

THE CANCEROUS WIFE

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THE CANCEROUS WIFE
Text: Proverbs 12;4

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Introduction

It's a good thing to be at the feet of the Almighty God to learn again, and today we want to look into a strategic topic. Let's all read and send to our loved ones that all broken homes can be restored. Some may not like the teaching but if applied their marriage will be restored by the power of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Bible Text: Proverbs 12;4

Prov.12.4 - A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.

Study

The word of God speaks so much about women, most especially wives. It talks about their conduct as it is expected of them and what should not be. It is in this that it talks about the cancerous wife. One can begin to wonder what this means. We all know that cancer is not something good in the body, but we must clarify what it is again. But before then, we must know that not all women are wives, and not all wives are mothers.

As we go on with this study, we will understand better. The word cancer is a genitive from Latin, which is cancri. This word means crab. It's akin to Greek "kakinos" crab, which comes from Greek methodology. Look at the crabs we all are familiar with. We

would see that these crabs mostly have 10 legs, and these legs are not always pleasing to the sight. If we then think of this as a form of malignant tumor of potentially unlimited growth that expands locally by invasion and systematically by metastasis in the human body, then we can tell how destructive it can be, especially when it multiplies. Bone cancer is called osteosarcoma. It is the most primary bone cancer. The word of God calls a woman who makes her husband ashamed rotten(cancer), in his bones.

The signs and symptoms of bone cancer.

- 1. Pain in the bone:** There will be persistent deep pain in the affected area. Such pains may worsen with movement or pressure.
- 2. Swelling and redness:** The area around the bone may become swollen. The skin can look red and feel warm.
- 3. Fever and chills:** The body may react with high temperature and fatigue.
- 4. Weakness or fatigue:** Loss of energy.
- 5. Difficulty using the affected area:** Reduced movement.

From this, we can see that anyone who has rottenness in his bones can never enjoy himself because of discomfort. Such a person would get uncomfortable whenever even the part of the body taken as insignificant is unhealthy or the body feels it, not to talk of the bone. If the rottenness occurs in bones in his legs, he'd always feel like it should be cut off because the pains are unbearable. In the book of Genesis, the word of God says that God made Adam sleep and removed a rib from his side and used it to form the woman. **Genesis 2:21-22 (KJV)** “**And the LORD God**

caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.” When the Lord brought Eve to Adam, he declared something powerful. He said, “This is now bone of my bones,” which means she is now one with him. **Genesis 2:23 (KJV)** “And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” He saw Eve, his wife, as one of his bones. This is why when a person gets married, the woman then becomes one with him that cannot be separated. If she cannot then be separated, and if she then becomes rotten, she begins to be a problem to him. Just like how if a man has physical bone cancer.

Before a cancerous woman gets married, she is only a problem to herself and can be a temporary shame to her family because she would not be permanently there in her father's house. But once she gets married, she becomes a permanent rottenness in her husband's bones. This is why, as a man, watch and pray very well before getting married. There are many ladies out there whom you should never marry. If you do, you will find yourself in serious trouble. When you are about to get married, try to think about how rottenness in the bone would feel if you could carry it till you die. Our Bible text talks about two kinds of women.

1. The virtuous woman.

2. The cancerous woman.

It is better you choose with wisdom. A virtuous woman is the crown on her husband's head. Proverbs 12:4 (KJV) “A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.” A crown of honor which is worthy of honor. There are women worthy of honor because of how they

live their lives. They beautify your life and make you an object of envy among your peers. Many would wish to be the ones that marry her. Today, we have many men who in their hearts believe they have married wrongly but have nothing to do about it anymore, and all they are doing is to manage the cancer in their bones. They are never happy in their marriage. Not all women were sent from the marine kingdom to trouble a man. Some women naturally have bad characters that make it difficult for them to bring joy to their husbands. From a critical look into the reason many homes are not settled today, we can see that the woman in that home is not building the home. The word of God says: **Proverbs 14:1 (KJV)** “Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.”

If we look into that verse too, we will see two sets of women, the wise and the foolish. If you see a home standing, it is most times the work of the woman. And if you see a home not standing, you can ask the woman too. This is because the home is the woman's first assignment given to her by God. This is why it is ignorance that makes a woman forsake her home and go outside to drag possessions and worldly pursuits with men, saying, “What a man can do, a woman can do better.” While her home suffers, that is not a wise woman. Dear women, please listen to this truth. You are the one the Lord has placed to be in charge of that home in regulating its atmosphere.

The woman can tell if there will be peace in the home or not. For God to have taken out of Adam's rib to form the woman is not a mistake. It was intentionally done to make the woman complement the man. It would make them be of the same substance. This is why it is easy for a woman to fit into a man. When man fell, one of the curses He placed on the woman is that her desires would always be for her husband. **Genesis 3:16 (KJV)** “Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow

and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.” This is why even if a woman is maltreated, she would keep enduring. Some would be almost killed, yet they would go back saying they love the man. This is because of what God has said. Some men are not worth getting married to because of their animalistic nature and behaviors. In this kind of situation, if you end up with such a man, you have to bear the larger percent of blame because God gave you women the right to say yes or no. A woman should not let herself be pressured into marriage for any reason. No man can force you to marry him. Many women do not make use of that powerful right given to them by God. They still fall into the hands of deceivers and those who are not saved.

If you find yourself in this shoe already, there is still a solution. Things will change, but it may not be as quick as possible as you wish. All you must do is to work on yourself. Don't try to work on a man who is not willing to change. You might get frustrated. If you work on yourself, it changes things even unerringly. But the wives who are cancerous would not take godly advice. The first thing every lady who wants to get married or is already married needs to know is that when God created them, He created them for men.

1 Corinthians 11:9 (KJV) “Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.” This is why he called the woman He meet. Adam was put in the garden of Eden, and he was given work to name all the living creatures. He had finished doing all this before God said that he needed a helper. What then is she supposed to do to help him with? It is simply the maintenance of the home. Whenever he goes to tend the garden, she should manage the affairs of the home just the way the man would have done. But today, many women only bring shame to their husbands, and the reason is because many of them do not

really have the understanding of what the word of God says about their role in the home. A cancerous woman would always make her husband sad, and he would always tell her he regrets marrying her. She does not receive blessings from him, and because of her, he would not bless her children. He rarely comes home, but chooses to hang out with friends to avoid problems. The major problem of a cancerous woman is lack of good character, and most times, she would not take correction. I have heard of the bad characters of many women and the frustrations that it results in for their husbands, whereas there are men who can vouch for their wives any day, any time.

As a woman, can your husband vouch for you, for your good moral conduct? Can he say that he has peace of mind marrying you and that he does not regret it? The truth is that no one is perfect but we all seek perfection, but when a person refuses to work on themselves, it causes problems. One of the things you must look into before getting married as a man is if the lady takes correction. If she hates being corrected, please think well and seek God more, because what makes most women rottenness in their husband's bones is apathy and lack of interest in working on themselves.

Many of them, when they marry true children of God, relax and say, "After all, he has married them already and cannot divorce them. So, they start becoming problems for these men. Let's talk about different characters a wife can have that can lead to rottenness in her husband's bones. If she remains adamant to change from an act which can be causing him serious pain in the heart and might not say it, but start reacting to it unknowingly because he has spoken tirelessly about it, yet there is no change. Please women, note that getting your husband always annoyed with you will not do you any good. If, as a woman, you are not doing your husband good but always evil, and you have become a

thorn in his flesh, the word of God says you are not a virtuous woman, not wise, and you are plucking down your house. Is the word of God then saying all problems in marriage comes from the woman? NO! there are men who possess questionable characters too, we'd certainly look into that too. **Proverbs 14:1 (KJV)** “Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands. Let every woman check these things in their lives and work on them so that they would be praised by men and prove that indeed they are God's favour to their husbands.

These are the signs that you are a cancerous woman to the bones of your husband.

1. When you do not love to be corrected. If you hate it whenever your husband corrects you and you get annoyed and even fight with him, and this has become part of you, and this has been brought to your knowledge, but you wave it aside, you are already a rottenness to his bones, especially if this has persisted for long without you changing.

2. If you are a fighter. You love to fight so much that you have fought with virtually all the neighbours and have those whom you do not even greet among them. You even fight from street to street. You are a cancer in your husband's bones. No responsible man loves a contentious woman. He went to work and is being called from work to quickly come and tame you because you have broken loose again and have started fighting in the neighbourhood. He does not have peace whenever he goes to work. Then you are a cancer in his bones, causing him pains. You need to change if you are a home builder and not a destroyer. Some even fight in the church. What a pity.

3. You lack restraint. You claim no one can control you. It is the women he says you should stop walking with, the places he says he does not want you to visit, and the friends he does not want

you to keep that you are still keeping, and he still finds out that you still visit them, even when he says they are not good for you. If he keeps quiet because of your disobedience, then he chooses to keep the pains in his heart.

4. You sow discord through backbiting and gossip. No man loves his wife's name to be mentioned wherever there is contention and chaos. You begin to set two people against each other, saying things you did not hear or know about others just to create problems in the neighbourhood, and your husband has warned you several times, yet you do not change. You even do this inside the church of God.

5. Laziness. You leave house chores undone, claiming your husband too should do them, and hardly do you take your bath, nor bathe the children, nor cook as at when due, claiming to be tired every day. Your husband comes back from work and asks for something to eat when there is food at home, yet you are not sick, neither did you travel. This can make you a cancer in his bones if it is frequent and he has complained about it, yet you refuse to change.

6. Dirtiness. No man loves a dirty surrounding. If you are dirty and hardly take care of yourself, to brush your teeth is a problem, and to tidy up the home is a problem, then you are a pain to him. So homes would not be swept and dishes would not be washed for days, and fruit flies hijack the home. Some would gather dirty underwears for months without washing, and the whole room begins to stink. The husband is then afraid to bring his visitors home unexpectedly, and when someone unexpectedly says that they are following him home to visit, he becomes worried because he does not know the state in which they would meet the home.

7. Not wanting to work. If you do not want to do any job but just eat and sleep, and he has talked about getting something little doing at least to support him, yet you choose not to, and you are just there doing nothing when it is not that he is the one that says you should not work, then you are bringing pains to him even if he keeps quiet.

8. Always collecting things on credit and borrowing money from people without his consent. If you do this and always expect him to pay, even after he has warned you not to do so anymore, you are a cancer to his bones. Some would even collect loans without having any source of income to pay back, and this they do without their husband's consent.

9. When you speak ill of him to your friends, siblings, and neighbours. Sometimes you may think he does not know, yet he knows but chooses not to talk, and he begins to wonder what kind of wife he married. Whenever he talks about it, you claim rights and do not listen. Since he keeps talking and there is no change, then you are a cancer in his bones.

10. Turning the hearts of the children against him. If what you do is to portray him as a bad man to his children. You make them see his mistakes, and you tell them you are the only good person, and have made them see that he is not worthy to be called a father. You are a cancer to his flesh.

11. Jealousy. You monitor him about and embarrass him whenever you see ladies around him, and at several points you have embarrassed him even before his colleagues at work. You are a cancer in his bones.

12. You deny him sex. Not because you are sick, not because of anything, just because there are misunderstandings. So, you

constantly deny him sex, and you use that opportunity to abuse him and say different kinds of insulting things to him. Then you are a cancer in his bones.

13. Have the my money is my money while your money is our money mentality If you can't support him with your money and you collect money for everything in the house when you have and things are not going well with him financially, you need to think deeply about this, you choose to be a spender only and not a contributor, it's a big problem. You pretend as if you do not have money whereas you have and even mock him when he does not have to give you even as he bears all the burdens only, yet in this you make it seem as if you are the one doing everything in the home before your children, you are cancerous wife.

These and many more are the signs of a cancerous woman. If you see that you have any of these in your life and character, what is expected of you is to work on yourself. These things have scattered many homes. Don't pull your home down with your hands. If your husband has stopped coming home early and stopped eating your meals, check yourself. No man runs away from a peaceful home.

How to heal the cancer in your husband's bones.

- 1. Draw close to Jesus Christ.** Know God. Have a close relationship with Him.
2. Determine to change.
3. Start working on your shortcomings.
4. Recognize that you were created for him and choose to do him good always.

5. Put his interests before yours.
6. Cultivate godly characters, especially the fruit of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-23 (KJV) “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”

7. Listen to what he says and adjust to his needs.
8. Be respectful. Let even those around you notice that you respect him.
9. **Be humble.** Don't try to compete with your husband.
10. Take care of the home and the children. Tidy the home always.
11. Love him and show it.
12. Praise him and don't speak evil about him.
13. Pray for him always.
14. Advise him with wisdom, not trying to compel him to do what you want or what you say.
15. Don't be lazy. Get something doing if you are not working, unless he says otherwise.
16. Always forgive him whenever he does something that annoys you.

If you do this, your home will stand again. You will build it once more, and he would have delight in you.

May you not be a cancer in your husband's bones in Jesus' name.

This is the end of this teaching, we'd talk about this in relation to the husband next time.

Invitation

If you know that you are still living in sin and you are ready to repent and begin to live your life in strict obedience to God so that you can overcome every sin in your life to make heaven, please place your right hand on your chest and say this prayer with your mouth.

Say,

"Lord Jesus, I accept You as my personal Lord and Savior. I believe that You died for me and took away my sins so that I will not face the penalty of them. I surrender my life to You today, and I make a decision to obey and follow You. Come into my life now and accept me as Your child. Thank You for saving me, in Jesus Christ's name I pray, Amen."

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