take up her husband's role - a governmental position. She is now forced to step into the role of Jezebel.

Many women find the pressure to fulfil this position too much as they were not created by God to carry this responsibility.

Her burdens can restrict the nurture of the children.

Whatever the cause of never being mothered coming down the generations, the children are left feeling:

- Insecure
- Fearful
- Terror stricken
- Panic
- Paranoia

Lamentations 5:1-3, 7, 17
"1 O LORD, [earnestly] remember what has come upon us! Look down and see our reproach (our national disgrace)!
2 Our inheritance has fallen over to strangers, our houses to foreigners.
3 We have become ***orphans and fatherless; our mothers are like widows.***
7 Our fathers sinned and ***are no more, and we have borne their iniquities****.*
17 Because of this ***our hearts are faint and sick****; because of these things our* ***eyes are dim and see darkly."***

- **Curses on our Motherhood results when:**

  - Mother is dead
  - Mother runs away
  - Mother is an alcoholic
  - Mother suffers from a breakdown
  - Mother is incapable
  - Mother herself is motherless

- **Curses on our Motherhood can start in the womb:**



The work of the spirit of Jezebel is to bring death, destruction and murder as early as possible in a life so as to cause the most destruction.

A mother must create a bond with her child, and it needs to begin at the moment of conception.

Any **serious marriage difficulties** will create a death blow to the bonding process for the mother.

The **cycle of never being mothered** that can affect the bonding process can be:

- A **fear** of pregnancy.
- A **hatred** of pregnancy.
- A **mockery** of pregnancy.
- A **betrayal** during pregnancy.
- **Dishonour** during pregnancy.
- **Hatred** of **children**, and **abortion**.

Jezebel wants to kill, rob and destroy so that there is no bonding, nurture, touch, approval, and no relationship, resulting in abandonment, separation, and coldness

- **Curses on our Motherhood at Birth**



Where there is a stronghold of never being mothered for generations, the time of birth is another huge target for this iniquity to hit.

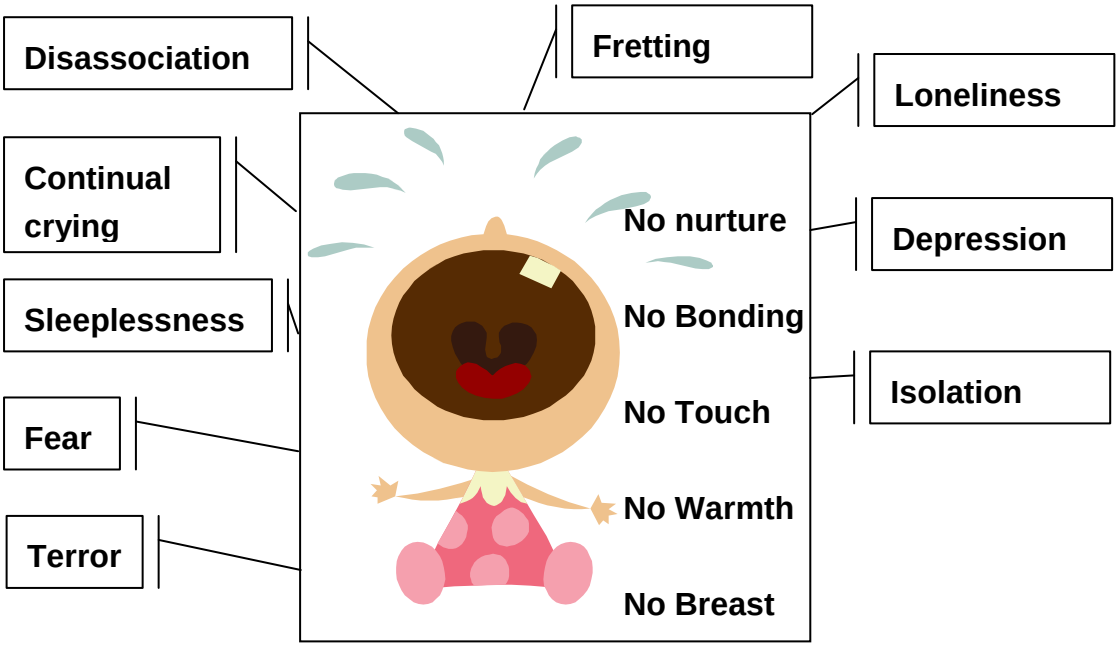
Ritual death and murder may try to strike which can cause **premature delivery, birth trauma, the umbilical cord around the neck.**

If forceps delivery or suction apparatus is used on the baby it will cause foetal distress because the baby will feel it is "stuck" or "trapped".

A major stronghold of shock, fear, terror and paranoia can be formed during a traumatic birth - "*where is my mother*?"

The mother or child can then also be ill so that there is a total or partial separation between them.

This will create this Scenario:



- **When Mother and Child are Separated:**

The spirit of Jezebel in the Word:

Is. 47:7-9, 11 *"7 And you said, **I shall be the mistress forever**! So you did not lay these things to heart, nor did you [seriously] remember the certain, ultimate end of such conduct.*
*8 Therefore now, hear this, **you who love pleasures and are given over to them**, you who dwell safely and sit securely, who say in your mind, **I am** [the mistress] and there is no one else besides me. I shall not sit as a widow, **nor shall I know the loss of children.***
*9 But **these two things shall come to you in a moment**, in one day: **loss of children and widowhood.** They shall come upon you in full measure, in spite of the multitude of [your claims to] power given you by the assistance of evil spirits, in spite of the great abundance of your enchantments.*
*11 Therefore shall evil come upon you; you shall not know the dawning of it or how to charm it away. And a disaster and evil shall fall upon you that you shall not be able to atone for [with all your offerings to your gods]; and **desolation shall come upon you suddenly,** about which you shall know nothing or how to avert it."*



The Jezebelic / Babylonian Kingdom:

- Comes with a curse of the **loss of children.**

- Comes with a curse of **widowhood** or at least **emotional widowhood**.
- Comes with **divorce** or **separation**.

The loss of children and widowhood is a very painful, grievous curse.

When the child who was never mothered becomes a teenager or adult, the mother under this curse can totally estrange herself from her offspring.

She can cut off / divorce herself from the child, and the relationship can die a terrible death with much grief, pain and anguish.

Is. 49:15-16 *"15 [And the Lord answered]* ***Can a woman forget her nursing child,*** *that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb?* ***Yes, they may forget,*** *yet I will not forget you.*
16 Behold, ***I have indelibly imprinted (tattooed a picture of) you on the palm of each of My hands;*** *[O Zion] your walls are continually before Me."*
Mothers can abandon their own. God will not!
The spirit of Jezebel causes grief and sorrow in our lives.

In some situations the child can do the cutting and the separating, because of what has already been set-up over his/her life.

Our society is plagued with broken relationships through the curse of Jezebel.

- **Post-Natal Depression:**

Not being mothered can be passed on from generation to generation and can manifest in the emotions of a mother who has just given birth.

The mother may have a deep root of depression that may have never surfaced until faced with her own child.

The child becomes a trigger to her subconscious memories of deep pain from herself suffering from never being mothered..

As part of the cycle of never being mothered, she will abandon the baby because the depression is so severe. Thereby the cycle continues.

She may have to be put on anti-depressants and the baby is left with open doors to drugs and sorcery.



- **Sorcery and Drugs**



Isaiah 47:9 *"9 But these two things shall come to you in a moment, in one day: **loss of children and widowhood**. They shall come upon you in full measure, in spite of the multitude of [your claims to] power given you by the assistance of evil spirits, in spite of the great abundance of your **enchantments**."*

Sorcery in the Greek is "pharmakea" -root of our word for "**pharmacy**".
Sorcery involves the use of **medicinal drugs, spells, and then poisoning**.

In sorcery the use of drugs, whether simple or potent, was accompanied by **incantations** and the calling upon of occult powers.

A **sorcerer** is a **magician** using magic powers; the stronghold of **antichrist** is very strong in sorcery.



The **fear, terror, depression and paranoia** can create an overwhelming craving for peace, security and a **desperate need** for the calming effects of drugs and alcohol.

Drug-use can also come with an addiction to fantasy and unreality.

Interestingly... the **poppy flower** contains a fluid that makes:

- opium
- morphine
- heroine
- codeine

The poppy is a symbol of the Great Mother, Circe - Death Goddess, falcon Her bird, Pure Mother Bee, Poppy Her flower and is sacred to the nocturnal deities.

- **A Possible Blockage to Restoration: The Making of a Blood Pact**

Children (or adults) can make blood pacts/covenants, either with a best friend or in a ritual ceremony. They usually do this because they are victims of a heart of rejection and rebellion.

The motivation for making this blood pact will be because the person is searching for someone who will make a bond that "promises will never be broken".

To counteract the fear of abandonment, this ritual is supposed to give hope for a lasting relationship.

When they grow up, they may think that this act was a ‘innocent' and ‘childish'. They would prick their finger or cut their wrists, etc.

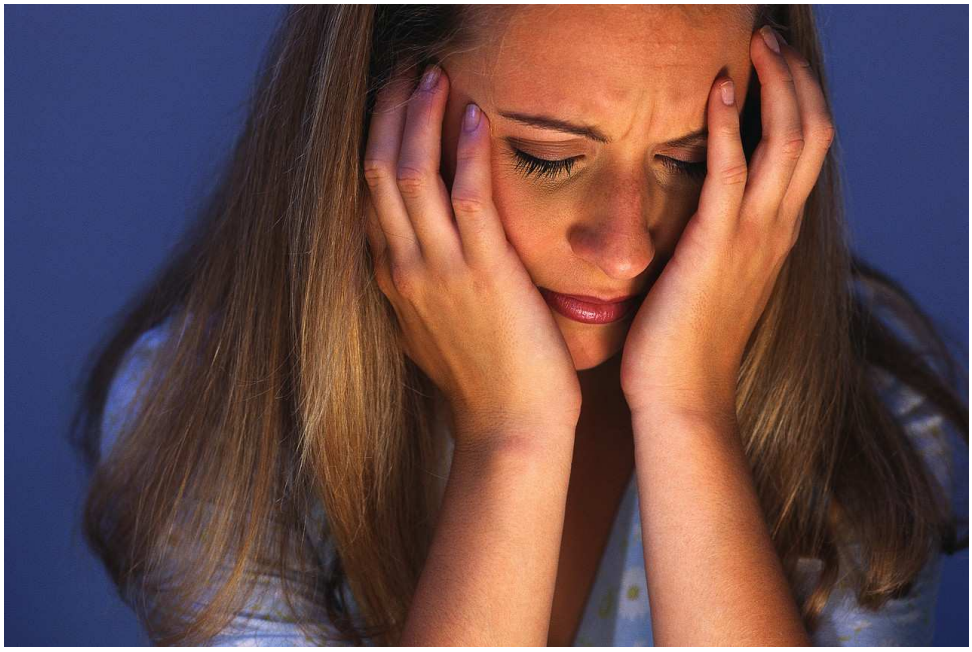
If a blood covenant is made as a child, it can cause a huge blockage when trying to come into true Godly relationships in a marriage or restoring broken relationships with parents.

These need to be repented of and totally broken off our lives.

Summary:

The Negative Emotions Resulting From Not Being Mothered:

- Grief
- Fear
- Depression
- Anger
- Rage
- Favouritism
- Rebellion
- Hatred Of Authority
- Shame
- Despair
- Suicide
- Control
- Manipulation



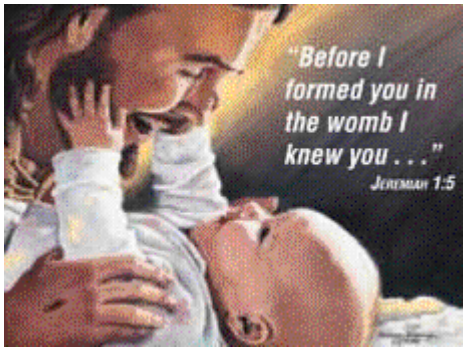
Restoration of the Abandoned Child:



Perhaps you feel today that you have been victim, that you were doomed from the start and that your only way of survival was counterfeit affection. Perhaps you're asking: "*How can I be responsible for the 'storge' love I did not receive?*" Answer: Your responsibility is in what you chose as your source of comfort. God's answer to brokenness is:

Jer 31:3 *"…I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn you and continued My faithfulness to you."*

There has **never** been a **moment** in time that you **were not loved**.



Jer 1:5 *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew and approved of you [as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I separated and set you apart, consecrating you…"*

Ps 27:10 *"Although my father and my mother have forsaken me, yet the Lord will take me up [adopt me as His child]."*

God saw every time your mom and dad couldn't give you "storge" love. He is running towards you with His love to draw you into His arms.

Ps 71:6 *"Upon You have I leaned and relied from birth; You are He Who took me from my mother's womb and You have been my benefactor from that day. My praise is continually for You."*

Do you realize that the doctor did not pull you from your mother's womb? Father God, your Creator, was there at the moment of your birth, to draw you into His arms.

BUT, somehow you reacted to your mother's thoughts, her fears, her anger for being pregnant, "*You're not welcome here*"; "*You're an intruder*"; "*I don't want you*". The way a baby copes when rejected is to cut itself off from receiving love.

You see, **love is a choice**. You build walls of isolation and loneliness around you as a means of protection. In order to receive love you have to bring down your walls. You will have to take the risk of being hurt, disappointed or rejected again.

John 14:18 *"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."*

Did you feel that you have been a spiritual orphan from birth? God promises that He'll come to you.

John 14:21 *"The person who has My commands and keeps them is the one who [really] loves me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I [too] will love him and will show Myself to him."*

The Greek word for "show" means, "*I will make myself known to one or more of your five senses*."

John 14:23 *"…We will come to him and make Our home with him."*



God wants to make His home in you. No matter how much you've failed, Daddy will still feel at home!

When you've had a bad day (which happens to all of us!) separate yourself from all the pressure, put on a tape/CD about the Father's love. Tell Him how you feel and that you need **Him** and that you do not want to run to counterfeit affections.

This is not about re-bonding to an earthly father or mother – only El Shaddai can meet your deepest needs.

Is 49:15, 16 *"…Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yes, they may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have indelibly imprinted (tattooed a picture of) you on the palm of each of My hands…"*

No matter what kind of mother or father you've had, no matter how deeply you've been wounded, God will not forget you. He is constantly reaching out to you with His "storge" love.

Is 66:11-13 *"That you may **nurse** and be **satisfied** from her consoling **breasts**, that you may drink deeply and be delighted with the abundance and brightness of her glory…you will be **nursed**, you will be carried on her hip and trotted [lovingly bounced up and down] on her [God's maternal] knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so will I comfort you…"*

God will pour His "storge" love into the barren areas of your soul where your mom and dad had never been able to meet that need. One of God's Names is El Shaddai, which means "the Many-Breasted One".

God wants to make Himself known to our five senses:

2 Cor 1:3 *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of sympathy and the God of **every comfort**."*

Is 66:13(b) *"You shall be comforted in Jerusalem."*

Jerusalem is a type and shadow of the Body of Christ. We hold each other when we cry and as we minister. We are not the Source, He is. But we can comfort one another by being Jerusalem for each other.

When you allow God to meet your deepest need for nurture and comfort, He'll work from the **inside out.** His love will awaken the nurturing love within you so that you'll be able to receive love naturally in order to be able to give it away – doing what you were created to do.

We have been created by God:

- to bond,
- for touch,
- to have security, warmth and the love of a mother and father.

1 John 4:18 *"…**full-grown (complete, perfect) love turns fear out of doors and expels every trace of terror**!..."*



Fathers and Sons and Mothers and Daughters

When we study the Word, we see that the principle of Fathers and Sons and Mothers and Daughters are the way that God has chosen for us to follow if we want to be mature adults in His Kingdom.



For the purpose of this manual, we need to teach the principles of the Word concerning the relationship between MOTHERS and DAUGHTERS – in the natural but also in the spiritual.

Stages of Development

In the natural we have stages of development and we need spiritual parents to help us grow and develop into mature adults. If we miss certain stages of development, it is like having missing building blocks in our lives – we are lacking certain skills and are emotional immature.

If we then try to be parents, we will cause much damage in the children we are trying to raise and we will repeat the patterns of brokenness that is in our own lives. The Babylonian Order will reign supreme!

In the spiritual it works exactly the same. If we try to parent spiritual children and we have never been parented ourselves, or if we have many missing building blocks, we will reproduce after our own kind.

This can be very dangerous as it allows witchcraft to operate in the church and the queen of heaven reigns supreme!

True spiritual mothering can only come forth if the stronghold of the Queen of Heaven (Babylon) is broken.

A person can be bound by the pain of never being mothered, nurtured and never having bonded to a mother figure.

The unresolved anger, bitterness, resentment and strife, will very easily manifest towards anyone who is moving in Godly mothering.

If not broken, the stronghold will create the same cycle in a spiritual sense that is produced in the family in the natural.

We need powerful, anointed, apostolic mothers to see major breakthroughs in the Body of Christ.

Apostolic mothering will help a person to see that their over-reactions in the Body of Christ will very often be based on their unhealed past of never being mothered.

Examples of Apostolic Women in the Word:

Please read Section A again pages 7– 9 in the beginning of this book to see the examples of Apostolic women in the Word and what the Word says about Godly Mothering and Godly Daughters.

Self-inflicted Judgement – Not Honouring our Fathers and Mothers

Too often we delight in seeing defects in our authorities, and then we feel justified to throw off restraint.

But our response to the sins of others, especially those who are leaders, is one of the greatest indicators of our spiritual maturity.
This being the case, God often uses the faults and mistakes of authorities in our lives to expose the true condition of our hearts.

Noah and his sons:



After the flood, Noah planted a vineyard. One day he got drunk, retired to his tent, took off all his clothes and passed out.

One of his sons, Ham, came into the tent and exposed his father's nakedness. Shem and Japheth heard the story from Ham and they immediately covered their father's nakedness.

Ham dishonoured his father and showed contempt for God's delegated authority – this brought a curse on Ham's generations. It is interesting that Ham's transgression brought severe consequences on him, while Noah's drunkenness brought none that was recorded.

The moral failure of Noah became a test to his three sons, revealing the heart of each in turn. One was rebellious and foolish, and two were honourable and merciful.

Noah's transgression was God's to deal with and not those under him. Two sons understood this and continued to honour him. One took matters into his own hands to dishonour and shame his father, and he brought upon his own head the very curse he thought destined for his father.

Shem and Japheth would not so much as look at their father's failure. They did not want anyone to see him that way, so they covered him. They protected his position.

Ham mocked and discredited his father in an attempt to discredit his ability to rule. This provided Ham with an excuse to disobey his father when he so desired.

This is true of anyone when rebelliousness dwells in his heart. By disqualifying authority, he feels released from submitting. In his heart he casts off restraint.

Was Ham RIGHT? YES!! 100%!! Yet he was wrong in PRINCIPLE!!

Reasoning would justify his actions; he repeated only what he had seen; he was only being "truthful".

Yet the principles of obedience and reverence say something else. The other sons honoured their father and were blessed!

Many, like Ham, are accurate in what they report about leaders, yet they are wrong in God's eyes. They have dishonoured another and lost their blessing.

They live in the foolishness of their own understanding and reasoning.
They lack the heart of a man called DAVID.



David

David suffered severe hardship at the hands of Saul, his king.
Natural understanding and carnal reasoning would have encouraged him to rejoice and to proclaim victory when Saul's downfall came.

Yet David proved he lived by principles of authority, and he was a powerful example to the men under his authority.

Those who honour authority walk in great authority, and respect follows them. They have attracted the blessing of God.
Those who revile authority, or lightly esteem authority, sow a harvest of disrespect and cause judgement to follow them.

Rom 13:1-2 *"1 LET EVERY person be loyally subject to the governing (civil) authorities. For there is no authority except from God [by His permission, His sanction], and those that exist do so by God's appointment.*
2 Therefore he who resists and sets himself up against the authorities resists what God has appointed and arranged [in divine order]. And those who resist will bring down judgment upon themselves [receiving the penalty due them]."

Miriam and Aaron



Num 12:1 *"1 NOW MIRIAM and Aaron talked against Moses [their brother] because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite woman."*

Miriam was the older sister of Moses. God called her as a prophetess.
Aaron was the older brother of Moses as well as the high priest. Both has significant positions of leadership and authority.

They criticized Moses for marrying a Cushite woman. The woman was not a descendant of Abraham; she was outside the covenant of Abraham.

Miriam and Aaron believed that Moses had sinned or made a bad decision by marrying this woman.

Were they correct in their opinion? According to the Word, it would appear so because God had given instructions for the children of Israel to marry among themselves. Foreign wives would draw away their hearts to foreign gods.

Miriam and Aaron were right in their assessment, yet wrong as Ham was! Criticizing their leader was out of order. They were not to gossip among themselves or discuss his behaviour with anyone else.

They had strong spiritual gifts and God was also speaking through them. Their sin was viewing spiritual gifts or abilities above authority.

They reasoned that Moses was now not qualified as an authority over them. They allowed their spiritual gifting to elevate themselves above the authority that God had placed over them.

The Offices of Authority

In the New Testament there are five offices of spiritual authority within the church – Jesus is the Head of all these offices.

Eph 4:11-12 *"11 And His gifts were [varied; He Himself appointed and gave men to us] some to be apostles (special messengers), some prophets (inspired preachers and expounders), some evangelists (preachers of the Gospel, traveling missionaries), some pastors (shepherds of His flock) and teachers.*
12 His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church),"

The authority of the Kingdom flows down through the offices, not the gifts. A person can be more gifted than his pastor, yet the pastor who stands in the office of authority is over the gifted person.

Jesus appoints the offices of service. No one can place a human being in these positions of authority except the Lord, and He does it by the Spirit of God.

Warning!!

Rom 16:17-18 *"17 I appeal to you, brethren, to be on your guard concerning* ***those who create dissensions and difficulties and cause divisions****, in opposition to the doctrine (the teaching) which you have been taught. [I warn you to turn aside from them, to] avoid them.*
18 For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ but ***their own appetites and base desires, and by ingratiating and flattering speech, they beguile the hearts of the unsuspecting and simpleminded [people]."***

Godly Principles for The Family



Col 3:20 *"20 Children,* ***obey your parents*** *in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord."*

Eph 6:2-3 *"2* ***Honor (esteem and value as precious) your father and your mother—this is the first commandment with a promise—***
3 That all may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth*."*

Ex 21:15-17 *"15 Whoever strikes his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.*
17 Whoever curses his father or his mother shall surely be put to death."

Matt 15:4 *"4 For God commanded, Honor your father and your mother, and, He who curses or reviles or speaks evil of or abuses or treats improperly his father or mother, let him surely come to his end by death."*

God's attitude toward rebellious behaviour is quite certain and severe. Rebelliousness in our hearts is a KILLER!

The most deceptive or subtle form is complaining.
"*I don't like the way you are leading me, and if I were you, I would do it differently*."

This insults leadership.

Honouring our parents, in the natural and in the spiritual, brings a wonderful promise of a long and good life.

Choose life and not judgement!!

Your destiny in God is before you. When you choose obedience, you choose to fulfil destiny.

Nothing and no-one can stop you!!

For years it looked gloomy for David, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Hannah (mother of Samuel), Noah, Esther, and many more that chose to be faithful to the call of God on their lives.

The Question now is: Whose daughter are you?

Prov 20:20 *"20 Whoever curses his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in complete darkness."*

You are commanded to honour your natural and spiritual mothers so that your lamp would not be put out in complete darkness.

Prov 30:17 *"17 The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother, the ravens of the valley will pick it out, and the young vultures will devour it."*

Do not mock or scorn your father and your mother otherwise your spiritual eyes will be "picked out by the ravens and the young vultures will devour it."

You will lose your vision!!

Have you multiplied yourself into daughters of the faith?



The Word says:

Ps 127:3-5 *"3 Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.*

4 As arrows are in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth.
5 Happy, blessed, and fortunate is the man whose quiver is filled with them! They will not be put to shame when they speak with their adversaries [in gatherings] at the [city's] gate."

Do you have daughters fighting for you in the gates of the enemy while you are fulfilling your calling in the ministry?



The Book of Malachi

This Book has been used many times in the Body of Christ to teach on tithing.

This is a wrong interpretation of the Book because it is about the hearts of the Fathers that will be turned and reconciled back to the children, and the hearts of the rebellious children that will be reconciled to their fathers.

As we offer to the Lord our offerings, and we honour our spiritual mothers with our finances, God will open His storehouse and pour out blessings upon us! He will rebuke the devourer for our sakes – and all nations will call us happy and blessed! I will be a land of delight!

To be free from the curses on Motherhood we need to deal with the following:



1. Idolatry and wrong bonding to the son:

A son's masculinity can be strongly affected by this Jezebelic power. He will also not be able to grow **spiritually** and will feel like he is "locked up" until he breaks free from this demonic control. (Mother and son worship – Semiramis and Tammuz).

This Babylonian stronghold very often results in a **rejection of daughters**. It will manifest in our families as:

- a government of injustice,
- inequality,
- wrong favour,

that will come down the generations. She may wonder what she has done wrong and does not understand that it has nothing to do with her personally.

Whether the child is an **idol**, or the child has been **disconnected** from the mother, the **emotions and attitudes** that spring out of **Babylon** need to be broken.

2. Anger:



Anger is a feeling of extreme displeasure, hostility and indignation that will always erupt out of this stronghold.

The Greek words are:

Strongs 3709 – Greek: orge or-gay' from 3713; properly, desire (as a reaching forth or excitement of the mind), i.e. (by analogy), violent passion (ire, or (justifiable) abhorrence); by implication punishment:--anger, indignation, vengeance, wrath.

Orge – an abiding condition of the mind, that has the view of taking **revenge**. It tends to be very lasting in its nature. We remain constantly angry.

Strongs 2372 – Greek: thumos thoo-mos' from 2380; passion (as if breathing hard):--fierceness, indignation, wrath. Compare 5590.

Thumos (wrath) - a very agitated condition. Outbursts will come from the condition within, but they don't last as long.

Strongs 3950 – Greek: parorgismos from 3949; rage: wrath.

Parorgismos - a stronger form or orge. Here the feelings of "motherlessness" would be so strong and Babylon's control so strong, that one would be quivering with strong emotion and irritation.

3. Bitterness:

A motherless mother becomes a bitter mother, and can fluctuate between sometimes being very controlled in her emotions, and sometimes very uncontrolled.

Resentment, exasperation, unforgiveness and anguish will manifest in a person not released from this stronghold.

4 . Outcry / Uproar:

The "hole-in-the-soul" crying out for emotional nurturing - It is heard in the tumult of **controversy, protest, discontentment and discord**.

Criticism will become part of the emotional scarring of motherlessness.

5. Envy:



When a person has been bound by motherlessness, envy will be just under the surface, especially if a person is witnessing another person's advantage in the light of their disadvantage.

Where life has been very disadvantaged, **envy and jealousy** will be sure to surface.

6. Paranoia and Jealousy:



Because of not being mothered, there will be very intense emotions of **rejection** and **abandonment**. The person will then be bound with:

- fear and terror,
- panic, and
- fear of murder,
- and very often a stronghold of **paranoia** will bind up the family.

Paranoia distorts the truth.

A disorder of paranoia with jealousy can become a huge problem in a person's life. They will read into situations things that are not true.

Jealousy with manipulation will follow to bring even further captivity.

7. Rebellion and Stubbornness:



A major fruit of this whole Babylonian system is rebellion - either overt rebellion, or covert rebellion - rebelling against motherhood in everything that she has ever been a symbol of.

Ezekiel 16:44-45 *"44 Behold, everyone who uses proverbs will use this proverb against you:* ***As is the mother, so is her daughter.***
45 ***You are your [spiritual] mother's daughter*** *who loathed her husband and her children, and you are the sister of your sisters who loathed their husbands and their children. Your mother was a Hittite and your father an Amorite."*

The only way to be set free is to be released spiritually – to repent for receiving all these ungodly emotions into your life and submitting to the witchcraft involved.

We can rebel and react in the natural but then we are actually taken into more captivity of idolatry and witchcraft until we go about it God's way.

8. Deception:

When a person is in fear of losing their emotional connection to a life-giving person in their life, they will deceive, twist, and distort to any length so as not to lose the connection with the one they love.

Psalm 101:7 *"7 He who works **deceit** shall not **dwell** in my **house**; he who tells **lies** shall not continue in my **presence**."*

If the pain is so intense, the person will disassociate and detach from reality.

They will find it difficult to know the difference between truth and error. That person can progress gradually into psychosis.

9. Depression and Suicide:



When the stronghold of Jezebel is not broken over our lives, the cycle of motherlessness can bring about deep depression - not just post-natal depression, but depression for years and years.

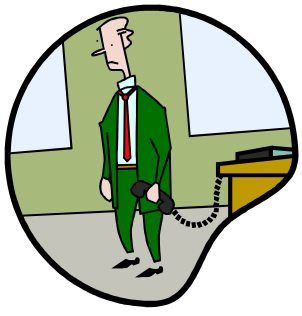
People caught in this trap can be bound in a black hole / pit of depression. They could have received much ministry for depression but the release has not come because the root cause has not been properly discerned -motherlessness.

The depression can be so deep and so dark, that a person can be very **suicidal** - they can be seduced by Jezebel to be a victim of **blood sacrifice**.

Abortion in the family line can also result in deep depression.

SUMMARIZING CURSES ON MOTHERHOOD:

MOTHER TROUBLE:



You may feel:

1. Unable to communicate with her.
2. Her lack of respect for your choices and values
3. Her refusal to accept your own family and friends
4. A lack of freedom to have a separate life without losing her love.
5. Disconnected from and misunderstood by her.
6. Difficulty in saying "no" and confronting her.
7. You have to hide your real self and be perfect.
8. Responsible to make her think she is perfect.
9. Guilt when you don't take care of her as she wants you to.
10. Disillusionment and conflict over her interactions with your spouse.

11. Guilt over not living up to her expectations and wishes.
12. Sorrow that she can't seem to comprehend your pain.
13. Childlike in her presence.
14. Frustration in her seeming self-absorption.
15. Like crying when she treats your children in familiar hurtful ways.
16. Discouraged that this list is so long!



A fundamental truth: Our relationship with our mother either in the past or present hasn't left us where we want to be.



The quality of your relationship with your mother does not only dictate how things go between the two of you, but it also drastically impacts all areas of your life.

We learn patterns of intimacy, relating and separateness from our mother.

You also learn how to handle failure, troublesome emotions, expectations and ideals, grief and loss and many other "emotional IQ" components.



Our emotional development is determined largely on:

1. How we were mothered
2. How we have responded to that mothering.

Two very different issues are at work every day that results from unresolved aspects of our relationship with our mother:

1. The feelings we have for our mother, the injuries we felt from her, and the needs that she didn't meet. This deals with how we feel today about the past.

2. The dynamics and patterns of relating that we learned in our relationship with mom.



This deals with how we repeat patterns from the past. They are like maps laid down in our brains.

They determine how we will operate in different kinds of relationships.
We live out the pattern of relating that is familiar to us, and until we change it, we will continue to "walk in the ways of our forefathers."

The Bible tells us that we repeat unhealthy patterns of relating until we take ownership of them and work through them.

Mark 7:8-9 *"8 You disregard and give up and ask to depart from you the commandment of God and cling to the tradition of men [keeping it carefully and faithfully].*
And He said to them, You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition (your own human regulations)!"

We need to look at the patterns that we learned in our relationship with our mother.



Patterns of avoidance, control, compliance, dominance, passivity, aggressiveness and over-control, mistrust, and a host of others can get hard-wired into our brains.

We were made to take in those patterns and live by them. That is what parenting is about. We internalize the ways of our parents and then live by them.

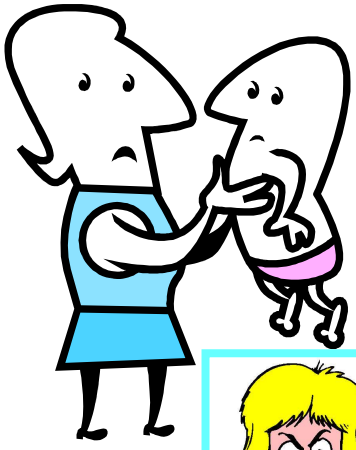


Thus, we are destined to repeat troublesome patterns of relating or performing until we become aware of them and change.

Our relationship with mom needs more than forgiveness: we need to become aware of dynamics and patterns and change them into more helpful ones.

God has designed several ingredients into the growing up process that a "good-enough mother" provides.

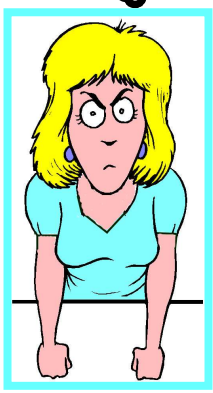
Our aim with this teaching is to help you understand that you may not have received everything you needed from your mom, and only when someone gives you those ingredients can your life work correctly.



We need to resolve things with one real person in our past but we must get from others what we did not get completely from our mother.

Responding to Mothering:

When we have gotten negative mothering, we can begin a pattern of mistrusting for the rest or our lives. We hide our needs and vulnerability. We become combative and aggressive.



To show that we can't be controlled, we control others.
We respond to mothering in defensive and reactive ways which prevents you from getting what you need, thus perpetuating our own problems.

Our assumptions:



1. There is no such thing as "the good child" and "the bad mom".

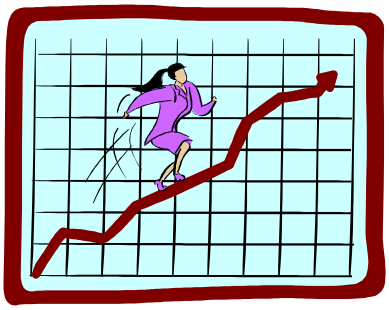
Children have defensive and inappropriate responses as well, and as adults they often continue in inappropriate patterns.

As you begin to see and understand the missing elements in the mothering you received, your responsibility is to grieve and forgive so that way you may be healed of whatever your mother might have done wrong.
As you see and take responsibility for your side of the problem, you will be able to receive what you did not get, gain control and change those areas.

Where life has not worked for you thus far:

- Forgiveness and
- Responsibility

→ Unlimited growth



2. There are pre-ordained tasks of mothering and responses to mothering.

There is a universal and predictable process that all children need to go through with their mother.



3. You need love and limits along each step.

A loving mother helps you to learn to bond with others.
A mother who sets limits will help you learn to shoulder your own responsibilities.

If your mother did not provide love and limits or if she provided one but not the other, you will need to find a way of completing what is missing.



PART II: HEALING FOR GENERATIONAL MEMORIES



Questions:

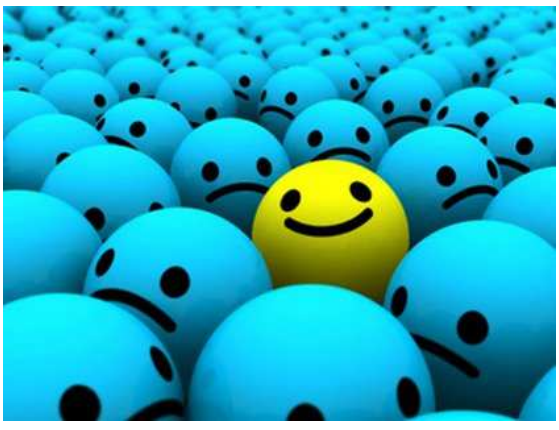
1. When does God love you?
Why does God love you?

Some people have received through their eye gate that God is very easily approachable.
Others understood that God needs to be approached only with proper protocol.
For some people, God is segregated to specific times and places.
For other people, God is readily available wherever they are.
Some people have a foundational belief system that God does not answer their prayers even when you can point to the evidence of a great number of prayers that they have prayed that God has answered; their emotions will still say: “God does not answer my prayers.”

That is their spiritually emotional data base reflecting their mother’s belief system; the mother could have had a profound disappointment with God and based on one crises, came to the conclusion: “God does not hear my prayers.”

That was passed onto the child even if the child has left-brain evidence that God does answer my prayers; that spiritual belief system overrides the evidence.

2. How does God feel about you in terms of enjoying you “you-ness” / your uniqueness?



3. Forgiveness:

Some people believe that God wants to forgive them.

Other people believe that God won’t forgive them until they have done some sort of penance.
Again: This has much more to do with your parental belief system then it does with the theology which you have stored in your left brain.

Our values more often define our theology, than our theology, (our religious experiences) define our values.

A Word for the Counsellors:

For those that work with deeply wounded people who have been exposed to generational ritual abuse, one must remember that they will carry with them a memory of being intrinsically evil, permanently flawed, irretrievably damaged. This is clearly the emotional data base of a demon.

No where do I read in scripture that provides anything remotely like redemption for a demon. The fallen angels have a one-way trip to perdition. They are flawed and irredeemable; there is an intrinsically evil characteristic about them.

None of that is descriptive of humanity:
• It does not matter how much you have sinned;
• It does not matter how corrupt you have become;
• It does not matter how sustained your iniquity was or how deep it was;

Redemption is available for every single human being!

Redemption of your spirit is available – the restoration of intimacy with the Father, the righteousness of Christ being imputed to you; there is an endless theology of transformation being possible for the human being.

YET…

When there has been sufficiently close contact with the demonic realm, that the fatally flawed, intrinsically evil emotional experience of the demonic has been transferred to the emotional data base of the individual.
That will transcend the theology. It is important not to brush that away – it is important to realize that the right brain emotion comes from the demonic realm and not from any particular experience.

Sexual Defilement

Any physical sexual perversion will leave an emotional scar.

However, there were those who have been involved in sexual activities that were demonically defiling.
It was not just contact between two bodies; it was not just sin on the level of body and spirit; there was demonic activity present in the interchange and the person feels irredeemably defiled; that they will never be clean, or pure, or be righteous; never be sexually right again.

It is important to understand that if it happened to them or happened to one of their forefathers, it is a demonic component to the memory, and it needs to be treated as such.

These are very serious spiritual traumas that can not be brushed aside; they can not be discarded or overcome through merely teaching right theology.

What goes into your left brain, is not going to easily overcome an emotional memory that's been transferred through visual contact; either in your own experience with a demonically defiled person, or in one of your forefather's experience.

How does Healing take place for the right brain memory download?

The healing must begin with the human spirit.

1 Thes 5:23 *"23 And may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through and through [separate you from profane things, make you pure and wholly consecrated to God]; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved sound and complete [and found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah)."*

The Word speaks about us being sanctified in our SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY. God intended the spirit to be the primary nurturing source.

In the past we have learned to do therapy for the soul because that is where the pain is.

But even if that is where the pain is, the best tool for healing is in the spirit. We need to learn how to grow the spirit of a wounded person larger because their spirit will eventually bring healing to their soul.

How do we do that?

1. We need to speak to the spirit directly.

Read a scripture to them and then teach their spirit the meaning that is behind that verse and teach their spirit to how they are to function.

Example:

I call your spirit to attention in the Name of Jesus of Nazareth. Listen with your spirit to God's Word for you.

Ps 139:13-16 *"For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, Your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your Book before one of them came to be."*



Identity and Legitimacy:



Your Father made you special. You are a very special person, created and crafted and designed by God Your Father. Before the foundation of the world, your Father planned for you. You are no accident. You did have to exist, but your Father willed you into existence.

He chose your parents and wove you together in your mother's womb. He planned your birth order and put you in your family. Your Father gave you everything you need in the package of your life to be an overcomer, a victor, to take the negative parts of your heritage and triumph over them, to walk in the beauty of all God has placed within you.



There will still be issues that need to be addressed and dealt with on the soul level but we still need to strive to nurture their spirit.

The areas of importance are:

- Identity
- Legitimacy
- What the spirit is supposed to do.

Speak directly to the spirit regularly.

In order to heal the woundedness in the right brain, we will need to nurture the spirit. Somebody in a position of authority who has the love and trust of the person needs to speak to this person's spirit on a continual basis.

2. **We need to define how God Fathers us.**

   It is significantly transforming for the human spirit and healing for the right brain memories when we are able to see the work of God in our lives.



In the Old Testament God consistently commands His people to remember and to celebrate!

The remembrance and the celebrating was to nurture their spirit – there is something that happens to our spirit and consequently something that happens to the whole of our memory in our mind when we are seeing the finger prints of God and celebrating them.

When you specifically see and celebrate the intervention of God, it heals on an even deeper level.

3. Listen to scripture.



There is a measure of transformation that by-pass the left brain natural mind. There are some things for the Spirit of God that will be communicated to your spirit through the Word - things that are not understood with the natural mind, that are transformational when we receive them.

Many people in the Body is Biblical illiterate – they have not even read the Bible through from cover to cover once in their life time!
Those that are struggling with right brain memories need to immerse themselves in the Word.

Play it to your spirit while you sleep! If you will continue to do this it will massively enlarge your spirit to be able to take the lead.

The human spirit is better designed to heal the soul than any other technique.

The soul-to-soul work can be very tedious and slow.

It's time for us to look at nurturing the human spirit and having the human spirit healing the soul.

Deliverance

We have covered the foundational principles for doing deliverance in our other courses[3].
We only want to focus here on how to deal with the data transfer from a demon to an individual.



Our traditional way of looking at deliverance can be compared to a bug floating in a glass of water. You see the bug, it is repulsive, you take a spoon and fish it out, and then you throw the bug away.

There is an identifiable other-ness about the bug. The bug is not the water; you can identify it and get rid of it.

Ritual Abuse

This is different than the bug story. There is an entanglement of the occult presence with some portion of your humanity.

It is as though lemon juice was added to your water and completely mixed with it. It is nearly as impossible for us to extract the lemon juice from the water – it is easy to extract the bug.

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[3] Work through "Practical Application of Soul Care" and "Advanced Course for Counsellors and Intercessors" for more in-depth understanding on Deliverance, available from Kanaan Ministries.



We need some specialized techniques to go beyond the generic deliverance.

Therapy:

Make a list of the values in your family. Look at the list of examples discussed. Ask yourself: "Where do I fall? In times of crises, what do I do? Do I look for a saviour to save me or do I look for somebody that I am supposed to take care of?"

"How much of this is as a result of my own environmental experiences and how much is a result of a generational memory?"

Identify and acknowledged the areas where the emotional data base from your mother or your other care-givers is affecting you.

Then find someone who is strong in the area of your weakness – for example your fear for change – let this person listen to your emotions – exactly what you feel when you are faced with change.



Let the person look you in the eye and share with you how he would handle change – how he embraced change – he expresses how he felt – in the beginning, the anticipation, the challenge, the thrill of achievement.

You synchronize with their experience – your spirit is able to draw from the other person's spirit – and a great deal of healing takes place.
This is one of the safest tools that we have for accessing trauma in the right brain.

Establish accountability

This is very important because you need someone to celebrate with.

We all have good intentions – we judge ourselves by our intentions – not by our actions.

If you have accountability, it helps you to follow through with your healing.

Conclusion:

When you right hemisphere and your left hemisphere are functioning on the same page;

- **when they believe the same thing,**
- **when the pain in both hemispheres have been released,**

then our spirit will be able to be much more life-giving to others – the Light which is in our spirit must be free to shine out of our eyes to bring LIFE, LIGHT and HEALING to others!!



Breaking the Babylonian Pattern:

We have to repent, renounce and break the family pattern that we followed for generations – we have to cut ourselves free from the Babylonian Order and break every chain and shackle with Jezebel – step by step!

1. All curses that comes with never being Mothered.
2. Control and Manipulation
3. Seduction
4. Betrayal
5. Witchcraft
6. Idolatry
7. Divination

We have to be honest as we look at our family patterns if we want to be set free. It will be a battle, but we must declare war in the Almighty Name of Yeshua!

Jer. 50:9, 14-15, 25 *"9 For behold, I will raise and cause to come up against* ***Babylon*** *an assembly of great nations from the north country. They will equip and set themselves against her; from there she will be taken. Their arrows will be like [both] an expert, mighty warrior and like his arrows—none [of them] will return in vain.*
14 ***Set yourselves in array against Babylon round about, all you archers. Shoot at her! Spare not the arrows, for she has sinned against the Lord.***
15 Raise the battle cry against her round about! *She gives her hand [in agreement] and surrenders; her supports and battlements fall, her walls are thrown down.* ***For this is the vengeance of the Lord: take vengeance on her; as she has done [to others], do to her.***
25 The Lord has opened His armory *and has brought forth [the nations who unknowingly are] the weapons of His indignation and wrath…"*

Jer. 51:6, 12, 20 *"6* ***Flee out of the midst of Babylon****! Let every man save his life! Let not destruction come upon you through her [punishment for] sin and guilt. For it is the time of the Lord's vengeance; He will render to her a recompense.*
12 Set up a standard or signal [to spread the news] upon the walls of Babylon! ***Make the watch and blockade strong, set the guards, prepare the ambushes! For the Lord has both purposed and done that which He spoke against the inhabitants of Babylon.***
20 ***You are My battle-ax or maul and weapon of war****—for with you I break nations in pieces, with you I destroy kingdoms,"*

Determine to be a Godly battle-axe!! Babylon and its Queen of heaven are your targets!

Rev. 18: 4-5, 7-8, 23 *"4 I then heard another voice from heaven saying,* ***Come out from her, my people,*** *so that you may not share in her sins, neither participate in her plagues.*
5 For ***her iniquities (her crimes and transgressions) are piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her wickedness and [her] crimes*** *[and calls them up for settlement].*
7 To the degree that she glorified herself and reveled in her wantonness [living deliciously and luxuriously], to that measure ***impose on her torment and anguish and tears and mourning.*** *Since in her heart she boasts, I am not a widow; as a queen [on a throne] I sit, and I shall never see suffering or experience sorrow—*
8 So shall ***her plagues (afflictions, calamities) come thick upon her in a single day,*** *pestilence and anguish and sorrow and famine; and* ***she shall be utterly consumed (burned up with fire),*** *for mighty is the Lord God Who judges her.*
23 …for your businessmen were the great and prominent men of the earth, and ***by your magic spells and poisonous charm all nations were led astray*** *(seduced and deluded)."*

The Bride will put off all of the fruits of the flesh, and all of the fruits of Babylon, and all the fruits of never being mothered.

Gal. 5:19-21 *"19 Now the* ***doings (practices) of the flesh are clear*** *(obvious): they are immorality, impurity, indecency,*
20 Idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger (ill temper), selfishness, divisions (dissensions), party spirit (factions, sects with peculiar opinions, heresies),
21 Envy, drunkenness, carousing, *and the like. I warn you beforehand, just as I did previously, that* ***those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."***

The Bride/wife will be covered with the precious jewels of the Fruit of the Spirit.

Gal. 5:22-23 *"22 But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is* ***love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness,***
23 Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). *Against such things there is no law [that can bring a charge]."*

Prayer for Healing:

Father, I need your help. I ask You to come and deal with this deep issue of our hearts. Come with Your tenderness, Your gentleness and Your love.

Father God, I come in Jesus' Name. I long to experience Your comforting heart – Your El Shaddai heart; to experience You as 'the Many Breasted One', meeting the deepest need of "storge" love in my life.
I know I have to release my mother. I bring her to the cross right now.



"Mom, I needed your love so much. I did not realize how much I needed it until right now. Mom, you weren't always able to give me the love I needed.

I need to forgive you. I need to release you because Father is calling me to His Nurturing Heart. I need to let go of you. I've got to let go of the need I've had for you to make things right with me. I've got to release you, Mom.

Mom, I forgive you for not knowing how to take me in your arms and to provide **a place of safety and comfort**. I realize how much you may also have been hurting, so I forgive you for not opening your heart to me in a way that I could fully believe and fully receive.

I needed you so much, Mom. I needed living words. Maybe you were too hurt yourself. Mom, I forgive you for not speaking those loving words.

Mom, I **needed tender tones of voice**, but many times the tones hurt me and the words pierced me. I would rather have had a spanking than to have been subjected to those words. So, Mom, I forgive you for not using softness and tender tones. I release you, Mom.

Mom, I needed **eye contact** to see your love for me in your eyes. I needed to know that your love provided a **safe place** for me in times of **failure**. Your eyes cut through me. Mom, I need to forgive you that your eyes were not a gate of love into your heart. Instead I received that look that caused me to fear; I feared bonding with you; feared receiving love; feared receiving you. Mom, I forgive you and I release you.

Mom, so many times I just needed to be drawn unto your breast. I was insecure but you weren't always comforting; you weren't always there to nurse and nurture me. There were times it hurt so much. Mom, I forgive you. I release you.

Mom, when I was in the **womb**, I just wanted you to invite me to life. I wanted you to **welcome** me. Your thoughts did not always do that. There were times that the pregnancy wasn't convenient for you. It wasn't a joy to you.

Mom, I forgive you for not having had joy every moment that you carried me in the womb. I forgive you for not receiving me as a gift of love."

In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth I now renounce anything not conceived in love in my mother's womb.

I renounce **rejection, anger, bitterness, abandonment, fear and insecurity**.

I forgive my mother for the **sexual shame** she carried that was imparted to me in the womb because of any sexual activity outside of marriage.

Father, I bring before You all the **generational memories** that were downloaded to me from my mother's emotional brain.

I ask You Holy Spirit to shine Your Light and reveal everything that I still need to deal with.

Show me where my emotions are still hurting. [Wait for the Lord to speak.]

Show me where I am hurting my loves ones because of what is still speaking from my emotional brain. [Wait for the Lord to speak.]

[**Continue to pray as the Holy Spirit leads you in dealing with your own specific details**.]

- Forgive and release everyone and everything you need to.
- Ask forgiveness for having chosen counterfeit affection and name them **specifically**.
- Ask God to come and heal all the wounds and to fill up all the barren areas of your soul with His "storge" love.
- Perform a powerful prophetic act: Have a spiritual mother speak the blessings over you that you should have heard and received and that you longed to hear from your own mother's heart.

Prayer of Renunciation of the Curse of Never Being Mothered:

Father, we come to You in the Name of Yeshua, Your Son who came in the flesh and paid the price for all of our sin. Thank You, Yeshua, that You came! Thank You that You gave us the Holy Spirit to help us discern where we have opened doors and made demonic covenants.

Father, we want to acknowledge with total honesty the huge generational, family cycle of never being mothered. We ask Your forgiveness in the Name of Jesus, and we ask You to please destroy this **Babylonian order of matriarchal government** in our family line.

We **renounce** the **false monarchy of Jezebel**,

- her false kingdom
- her false throne
- her false crown
- her false sceptre
- her false rulership and authority
- her false prophetic anointing
- her false redemption
- her false royalty
- her false teachings and doctrines

over our family line for many generations.

We declare war against the kingdom of Jezebel and prophesy the Word over Babylon:

> ***Rev 18:8*** *"So shall* ***her plagues (afflictions, calamities) come thick upon her in a single day,*** *pestilence and anguish and sorrow and famine; and* ***she shall be utterly consumed (burned up with fire),*** *for mighty is the Lord God Who judges her.*

The walls of Babylon will come down in Jesus' Name.

We declare: "**Thy** Kingdom come, **Thy** will be done " in our family's lives, in Jesus Name!

We repent of all idolatry and harlotry that have been practised by ourselves and our forefathers for generations.

Please forgive us for worshipping fertility cults and submitting to the gods of Babylon.

Mother – Son Worship

We repent for making an **idol of the mother and the child**, (Semiramis and Tammus).

These are the very foundations of Babylon and it is based on `losing' the husband who leaves the wife a widow.

In the Name of Jesus, we take the Hammer of Your Word and we smash the **idol** of the son and the mother and we cancel all worship that this idol received.

We now renounce all ungodly relationships of mother and son based on this pattern that has been followed by our families for generations:

- An **ungodly bond** between mother and son – he can not make any decisions for himself and is very controlled and manipulated by his mother.
- When he grows up, the control continues and his mother always comes first – everyone else comes second – even his wife.
- Or he does not marry – he is married to his mother!
- The son can become very successful in achieving positions of authority – mother got him there and she controls the throne through him. He is just a puppet on a string for her wishes. He owes her his life!

Father, we call these patterns sin! We ask Your forgiveness and ask You to break this ungodly bond between mother and son.

We take the Sword of the Spirit and cut off the spiritual umbilical cord between the mother and son – we destroy the cords of **manipulation, domination, intimidation and control** of the mother – we declare that her **witchcraft** will stop, in Jesus Name!

We renounce all **generational iniquities** of the worship and idolatry of the Babylonian mother/son relationship in the appearance of **Mary and Jesus.** We declare all Mary / Queen of Heaven worship is cancelled and all curses that have come upon us for this idolatry is now broken in Jesus Name!

In the Name of Jesus, we cancel all worship of this false Christ that can stop and hinder the True revelation of the Son of God.

We renounce the **foundations** of the kingdom of Babylon:

- fear,
- terror,
- insecurity and
- paranoia.

In the Name of Jesus, we ask You Father to send Your Fire and to destroy these ungodly foundations.

We ask You now to lay **new foundations of love and security** with Jesus as the Corner Stone.

Stubbornness and Rebellion

We choose to walk away from all Babylonian worship; we choose to destroy all demonic patterns and cycles where idolatry has resulted in **stubbornness** coming down the generations.

Rebellion is as the sin or **witchcraft**, and **stubbornness** as **idolatry**.

We ask forgiveness for the **iniquity of stubbornness** in my life and in the lives of my children. We ask You to send Your Fire and to destroy all idolatry, in the Name of Jesus.

We renounce and repent of all **attitudes and emotions** that were birthed out of being under the false monarchy of Jezebel for generations –

- fear,
- depression,
- anger,
- rage,
- bitterness
- rebellion.

We repent and renounce the **fruit of rebellion** that is always the fruit of Jezebel.

- Rebellion against every facet of motherhood,
- rebellion against her ideals and standards, and
- rebellion against her as a person.

Please forgive us Father, for not acknowledging Your Order of nurture in the family.

We lay the axe to the roots of all **rebellion** of motherhood in our families that has been growing for generations, in Jesus' Name.

[If this curse is not broken, the husband can project his anger onto his wife; a man will react in rebellion and stubbornness to his wife the same as he did as a child or teenager to his mother.]

Father, we ask forgiveness for submitting to the Babylonian kingdom and every one of its **cords**; please **destroy every chain and cord** from the kingdom of Babylon.

We repent of and renounce using the Jezebelic cords of:

- manipulation,
- emotional blackmail
- control.
- deception,
- seduction and
- betrayal.

We choose to see the full outworking of this false monarch over our lives in:

- Our actions,
- Our reactions,
- Our attitudes,
- Our emotions and
- Our thinking.

Forgive us for using the power and authority of Jezebel to steal, kill and destroy. Forgive us Father, for opening the door to the spirit of murder.

Please cleanse our defiled hands with the Blood of Jesus; silence all blood testifying against us, in Jesus Name!

Father, we **renounce** the spirit of murder that is assigned by Jezebel, and especially the spirit of **murder of mothers and their children.**

We renounce and break the curse of murdering my own mother,

- Of suicide and
- Of homicide

that comes with the stronghold of Jezebel.

In the Name of Jesus, we break the curse of never being mothered that has come with the assignment to **kill the mother**. We ask You Father, that all curses of never being mothered, will be destroyed in this home, in Jesus Name.

[Be specific and name how the curses of never being mothered have worked in your family.

- Mother has died.
- Mother has been incapable.
- Mother had to work for us to survive.
- Mother didn't cope emotionally.
- Etc…]

Men and Husbands

Father, we ask forgiveness for making a **covenant** with Jezebel - this false monarchy;

- For forming an ungodly sisterhood,
- For the exiling of men,
- For the hatred of men, and
- For making inner vows never to have a true Godly Covenant in marriage.

All ungodly government that has been on the shoulders of women for generations shall be broken, in Jesus Name!

Where this government has **silenced** the men and brought **division**, pain and chaos, we ask for Your Forgiveness, Father!

Please forgive us as women who used our power of **witchcraft** to come against Your Godly order and authority that You assigned from the beginning of time.

Father, we ask forgiveness for making so many men and sons emotional and/or spiritual **eunuchs** when we were serving the kingdom of Jezebel for generations.

Please forgive us for emasculating them in all walks of life – dishonouring and disgracing them, scorning and mocking them –
Forgive us for wounding their hearts and destroying their manhood.

Forgive us as mothers where we used **witchcraft powers** to control our husbands and sons for many generations!

Forgive us, Father for every time we **decapitated** the men of authority in our lives – our fathers, our husbands, pastors, bosses, etc.

Father, restore the men to their **rightful positions of authority**, in Jesus Name!
We give back the authority we stole from them – we lay down the sceptre and crown – we get off the throne that we usurped.

We declare that we will **submit** to Godly order to further Your Kingdom rulership on this earth.

Forgive us for making men so **weak** and **paralysed** in their spirit and minds.
We choose to release the spirits and minds of our

- husbands,
- sons,
- son-in-laws,
- grandsons.

We choose to **bless** them in their **manhood** – we **respect** their manhood and we appreciate Your creation of manhood.

We bless them to **stand up** for what is right according to Your Word and Your will:

- we declare over them that they will not get **influenced** by the spirit of Jezebel again!
- We declare that they will never again **compromise** the truth because of the pressure from Jezebel.

We ask You to restore the son's **masculinity and authority** where he has been emasculated – help him to take back his legal authority that You gave him from the beginning of time.

In the Name of Jesus we renounce the `mother' goddess and every time we acted on her behalf and allowed her rulership to stand; we renounce and break the seal of the Harlot that has been upon our families for generations!.

Forgive us for using the power of Jezebel to **seduce** men to become a priest of Jezebel. Father, we lay down our powers to seduce – we renounce the calling of a prostitute and all our techniques to seduce.

Forgive us for all the **lies and falsehood** – please cleanse us Father!

Forgive us for submitting to the seduction of Jezebel which led to divorces and unfaithfulness to the marriage covenant.

Father, please break the curses that have come upon our marriages, in Jesus Name. We choose COVENANT! We choose FAITHFULNESS!!

Forgive us for every time we acted in the position of Jezebel the **JUDGE**.
We accused the men in our lives for so many things and declared them GUILTY!
We made the men feel that nothing they did was good enough and kept on finding faults – accusing them over and over again!

We ask You to please help us to lay down the legal system of Jezebel:

- We renounce the office of the **judge** of Jezebel
- We renounce the office of the **lawyer** of Jezebel
- We renounce the office of the **solicitor** and the **false defence** of Jezebel
- We lay down the **false gavel and hammer**
- We take off the **wig** of the false judge
- We lay down her scales of weighing men in her **balance** all the time

We release the men in our lives and we choose to bless them to become the men of God You created them to be from the beginning of time!

We close the books of judgements that we have been accusing them of for many generations, and we now ask You Father to send Your Fire and to burn them up in Jesus Name!

Destroy the **courts** of Jezebel in our family lines, Father! Destroy:

- The gavel and hammer
- The judge's regalia – the robes, the wig, etc.
- The scales and balances that were used to weight men – they were always found to be wanting!

We destroy the **legal system** of Jezebel who has ruled over our families for generations:

- We destroy her system of injustice
- We destroy her false authority and power over our lives

- We renounce her judgements of **Death** :
    - Miscarriages
    - Death at birth
    - Cot death
    - Early death
    - Death by diseases -
    - Death by accidents
    - Death in relationships – friendships, marriage, family sibling relationships, etc

We break **every curse of death** and we bind every **spirit of death** in Jesus Name!

We cut ourselves free from the **realms of the dead and the underworld**. We destroy every assignment that has been issued by Jezebel against our families – past, present and future.

We bring before You all curses that have been programmed by Jezebel, her priests and priestesses, into the **sun, moon, stars, planets and constellations**. If these voices are still speaking against us, we cancel and blot it all out with the Blood of the Lamb. We silence these voices forever, in Jesus Name!

Ungodly Yokes

Father, we bring before You the ungodly pressure that gets placed on a mother and a woman because of taking on this Babylonian government of disorder.

We repent and renounce all of its repercussions.

We chose to see it as it is – EVIL and PERVERSE!

Father, thank You for opening our spiritual eyes and helping us see the TRUTH about Babylon.

We declare that the Order of Jezebel will no longer stand, in Jesus Name!!

We ask You Father to restore the Glory of the Lord to our families.

Children

In the Name of Jesus, we take up our authority and destroy the **foundations of fear** in our children's lives;

- we cut them free from Jezebel’s rulership and her kingdom;
- we destroy her power over their lives;
- we take them out of the places in the spirit where they have been tormented and tortured;
- we take them out of her arms, in Jesus Name!

We renounce the Jezebellic **rejection of daughters and daughters-in-law**. We ask forgiveness for every time we as a family caused so much pain and division by rejecting the daughters / daughters-in-law.

We ask forgiveness for where it manifested as **murder, destruction and exile** – in the natural as well in the spiritual.
We ask You Father to remove the dividing walls in our hearts and to restore us again to the family unity that You intended for us to experience from the beginning of time.

Father, we renounce the queen of heaven's hatred of the newborn baby, to destroy its soul with loneliness, fretting, fear and terror.

Restore to us the full blessing of motherhood in Jesus Name!
We choose to embrace the children and to nurture them to wholeness and maturity as You created us as mothers to do!!

We renounce and break the curse of Isaiah 47;

- of widowhood and
- the loss of children.

Where there has been an emotional loss of children or a physical loss of children, we ask You to come and heal our broken hearts, in Jesus Name.

Please restore to us that which the enemy has stolen from us!

We renounce the Jezebelic **hatred** and the **murder** of children that has come with much destruction for many generations.

We renounce all

- post-natal depression, and
- deep anxiety, and
- hysteria

that has been born out of never being mothered.

We ask You Father, to please heal the woundedness that in the hearts of our children when we were in the state of deep depression. Please heal their hearts of rejection, the loss of love-bonding and nurturing they suffered.

Please restore trust and unity between us, and help us to break this cycle and pattern of destruction in our families.

Bonding

We ask, Lord, for the total healing and restoration of our soul which was so wounded when we was not nurtured or touched, and suffered much rejection because of the spirit of murder of this principality when we were totally vulnerable.

We renounce the coldness of a heart of stone that we formed in order to protect ourselves; we ask that You will heal and restore our heart and mind with Your Perfect Love.

Sickness

Father, we ask You to heal our spirit, soul and body from the woundedness we suffered every time Jezebel caused sickness to our bodies; because of the loss of the necessary warmth of bonding, it brought destruction to our soul. Father, we need Your Fathering love to totally heal our fragmented minds.

We stand upon Your Word and claim it as our full inheritance in Christ Jesus. Every assignment from the kingdom of Jezebel will be cancelled and nullified in Jesus Name! No more death, and no more destruction!!

Depression and Drugs

Father, we renounce the deep depression of never being mothered for many generations.

We renounce, repent and break the cords of Jezebel that come with

- sorcery
- drugs
- addiction

for generations because of:

- anxiety,
- fear and
- terror.

We renounce and smash the nocturnal gods of the `Great Mother' that bind our lives with:

- terror,
- anxiety,
- fear,
- insomnia, and
- the need for drugs.

Blood Pacts

We repent and renounce of all blood pacts that we have ever made out of a heart of abandonment and the fear of losing a relationship.

[If a man has made blood pacts as boy, you must renounce, repent, and break those covenants.]

Roots and Fruits

We renounce and cut every spiritual tie to the `Mother of Harlots'. We cut the **umbilical cord** with her and we remove ourselves from her breasts, in Jesus Name!

We lay the **axe to the roots of the fruit of the flesh and the fruit of iniquity** that keeps our souls in bondage.

We declare that we will have the fruit of the Spirit, not the fruit of the false queen.

Father, we ask forgiveness for all the **jealousy and competition** within our souls. We declare that we shall escape out of **Jezebel's trap** in every dimension of our lives.

We renounce the **false queen and the false priestess** who not only rules, but consummates in witchcraft with a male high priest to increase the divination.

We will no longer bow down to the mother goddess in Jesus Name!

We repent of operating as a **religious priestess** – please forgive us Father! We renounce this calling; we take off all the mantles, rings, crowns, etc

We get off the **throne of queen Jezebel** and lay down our **sceptre**.

We ask Your forgiveness for using the **illegitimate power and authority** of Jezebel in our homes, marriages, churches, work, etc.

We declare that we are destroying every **office** of priest / priestess on our ancestral family lines, in Jesus Name!

Forgive us Father, for using the **power base** of Jezebel namely: rage, anger and fury which then lead to acts of **violence**.

Cleanse us, please Father! We choose to humble ourselves in the sight of the Most High God of Israel!

We declare that we will be released into the fullness of Godly priesthood and Godly monarchy.

We declare that our households will come into Your **Divine order** and our households will come out of the covenants with Jezebel.

We are coming out of the **‘Harlot' and prostitution**, to become the **‘Wife of the Lamb'. Hallelujah!**

[Many of us have been guilty of practising this occultic lifestyle for generations; we can discern the fruit of it in our lives and we really want to be FREE. To see this come to pass, you may need to fast and pray, and be very diligent in the desire for the complete destruction of Babylon in your life!

There is a fast which is called the **Fast of getting out of Babylon**: This is based on the life of Daniel who discerned that the judgement over the people of Israel was over – he studied the Torah and worked out that the seventy years of exile was over.

So this fast is for 70 days for the 70 years. You ask the Lord what to fast – for some it can be coffee, television, etc. Whatever is a sacrifice for you – some luxury or pleasure.]

THE FALL OF BABYLON PROPHESIED!

The whole chapter of Isaiah 47:

Verses 2-3 *"2 Take the millstones [like the poorest female slave of the household does] and grind meal; take off your veil and uncover your hair. Remove your skirt, bare your leg, wade through the rivers [at the command of your captors].*
3 Your nakedness shall be exposed, and your shame shall be seen. I will take vengeance, and I will spare no man [none I encounter will be able to resist Me],"

This pictures the daughter of Babylon humbled from her place as a queen and a lady of luxury to the place of a slave girl grinding at the mill, humiliated in nakedness and shame. Grinding meal was often put upon slaves as punishment.

Is 47:5 *"5 Sit in silence and go into darkness, O Daughter of the Chaldeans; for you shall no more be called the lady and mistress of kingdoms."*

Jer 51:58 *"58 Thus says the Lord of hosts: The broad walls of Babylon shall be utterly overthrown and [the foundations] made bare, and her high gates shall be burned with fire; the peoples shall labor in vain, and the nations [only] to satisfy the fire, and they shall be weary."*

Rev 14:8 *"8 Then another angel, a second, followed, declaring, Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She who made all nations drink of the [maddening] wine of her passionate unchastity [idolatry]."*



ADDENDUM A: BRINGING LIFE TO THE WOMB – BREAKING THE CURSE OF INFERTILITY



Prayers for the Womb

These prayers were originally developed when we recorded the series several years ago. Please use them freely, but keep in mind that they are designed to be a springboard, not an absolute guideline. There have been many new insights discovered since they were created, and we encourage you to incorporate the new things you are learning. So, be blessed as you follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit and may these additional tools help you nurture the spirit of the children in your life.

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PRAYERS TO BREAK CURSES OF INFERTILITY

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Genesis 35:1 *"The God said to Jacob, "**Go up to Bethel and settle there**, and build an altar there to God…" God appeared to him again and blessed him. God said to him, "I am God Almighty; be fruitful and increase in number…"*
Jacob set up a stone pillar at the place where God talked with him…
***Then they moved on from Bethel.** While they were still some distance from Ephrath, Rachel began to give birth and had great difficulty… So Rachel died."*

After the city of Jerusalem, Bethel is the second most mentioned city in Scripture. This land was spiritually charged as a place where mankind could connect with the spirit realm more easily than other places. It was here eventually that Jeroboam introduced worship of the golden calves. Far better that God's people controlled that land than the kingdom of darkness.

Hence God met Jacob there when he was running from his brother Esau. And God sent him back there from Paddan Aram. In the next 15 to 20 years, Jacob never went the Bethel because it did not have good grazing. After the debacle at Shechem, God specifically ordered him to go SETTLE in Bethel to sanctify and secure that critical land.

As Jacob finally began to move in obedience to the call of God on his life, it says, "the terror of God fell upon all the towns all around them so that no one pursued him" (Genesis 35:5). Not only did he have full protection, but also when he arrived there, God finally gave him his birthright. His name was changed from "Supplanter" to "God prevails." He thought he received his birthright when he wrestled with God at Peniel.

He actually stepped into it at the point of simple obedience to God's commands.

God met him at the point of obedience and blessed him with fertility. The only one of his wives who was still bearing children was Rachel.

I wonder if God's intent was to father the entire nation through her, and to have the other children sent away like Abraham's other children were.

Regardless of what God's plan was, Jacob refused to remain in obedience. He moved away from Bethel. From that time on, a devouring curse swept through his family. Only days later, Rachel his beloved died and he had no more children after that and destruction nipped at the heels of his whole family for the rest of time.

If there is a pattern in your family line of having health, freedom, finances or future devoured, it may a generational curse stemming from an overt act of selecting financial comfort over obedience. Break that curse off the generations, then in your own life move to a high level of earned authority through obedience to the kingdom work God has clearly assigned you to do, regardless of the cost.

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Deuteronomy 33:11 *"Bless all his skills, O LORD, and be pleased with the work of his hands.*
***Smite the loins** of those who rise up against him; strike his foes till they rise no more."*

Just before Moses died, he prophetically blessed each of the tribes of Israel. This passage is part of Moses' blessing on the tribe of Levi. There is an interesting contrast between his asking God to bless Levi, and his calling down curses on those who resisted Levi. Of course Levi the man was long dead, but the tribe stood as the priestly tribe in Israel and therein lie some lessons for us.

There was no middle ground. The priesthood was to be spiritually blessed and was to also be nurtured and defended in the natural. God is quite protective of the office of the priesthood. Even when dealing with Caiaphas, the ungodly and illegitimate high priest who procured Jesus Christ's crucifixion, Jesus would not revile him.

In this verse the phrase "smite the loins" can have different meanings depending on how you translate the poetic imagery. But one of the more straightforward meanings is to cut off the ability to reproduce. In other words, if someone resisted or reviled God's priesthood, the consequence would be that their family line would die out.

While we don't use the word "priesthood" in the same context today, it stands to reason that God is still quite offended when His appointed spiritual eldership is reviled or attacked.

If there is any sense that in your generation or in previous generations there has been a wrong response to spiritual authority, that needs to be confessed and renounced and any curses attached to the womb must be broken off. This is not saying that the spiritual authorities God placed over us are always right. It merely means that their judgment is in the hands of God, not in our hands, and we choose to step back from that position of judgment, lest God curse our physical or spiritual reproduction.

Having done that, you should overtly claim the cleaning from sin that God has promised when we confess our sin and cover it with the blood. Than spend some time praying blessings on your spiritual eldership, simply because of their position.

Finally ask God to release life into your womb with the same power that He used at one point to close your womb.

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Isaiah 39:5-8 *"Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, "Hear the word of the LORD Almighty:*
The time will surely come when everything in your palace, and all that your fathers have stored up until this day, will be carried off to Babylon. Nothing will be left, says the LORD. And some of your descendants, your own flesh and blood who will be born to you, will be taken away, and they will become eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon."
"The word of the LORD you have spoken is good," Hezekiah replied. For he thought, "There will be peace and security in my lifetime."

This is yet another curse of barrenness. While it did not produce barrenness in
Hezekiah's generation, it did cut off his family line in a subsequent generation. The king of Babylon killed many of his children and grandchildren and others were made eunuchs.

The issue here is whether a person has a generational worldview or not. Understand that when it came to obedience in his generation, Hezekiah had no peers. In God's valuation, Hezekiah was set above all other kings in the history of Israel. This means his obedience was more radical and pleasing than David's which is a pretty high complement (II Kings 18:5-6).

However, even though he was obedient in his generation, he had no passion for
subsequent generations. When the prophet Isaiah spoke to him of his own impending death in Isaiah 38, he wept and pleaded with God until God reversed His own decree and gave Hezekiah 15 more years of life. When the same prophet brought a message of destruction about many of the same king's offspring, he couldn't be bothered. There was not one single tear, not a whispered prayer, not an iota of effort invested in the well being of subsequent generations of his own family line. And that was iniquity.

Today the same mindset is rampant. Couples postpone childbearing until careers are well established. When children are conceived they are shuffled off to childcare because income in this generation is more desirable than spiritual heritage for the next generation.

Mothers use the TV to entertain their children because it is easier than personally nurturing their minds and spirits. Fathers take promotions knowing that the hours and travel will be hard on the family. Even on the smallest level, fathers come home from work with a focus on having an evening to relax and enjoy themselves in front of the TV, instead of valuing the time for nurture of the next generation. As children grow older, parents give in and allow the kids to do unwholesome things because the parents would rather have short-term peace than to hold a line against the pressures of an evil society.

If these iniquities have been in your family lines, renounce that value system, break the curse of the family line being cut off, apply the blood of Christ to all that evil then proclaim that that wrong value system and that deadly curse will stop with your generation.

Then make covenant with God. Describe to God in detail how you plan to raise the children you desire that He give you. Tell Him about the sacrifices you will make in your generation for the sake of the next one. Tell Him what spiritual dynamics you desire to build into the family line for multiple generations to come.

Then ask Him to bless your generational vision with His favor and to give you children that you can raise as a spiritual priority, not as an appendage to your own life's plans.

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PRAYERS TO PREPARE THE WOMB FOR CONCEPTION (Old Testament)

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Genesis 1:28 *"**God blessed them** and said to them, "**Be fruitful and increase** in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."*

The story of the Garden of Eden provides great insight into God's ideals. Having families is certainly central to that. There are three specific observations we can make about child bearing from this verse. First, it is not only a privilege but it is also a God-given responsibility. Second, the purpose for having a family is to implement the Dominion Mandate. Third, the ability to have a family is the result of God's blessings.

Let's bring those three things into the context of intercession. Prayer is presenting any kind of petition to God. It is perfectly permissible to present our emotions to God, even when we are certain what we want is not what God wants. Christ did that in the Garden of Gethsemane. Intercession however, is praying God's will into reality. It is arguing a legal case before God, using Scripture to show God why the thing we are asking for His will and should therefore be granted.

So this week, you as a couple should sit down and make a list of all the ways your family could implement the Dominion Mandate better as a larger family, than as a family of two.
Look at the examples of family ministry in Scripture (case law) and build your case so it is strong. Start with the specific call on your own lives as individuals, then as a couple, and show every different aspect of those calls that could be better implemented if you had children working with you.
From there, present yourselves to God as willing stewards of the marvelous gift of life.

Commit to the **responsibility** of raising children for the sake of the Kingdom, not for your own pleasure. Turn the situation completely around. Instead of asking God to give you children because you want them, ask Him to give you the children that would enable His Kingdom purposes to go forward. Hannah had a problem in that she needed children for the sake of her identity as a woman and a wife. God had the bigger problem in that He needed a prophet in Israel. God gave her a child **when** she committed to give the child back to Him for His Kingdom purposes. In the same way, set aside your needs.

Show God His need of a womb to bear some world changers and offer yourselves as a couple who is willing to serve God by raising such Kingdom-focused children.
Then in the context of the Dominion Mandate and your submission, ask God to bless your womb with new life.

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PRAYERS TO PREPARE THE WOMB FOR CONCEPTION (Old Testament)

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Genesis 25:21 *"Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was barren.*
The LORD answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant."

Imagine what was going through Isaac's mind when the first couple of years of marriage passed and his wife did not conceive. He knew full well the story of his own conception and he must have been thinking, "Here we go again! Am I going to have to wait sixty more years before having a son like Dad did?"

While Abraham initially wondered whether he would ever have a son, there should not have been any doubt in Isaac's mind. He had clearly articulated generational blessings that could only be fulfilled through his having a child. So even though he wasn't sure of God's timing, he was sufficiently sure that the promise was good that he prayed for his wife to be healed, and she was.

There are a couple of lessons to be learned here. First of all, Isaac did not let his father's experience become the norm. He did not wait a few decades for God to show up so he could discuss the situation with God personally, the way Abraham did. He took the initiative. Similarly, each couple who has not yet conceived, should stop looking at what has "worked" for other around them. Each case is unique. Seek God for your own strategy.

Second, you can appeal to God for children based on His faithfulness to fulfill the generational promises in your family line. Now most of us do not have as clear an understanding of God's promises to our forefathers as Isaac did. However, God has a perfect record. Christ lives to intercede for us and He has access to the record.

So the husband could go to the Lord in prayer invoking any (unknown) unfulfilled generational promises. If there are blessings on the books that require your having children before those blessings can be released, ask the Lord to plead your case before the Father on your behalf, reminding Him of those blessings.

In effect, you are asking for children not simply because you want them (a weak argument) but because God's faithfulness requires that He give them to you (a strong argument).

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Gen. 30:1-2 *"When Rachel saw that she was not bearing Jacob any children, she became jealous of her sister. So she said to Jacob, "Give me children, or I'll die!" Jacob became angry with her and said, "Am I in the place of* ***God, who has kept you from having children****?"*

Some people cannot conceive because of genuine biological problems. God is sovereignly delaying others because he has an unusual plan for them. But some cannot conceive because of spiritual or soul issues.

One of the dominant soul/spirit patterns among women who do not conceive easily is a combination of pride and control. They are usually far above average in natural abilities, work hard, accomplish more than their peers, know how to walk in their spiritual gifts, and are generally women of excellence. However, behind that is a pride in their own competence and a silent assumption that they can overcome any barrier. God frequently allows them to walk in excellence in every other area, but He demonstrates His power and our human frailty by stopping them at this one point of control.

Pride and control were generational issues in Rachel's family line. Her Aunt/Mother-in-law Rebekah was a controller and manipulator. So was her father Laban. So was Lot.

And so was she. And when she tried to put pressure on Jacob to enable her to have her own way with life, he rightly reacted to her presumption, pointing out that God, not husbands or wives, controls the womb.
In the fullness of time, God gave her children. It was His plan all along. But He humbled her for many long years before giving her children.

If there is any spirit of pride or control in your family line, or your own life, that should be confessed as sin and broken off. Specifically break off the womb all spiritual defilement from those two sins. Then dedicate the womb to God, acknowledging His dominion over it. Thank the Lord by faith for the godly character He is building in you before you have your children.

Then your entire emotional focus should shift away from having children toward building into your life the character quality of gratitude. As that is brought to maturity, it frees God to release life into your womb.

And after all, who wants to have children who are infected with the germs of pride and control? It is actually the mercy of God that keeps us from having children if those issues are unresolved in us and our generational lines.
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Genesis 4:1 *"Adam lay with his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, "**With the help of the LORD** I have brought forth a man."*

Guilt is a devastating thing. Even after the legal penalty has been paid, the fragmentation of relationships remains. A person who commits a crime goes to prison. But when he comes out of prison, he is alienated from society. It is difficult to get a job because of the past and many personal relationships are skewed as well.

This was the case with Adam and Eve. They went from having the highest level of intimacy with God that any man has had, to being criminals. The God who was their friend was now feared. They hid. Their fears were justified because He found them and became their judge. He decreed devastating consequences on them because of their sin, and He personally implemented those consequences. But worst of all, He posted an angel at the entrance to the Garden to keep Adam and Eve from ever recovering the life they once had.

If the story ended there, it would be bleak. But unlike our society, the Judge of the Universe does not just mete out appropriate sentences. He is actively involved in the restoration process. God would not restore them through the Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden. That was lost for all of time. But He committed to restoring them through their seed.

Eve had very little frame of reference for intercourse, conception, gestation and childbirth. We don't know what God explained to her, but one thing is for sure: She had no human role model to learn from. Her only resources were her husband who was as inexperienced as she, and her God. Thus the triumphant cry after the birth of Cain. Her God, the one who had judged her initially, had partnered with her in this mighty act of restoration.

When a woman cannot conceive, Satan is right there with his accusations. His bottom line is that she cannot conceive because God is angry at her for past sins. If there is unconfessed sin, confess it. But if you have already confessed it, today is a day to rise up in defiance against the enemy of your soul, and to proclaim that the very God who once disciplined you for your sins is now totally on your side. He Himself will partner with you in the healing of your womb. He Himself will make the decision as to when you will conceive and He Himself will knit your child together in your womb. Defy the liar!

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Genesis 49:24-25 *"…because of the hand of the Mighty One of Jacob, because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel, because of your father's God, who helps you, because of the Almighty, who blesses you with the blessings of the heavens above, blessings of the deep that lies below, blessings of the breast and womb."*

There are two different words in the Hebrew for blessing. One of those refers to the positive consequences of our righteous acts. In other words, we reap positive things when we sow righteously. The other word refers to God's intervention, totally apart from our investment in the situation. Simply put, God wills the thing into our life.

It is the second word that is used here. This blessing was given by Jacob for Joseph for no other reason than that Jacob loved Joseph. He gave greater blessings to Joseph than to any other the other sons. And because those blessings spoken by Jacob were willed by the Father, they had power. God caused the two tribes that came from Joseph to increase dramatically in numbers while they were in the desert. The nation as a whole did not grow, but those two tribes did, because the blessing pursued them.

Cry out to God for His blessing on your womb. The circumstances around you do not matter any more than Israel's subsequent slavery in Egypt and their years of discipline in the desert could not keep the tribes from growing.

So appeal to the power of God and the shepherding heart of God, and ask Him to bestow the blessing of vibrant fertility on your womb. When God decrees it, there is no work of the enemy that can undo it, and no circumstances that can prevent it.

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Judges 13:7 "*But he said to me, "You will conceive and give birth to a son. Now then, drink no wine or other fermented drink and do not eat anything unclean, because the boy will be a Nazarite of God from birth until the day of his death."*

Ephesians 5:18-20 *"Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,* ***always giving thanks*** *to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

The angel gave these instructions to a barren woman. He not only announced that she would have a son, Samson, but he also informed her that this would be no ordinary son.

This child was to be filled with the Spirit from the moment of conception. The Ephesians passage draws a parallel between the work of the Spirit and the stimulation of wine.

For a Nazarite, the mother merely needed to abstain from certain foods and from wine.

We can go farther by preparing the womb with the joy of the Lord. There are countless stories of women adopting a child only to immediately get pregnant after years of not being able to conceive. Doctors have found that sorrow, frustration, desperation, grief and related emotions inhibit a woman's ability to conceive. Joy enhances it. With the adoption, the joy of finally holding a child in her arms gave the emotional release necessary for the woman to conceive.

So ask the Lord to give you eyes to see His fingerprints on all the big and little things of each day. While your heart's desire may be for a child, do not let the waiting period go by in vain. God is present in your life. As you see His love gifts to you and celebrate them, it releases the joy of the Lord in your life and literally changes the biological environment of your womb.

Besides that, enjoying God is just plain right!

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PRAYERS TO PREPARE THE WOMB FOR CONCEPTION (Psalms)

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Psalm 138:7-8 *"Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me. The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands. "*

Consider a number line from minus 100, through zero, to plus 100. On the negative end of the scale, the devil is trying to damage us. At zero, God has rescued us from the attacks of the devil. After you have been the object of the devil's wrath, being at zero feels wonderful. But it is not the end of the story. God preserves our lives from the devil's destructive attacks so that He can fulfill His plan for our life.

He has a purpose for designing you the way He did. You are the product of God's skilled labor. He loves His original plan regardless of what you have done with your life in the interim. And He still desires to see His plan for you fulfilled, even more than you desire it.

So begin by making some proclamations. Scroll through your own life and your wife's life from conception to the present and remind the devil of every single time he attempted to destroy either of you and was unsuccessful. Remind him of all the ways that God has protected you. Then go beyond the defensive posture and tell the devil about a hundred or so good things God has done for each of you that prove His love and His commitment to your walking in dominion.

Then after you have presented those two lists of evidence in the heavenlies, proclaim that God has not finished His work yet. The fact that you are alive means that God still has unfinished plans for you and He is partnering with you in getting those plans fulfilled.

Then bless your wife's womb with life as part of God fulfilling His plan for your marriage.

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PRAYERS TO PREPARE THE WOMB FOR CONCEPTION (Psalms)

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Psalm 145:15-16 *"The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.* ***You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing."***

Proverbs 13:12 *"Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life."*

There seems to be a direct connection between a woman's fertility and her sense of fulfillment. A huge number of supposedly infertile women conceived shortly after adopting a child. The frustration over desire for a child actually closed the womb, while the joy of receiving and caring for the adopted child opened the womb.
The desire to have a child is God-given, is excellent and is not meant to be easily silenced. When a couple believes that God has planned for them to have children, they should press in for that gift on a sustained basis. Yet, pursuing that objective only to have it deferred month after month can cause a real emotional heaviness and accumulated hurt.

Part of the solution is to find fulfillment in the other parts of her life. A woman is more than a mother-to-be. She is a wife, a helpmeet, a member of the royal priesthood, an ambassador of reconciliation, a part of the Bride of Christ, a vessel filled with unique and valuable anointings from the Holy Spirit, a friend, a daughter, a masterpiece of God's creativity. In all of these roles and many more there is room for vast fulfillment. And in each of these, there are lessons to be learned that will make the woman a more skilled mother when her time comes.

Ask the Lord to show you, as a couple, the areas where He has designed the wife to find fulfillment at the present moment. The husband should begin to bathe those endeavors in prayer, asking that God's blessing would flow to and through his wife in those areas. He should seek to position her in the natural and in the spiritual realms to experience great fulfillment of all the other godly desires already resident in her soul.

The wife, for her part, needs to overtly look for the finger of God in her life, and make his presence in and through her a cause of great celebration. Do not just observe that good things have happened during your day. Use the dinnertime and the evening of each day as a time of enthusiastically celebrating what God has done and is doing. As you bathe your soul and spirit and body with the joy of the Lord, it prepares your womb to receive the seed of life in a wholesome way.
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PRAYERS TO PREPARE THE WOMB FOR CONCEPTION (Psalms)

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Psalm 147:2-5 *"The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit."*

All our technology has not enabled us to map the heavens. There are vast stores of data about the stars in our computers, but we are simply unable to map and name all the stars in even one galaxy, let alone all of them. It is such a comfort then to see God use this measure of his greatness as the yardstick for His power and for His ability to heal.

So Father, I invite You to bring your infinite power and compassion to bear on all the issues related to my womb. Heal the heart wounds, then bind up the wounds in the womb. Whether the issue is demonic or biological, your power is vastly greater then the problem. As You identify each star by name, so You can identify the root issues here.

As You spoke the stars into existence, so You can speak healing and life into my body and soul.

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PRAYERS TO PREPARE THE WOMB FOR CONCEPTION (Psalms)

by Arthur Burk

Psalm 57:2-3 *"I cry out to God Most High, to God, who fulfills his purpose for me. He sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking those who hotly pursue me;*
God sends his love and his faithfulness. "

It is in the very act of submission that we find our greatest spiritual authority. Scripture is clear that God opens and closes the womb. Just as using abortion to terminate an unwanted pregnancy is wrong, so it is wrong to demand conception when it is not God's will or His time. When God closes the womb for a season or a lifetime, it is not a capricious, malicious act. It is part of His master plan for our good.

But once we submit to Him and invite Him to fulfill HIS purpose for us, then we can cry out to Him for protection. So submit your womb and your time line for conception to God. Invite Him to do what is the very best for you. Then ask Him to give the order that will release a wholesale assault by heaven's hosts against everything and anything evil that is hindering or damaging conception. If conception is delayed, let it be only because it is the will of a holy God and not because the devil has any influence over your womb.

Then move beyond spiritual warfare and ask the Lord to bless you with His love and His faithfulness. It can be emotionally difficult to come in total submission to God's will, especially when His will might run counter to our will, and worst of all when we don't even know what His will is. So we submit as an act of our will, not an act of emotional peace.

But having submitted, ask the Lord to bathe your emotions with His love and faithfulness, so as to bring your peace and confidence to high tide again. Ask Him to give you a greater sense of wellbeing because of His presence in your spirit, than you would have in your soul if you already held a child in your arms.

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PRAYERS TO PREPARE THE WOMB FOR CONCEPTION (Psalms)

by Arthur Burk

Psalm 141:1-2 *"O LORD, I call to you; come quickly to me. Hear my voice when I call to you.* ***May my prayer be set before you like incense****; may the lifting up*
of my hands be like the evening sacrifice. "

Imagine this scene. You are in the doctor's office and he is about to do a procedure that you know will be painful. You are tense, bracing yourself for the pain. The doctor sees how tense you are and tells you to relax because the more tense you are, the more the procedure will hurt. You try to relax, but it is irrational for your conscious mind to tell your subconscious mind to lower all defenses at the very moment that pain is about to assault you. You try, but it is usually a feeble effort.

We encounter the same syndrome in our soul. The desire to have children is intense. So we pray intensely. And the tension very quickly become anxiety and each month becomes saturated with the pending disappointment of not having conceived again. And this emotional tension directly, chemically reduces the possibility of conception.
So the objective is to "relax" emotionally while you wrestle with one of the biggest issues in life. And to do that, you will need God's help. That is what this verse talks about.

There was clearly a sense of urgency. He wanted a response quickly. There was also some anxiety over whether God was even going to hear him, let alone respond. So in light of that emotional intensity, he asked God to make his prayer be like incense as an antidote to the anxiety that was budding out of the intensity of his emotions.

The smoke and odor of incense are gentle. You cannot force the smoke to follow a specific pattern. You cannot hurry it up. It is not violent, harsh, intense or disruptive.
Yet it is intrusive, powerful, inescapable and effective.

The Hebrew word translated "prayer" is a broad term covering all kinds of communication with God. It goes far beyond petition. I suggest that for one month the mother-to-be should only offer praise to the Lord. Let her spirit be saturated with the goodness of God and the unrelenting joy of the Lord for one month as she shares glory stories with others and celebrates with her Lord His endless loving kindness.

During that same month, her husband should do all the praying that involves petition, warfare and anything else that is intense. And one of his most regular petitions should be that his wife's prayer life is transformed from intensity of battle to the sweet passion of praise.

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PRAYERS TO PREPARE THE WOMB FOR CONCEPTION (Prophets)

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Hosea 11:8-9 *"My heart is changed within me; all my compassion is aroused. I will not carry out my fierce anger, nor will I turn and devastate Ephraim. For I am*
God, and not man---the Holy One among you. I will not come in wrath."

In much of our spiritual warfare, we are pleading a legal case with God. There is
demonic active in our life because of sin, rebellion and iniquity on our part or because of our ancestors. We confess that which is wrong and we receive cleansing. This disempowers the demons. So therefore we have a legal right to command them to leave.

While this is good and right and proper and we need to master the art of standing on the blood covenant we have with Jesus Christ, there is a higher plea. We can transcend the legal issues and appeal directly to the heart of God. That is what the prophet does here.

God acknowledges that His holiness is beyond anything that we can achieve. Our confessions are paltry because we are so accustomed to sin that we don't even recognize the things that need to be confessed. When He brings His holiness to bear on our lives, the only proper result is for Him to come to us in wrath.

But then God Himself presents the argument that balances out His intense holiness and that is His overwhelming compassion.

So if you have grieved over barrenness or death in your womb, present all that grief to God in detail. Tell Him your hopes and dreams. Remind Him of the painful memories and the wounds in your soul. Share your fears and even your imperfections – your unholiness.

And then cry out for His heart to change and for His compassion to be aroused so that He speaks life and holiness and safety into your womb. There is no force of the devil that can stand against the compassion of God in any form. Call it forth.

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PRAYERS TO PREPARE THE WOMB FOR CONCEPTION (Prophets)

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Hosea 2:14-15 *"Therefore I am now going to allure her, I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her. There I will give her back her vineyards, and will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. There she will sing as in the days of her youth."*

The Valley of Achor was where Achan and his family were stoned to death after his sin at Jericho caused Israel's army to be routed and 36 soldiers to be killed. The word "Achor" means trouble or disturbance. That valley was forever associated in Israel with sin, shame, judgment, death and destruction.

Similarly, both barrenness and death in the womb can cause deep emotional turmoil in a family. At times we can trace the cause to a generational iniquity which can be addressed. Other times there has been sin in the current generation that can likewise be released. Some times there are identifiable biological problems that need to be treated.

And some times we can only point to the sovereignty of God.
Regardless of cause, known or unknown, the loss of a child in the womb causes distress.

It can cause us to retreat into a defensive posture, struggling to push away the encroaching fingers of fear while we pray protection and plead for a normal pregnancy.

God has a higher standard though. He wants to meet you at the very point of emotional trouble and insecurity and turn that into a place of hope, joy and abundance. With the visual, physical and emotional images of a miscarriage burned into your memory banks, it seems that security in pregnancy will be an illusion until your child is born full-term and lies in your arms, a picture of health and vitality.

Against that lie, bring this verse. Ask God to root out fear. Ask Him to restore to you the young wife's vibrant anticipation of pregnancy. Ask Him to restore your joy so that it is like a mother who has never known loss. In the specific desert spot in your soul, invite Him in to do a miracle of healing so that the new life that will come to your womb will be wrapped and bathed in anointed hope and extravagant songs of joy.

The Lord of Life can do this.
Furthermore, He wants to do this.

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PRAYERS TO PREPARE THE WOMB FOR CONCEPTION (Prophets)

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Hosea 2:18-19 NIV *"In that day I will make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field and the birds of the air and the creatures that move along the ground. Bow and sword and battle I will abolish from the land, so that all may lie down in safety. I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion."*

1 Timothy 2:15 NASB *"But women shall be preserved through the bearing of children if they continue in faith and love and sanctity with self-restraint."*

A Christian midwife who has trained many other midwives once said that Christian women are ten times more likely to experience difficulties in childbirth than non-Christians. This should come as no surprise to us. Each child born of godly seed brings into the world a package of generational blessings and a potential to inflict great damage on the kingdom of darkness. So Satan fights us on this issue.

In this passage, Hosea the prophet speaks of a time when the sanctity of man's relationship with the animals will be restored. This will return us to the status of the Garden where there was no conflict between man and animals. Man had dominion and the animals submitted to that. In the future, God will restore that dominion over nature by establishing a new covenant.

Similarly, the war in the womb is an aberration since the fall of man. It is not God's original design. **God's design is for the womb to be a sanctuary where there is no need to do battle.** So if your womb has been a place of battle in the past, invoke the New Covenant you have as a believer. Ask God to abolish the bow, the sword and battle from your womb. Then ask Him to make it into a sanctuary where righteousness, justice, love and compassion are dominant.

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PRAYERS TO PREPARE THE WOMB FOR CONCEPTION (Prophets)

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Joel 2:25-26 *"**I will repay** you for the years the locusts have eaten—the great locusts and the locust swarm—my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, **who has worked wonders for you**; never again will my people be shamed."*

For us, the loss of a child or the loss of a year during which a child was not conceived is an irreparable loss. There is nothing we can do to replace life or time, once it has slipped through our fingers. Having another child after a miscarriage does not replace a child that was taken to be with the Lord earlier than we expected. Each child has its own place.

A second more serious issue is the loss of our relationship with God when tragedy strikes in such a tender spot. We become like Job who wrestled with the split between his faith and his emotions. On the one hand, he proclaimed his faith in God through the immortal cry, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him" (Job 13:15). On the other hand, Job spent chapters 26 through 31 protesting that it made no sense whatsoever than God should do this to him. His emotions were in full rebellion against his faith.

God's promise to Israel was not just restoration of the finances that had been lost over the years, but it was also a restoration of emotional intimacy and security in Him. He would restore them miraculously. And the process would cause Israel to have an emotional response of praise coupled with the confidence that they would never be shamed again.

So continue to press in asking God to sanctify your womb and to prepare it to be a sanctuary for the masterpiece He will create in that special place. But also ask Him to heal your emotions by causing the very process of your bringing forth children to be bathed in the supernatural. Ask Him specifically to bridge the gap between what your head says is true theology and what your emotions feel about Him. Ask Him to fill you to overflowing with emotional peace, joy and anticipation for what He has in store for you.

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PRAYERS TO PREPARE THE WOMB FOR CONCEPTION (Prophets)

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Isaiah 26:3, 12 *"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast because he trusts in you. LORD, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us."*

A couple who are friends of mine were recently preparing to lead a ministry group to Israel. Funds did not come in as expected. Things went down to the wire and there were appeals for funds from every possible source. I seriously considered sending them money, but I felt a check in my spirit that I was not to. When the last day came and went, there was money enough for the wife to go, but not the husband. Before the wife left for the trip, a number of things occurred that made it perfectly clear that God had protected the husband from going because there were things he needed to do here in the States during that time frame.

I once applied for a job as head of maintenance for a military base that contracted out the maintenance to a civilian company. The local boss wanted me and I really wanted the job. But when the corporate chief came in from outside, he hired someone else. I was crushed. Shortly thereafter, the entire base was awash with two feet of mud and the dream job became a nightmare. I was so glad God kept me from getting that job.

Paul left on a missionary trip and wanted to go east. Every time he tried to go right, God blocked him until he ended up in Philippi where he established one of his favourite churches.

Repeatedly not conceiving can bring disappointment and agitation on a sustained basis.
Why not spend an evening as a couple reviewing all the closed doors in your life that were momentary points of sorrow, but which eventually became points of great joy.

Praise the Lord with 20/20 hindsight for His great wisdom in giving you the right things in His timing, even when it was not yours.

Then by faith praise the Lord for His perfect timing in the conception of your children and bless the womb and your souls with God's perfect peace.

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PRAYERS TO PREPARE THE WOMB FOR CONCEPTION (New Testament)

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2 Thess. 2:16-17 *"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."*

One of the basic principles of reproduction is that nature reproduces after its kind. Chickens don't produce blue jays, they produce chickens.

We also reproduce after our kind. Each child is a blend of the parents' physical, emotional and spiritual characteristics. One major point of comfort and encouragement is that fact that God can and does draw from our generational lines and not just from the parent's generation. Thus, as you see in the kings of Judah, God frequently produced a godly child who had ungodly parents because God drew from the Davidic anointing that was in the family line to go beyond the heritage that the parents provided.

However, while God has that freedom in designing our children for us, we have no guarantees that God will overrule our character weaknesses and give us a child that is more godly than we deserve. Hence, it behooves us to focus intently on our own lives in order to provide the best possible heritage for our children. In fact, one of the many reasons why God may delay conception is so that we can grow in character.

If a woman feels anxiety each month, followed by disappointment and anger, those emotions release chemicals that detract from the process of conception. By contrast, when a couple can receive from the hands of God "eternal encouragement and good hope" it will change their view of the circumstances that are beyond their control.

Specifically it will "encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word." This is so important because of the impact that a mother's emotions have on the child in the womb. When there are unexpected crises during a pregnancy, and the mother reacts strongly and negatively, this can mar the child's soul.

Some times, God in His wisdom and mercy is trying to prepare a mother-to-be. He is allowing the mother to master the art of walking in hope regardless of the circumstances, so that this piece of godly heritage can be passed on to the child in the womb.

So thank God for His wisdom. Resubmit yourself to His perfect plan for your life. And ask Him to show you how to receive encouragement and good hope from His hand even while you are not receiving the child you want on the timetable you choose.

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OBSERVATIONS ABOUT INFERTILITY

1. There are both couples and ministries that are not able to reproduce in the expected manner. While I will be overtly addressing physical parenting, many of the principles discussed in this set of papers can be transferred directly to ministries that are not being fruitful.

2. There are at least four causes for a person to not be able to have babies: body, soul, spirit or God.

BODY

There are basic physical problems which, barring supernatural intervention, preclude some people from reproducing. Our American culture has engaged in wholesale violation of God's directives for preservation of the gene-pool, and now, as a culture, we are reaping the consequences of these violations by having more and more malfunctioning bodies. God does not owe it to any individual to make them an exception to the functionality of His laws, although He does, many times, as an act of mercy, heal those men and women who are physically blocked from having children.

In addition to congenital issues, there are traumas caused by abortion, STD, various other illnesses, and many legal and illegal drugs that damage the reproductive system. It is fruitless to pretend that genuine biological issues are simply resistance by the enemy and that they can be dealt with through spiritual warfare. They can only be dealt with through healing and that is at the discretion of the Healer.

SOUL

One of the largest contributors to a woman not conceiving is her emotions. When a woman "needs" to get pregnant because of identity issues or wanting to please her husband, the emotions she is feeling translate into chemicals that negatively affect the womb.

For some couples, there is a desperate waiting through each month to see if there is new life, followed by the crushing disappointment each month when it is evident that conception did not take place. This intense pursuit of a good thing is actually counter-productive because it makes the womb inhospitable for conception.

By contrast, a huge number of women who have turned to adoption as a last resort have conceived shortly after adoption. This is because the release from the "need" to get pregnant and the sustained of joy of holding a child in her arms changed the womb and made it suitable for conception.

SPIRIT

We have identified four curses so far that can bring barrenness into an individual or a ministry. These are the focus of the accompanying papers. I doubt that we have identified all the possible curses, but these are a beginning place. As part of an overall approach to having children, you should seek the Lord to see if you or someone in your family line has committed one or more of these iniquities. These are curses that come from the hand of God because of the enormity of the violations of His values.

GOD

Scripture clearly teaches that God opens and closes the womb. Our culture feels that we should have control over that issue, so infertility is fought vehemently, as though every couple has a divine right to have children. We do **not** collectively have that promise from God. Psalm 127:3 says children are an inheritance and reward that God gives us. While that means it is normative to expect children, there is not a guarantee from the Lord that every couple will have as many children as they want when they want them.

Scripture records several instances when God blocked a couple from being able to have children until years (or decades) after they wanted to conceive. It appears to me from reading between the lines that God was bringing the parents to a very high level of maturity before giving them an extraordinary child. For those of you who feel God wants you to have children, but you have not been able to yet, I would encourage you to invest deeply in your own spiritual walk during the waiting time, so you will be fully prepared to raise the children God gives you in His time.

There are others who God simply has not called to have children. This should be accepted from His hand with the same grace that we receive God not allowing some to marry or His only allowing us to live half the years we expected to.

3. Typically a couple cannot identify with absolute certainty which of the four causes they are dealing with. The pattern in Scripture is clear: A couple that wishes to have children should seek them vigorously. There should be seasons of seeking the face of the Lord for cleansing of all iniquity that could be blocking conception. Prayers for healing should follow this and the whole should be bathed in a settled conviction that God is doing what is right, wise and loving in the situation.

These papers are designed to assist you in the first step of clearing the slate spiritually. I would reiterate that although these are identifiable issues in Scripture that can contribute to barrenness, working through these prayers is no substitute for extended times of waiting on the Lord for Him to speak and direct.

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ADDENDUM B: A PARALLEL BETWEEN THE FEASTS OF THE LORD AND THE NINE MONTH PREGNANCY PERIOD[4]

1. Pesach (Lord's Passover) - Lev 23:5

Egypt = Passover

14th day of the 1st month at dusk (9th hour - about 3p.m. Our time). The month starts with the New Moon - Biblical Lunar Calendar. **The same day our Lord Jesus was Curcified and died at the 9th hour = the very hour the paschal lamb was killed!** (Matt 27:46-66)

2. Unleavened Bread - Lev 23:6

15th day of the 1st month - for 7 days NO leaven in bread or house. On this very day our Lord was buried. (Matt 27:57)

3. First Fruits - Lev 23:10

Day after the Sabbath - varies 2 to 3 days depending on lunar cycle. **On this day our Lord was resurrected!** (Matt 28:1-6 - **Importance** of that year the Lord was crucified so that prophecies could be fulfilled.)

4. Feast of Weeks - Pentecost (Shavuot) - Lev 23:15

Counting 50 days from the First Fruits Sabbath. **NB:** Two loaves of bread baked **with leaven** being used!

On this day the Spirit of the Lord was poured out! (Acts 2:1)

Four months of waiting for the full harvest to come in! (John 4:35)



5. Blowing of Shofars (Rosh Hashanah) - Lev 23:24

1st day of the 7th month after the New Moon has been sighted. Feast lasts 2 days in the Diaspora - on long day in Hebrew. Diaspora (Hebrew) = Dispersion/Scattered! (1 Pet 1:1 & James 1:1)

6. Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) - Lev 23:27

10th day of the 7th month. The day the High Priest went into the Temple's Holiest of Holies with the blood sacrifice to make atonement for the nations sins! Atonement = AT ONE MENT = united again with the Holy One of Israel!

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[4] Compiled by Zack Mareé

7. Feast of Tabernacles (Succoth) - Lev 23:34

15th day of the 7th month, for 7 days with the 8th day a Sabbath! Feast remembering the times spent in the Wilderness staying in Booths (Tabernacles). Prophetically a time of wedding feast!



Comparison between the Feasts and Pregnancy of a Woman:

TIME IN THE YEAR FEAST PREGNANCY:

First month 14th day – Passover = **Ovulation** in Ovary

15th day - Unleavened Bread - **Conception** in Ovary 2-3 days after Sabbath - First Fruits Implantation in Womb (it takes the fertilized egg 2-3 days to travel down the fallopian tube.)

50 days later – Pentecost – **Embryo** becomes a **Fetus**

4 months of waiting – Seventh month – **1st day Blowing of Shofars** – **Hearing** Developed

10th day – Atonement – **Blood accepts oxygen** directly

15th day – Tabernacles – **Lungs Developed** (200 days pregnant)

But! A normal pregnancy takes 280 days! The next Biblical feast is exactly...**80 days later** ....Chanukkah (John 10:22) (Cleansing of the temple) (Lighting of the Menorah)

Birth! (280 days) (Cleaning of the body) **(Opening of the eyes)** Luke 11:34

40 days = **Preparation time;** 40 x 7 = **280 = Normal Pregnancy Period!**

ADDENDUM C: THE WOUNDED BRIDE

Prov. 18:14 (AMP) *"14 The strong spirit of a man sustains him in bodily pain or trouble, but a **weak and broken spirit** who can raise up or bear?"*

Prov. 18:14 (KJV) *"14 The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a **wounded spirit** who can bear?"*

Wounded – Strongs Hebrew 5218 nake' naw-kay' or nakat naw-kaw'; from 5217; smitten, i.e. (figuratively) afflicted:--broken, stricken, wounded.

Thesaurus definition of **wound**: Emotional injury: a lasting emotional or psychological injury.



Jer. 15:18 *"18 Why is my **pain perpetual** and **my wound incurable**, **refusing to be healed**? Will you indeed be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail and are uncertain?"*

A wounded spirit can then lead to:

Rejection:	Rebellion:
Sadness	Angry
Self-pity	Hostile
Self-hatred	Competitive
Depression	Domineering
Apathy	Manipulative
Inferiority	Intimidating
Insecurity	Stubborn
Failure	Unteachable
Guilt	Bitterness
Despair	Resentment
Discouragement	Critical
↓	Controlling
	Passive
↓	↓
Can end in Suicide	Can end in Homicide

A wounded spirit affects our bodies:



Prov. 17:22 *"22 A happy heart is good medicine and a cheerful mind works healing, but a **broken spirit dries up the bones**."*

What causes wounds?

1. Traumatic Experiences:



- Death or loss of a loved one
- Separation
- Divorce
- Broken relationships

2. What else causes wounds? Continual Arguments:



Arguments births **fear**. Angry, hateful words spoken, as well as any violence with which they come, can actually wound the spirit.

3. Verbal Abuse, Gossip and Slander:



Ps. 109:20, 22 *"20 Let this be the reward of my adversaries from the Lord, and of those who **speak evil against my life**.*
*22 For I am poor and needy, and **my heart is wounded and stricken** within me."*

Prov. 18:8 *"8 The **words** of a whisperer or talebearer are as dainty morsels; they go down into the **innermost parts of the body**."*

4. The Loss of a Parent:

A young child, who loses a parent through **death** or other **separation** like a **divorce**, can be so severe that they never recover unless Jesus intervenes.

Very often the child's whole identity can be severely scarred through the loss of parents.

5. Harsh Discipline:

Harsh and abusive discipline can wound a child's spirit.

If a child is very sensitive, he / she can be severely wounded, even by a raised voice.

Eph. 6:4 *"4 Fathers, **do not irritate and provoke your children to anger** [do not exasperate them to resentment], but rear them [tenderly] in the training and discipline and the counsel and admonition of the Lord."*

6. A Legalistic / Religious Home or Church:

This has resulted in many people turning away from the Lord and backsliding.

7. Learning Difficulties:

Tremendous **shame** comes because of learning difficulties.

8. Loss of Expectation:

This can be very real in a marriage or in any other relationship, even in our relationship with the Lord.

You may begin in a situation with a very high expectation and when it is not met and never realized, the spirit can be wounded.

We might exercise faith with all the integrity of our heart, but then experience such pain when our expectations are not met.

The key is to recognize our loss of expectation in any situation. This is very important if healing is to take place.

9. Marriage Wounds:



a) Loss of expectation.
b) A lack of emotional nurturing and nourishment within the marriage can cause wounding of the spirit.
c) Adultery
d) Pornography
e) Masturbation
f) Sex before marriage with future spouse or another partner will cause spirit wounds and need to be healed as well as the curse on the marriage bed broken.
g) Spiritual and soul bonding takes place which will prevent you from giving your all to your spouse.

10. Abortion:

a) A **planned abortion** that did not take place can wound the spirit of the baby because there were words spoken and plans made.
b) Abortions on the family line can open the door to a **spirit of abortion, spirit of murder, and a spirit of sacrifice.**

This can cause tremendous **fear** in the baby – fear of death, anxiety, depression, etc.

Rejection wounds the spirit.

11. Accidents or Sickness:

Accidents leave greater scars on the soul than on the body.



12. Important days / events not celebrated:



We need to have the most important people in our lives (our loved ones), to celebrate special times and events with us.

We suffer deep wounds when we are forgotten on our birthdays, school successes, birth of children, wedding day, etc.



13. Adoption:

Tremendous wounding takes place when a child gets abandoned by both parents. It can even fragment the spirit and rip it apart.

14. Black Sheep and the Theft of Honour[5]:



Favouritism in a family causes the child to feel disapproved of by their parent / parents.

They feel they are not good enough.

Their whole self-image can be wounded which then results in depression.

Ungodly beliefs:

- I am not gifted.
- I am useless.
- I am a failure.
- I am not good enough.
- I am unattractive.



[5] See teaching on Theft of Honour available from Kanaan Ministries

RESOURCES:

- Edited notes made from CD teaching by Arthur Burk – Sound of Light.
- Edited notes made from cassette teaching by Jack Frost – The Mother-heart of God.
- How Fertility Cults Devour our Blessings
- The Defiled Bride – Harlotry and Idolatry
- The Defiled Bride – Sodomy and Sexual Abuse
- Restoring Your Sexuality
- Daugthers of the King, Out of Bondage
- Discovering God's Dream for your Marriage