

# The Defiled Bride



**HARLOTRY & IDOLATRY**

**We are all Guilty!**

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## The Creation Story:

When God created the world and all we see around us, He **spoke** all things into being.

He very carefully and lovingly prepared this world and **all** that is in it like parents would prepare a **nursery** for the new born baby.

He did it all for man to enjoy all his days upon the earth. God spoke to the **earth** and the trees and all vegetation came into being. If you take a tree out of the soil – its source – it dies. God did the same with the fish in the sea – He spoke to the **waters** and created all the sea / water creatures and plants. Again, if you take the fish out of its source, it dies.

When God made **man**, He spoke to **Himself**: “Let **Us** make man in Our Image.” He took out of Himself **LIFE** which belongs to Him only, and placed it into man. Man was created from God – God is man’s **Source**. If man walks away from God, He is cut off from his Source and will die!

The purpose of this book is to help man find his way back to God and to be restored to his Source. May God give us His grace as we journey back into His **Presence** through the Door, **Yeshua**, and by His **Blood** alone, this has been made possible!!

**HALLELUJAH!!**



## INTRODUCTION:

Adam's words cry out as an everlasting proclamation of love:

**Gen. 2:23** *"23 Then Adam said, **This [creature] is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh**; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of a man."*



Those words are standing **before** any words of hatred, bitterness or division had ever been uttered – this means that love **ALWAYS** triumphs!

Adam and Eve **cleave** with one another **before** there was even a mother / father, or parents-in-law. This first act of cleaving tells us that the **unity** of marriage will triumph **ALWAYS**!

Man's pursuit of himself, his goals, his needs has provided multiple layers of generational division and hurts from a starting place where Adam and Eve were equal, we have now got to the stage where we all strive to be boss.

The intimacy / holiness of marriage has been corrupted and superseded with sexual immorality and perversion. It is time to repent and return to God's path of intimacy.

## Marriage – A Covenant of Everlasting Love:

James, a New Testament apostle writes a letter to his followers and exhorts them to study God's Word. The only Word available at that time was the Torah (the Old Testament).

In this exhortation he calls on his disciples to **speak** and **do** as one who will be judged by **the law of liberty**:

**James 2:12** *"12 So speak and so act as [people should] who are to be judged **under the law of liberty** [the moral instruction given by Christ, especially about love]."*

The word "Law" = Torah and should be translated as **instruction and teaching**.

The Torah commandments have therefore always been regarded as **liberty**! When God engraved the commandment on my heart, I was set free – free because now I know how God wants me to live, function and grow.

**Ex. 32:16** *"16 The tables were the work of God; the writing **was the writing of God**, graven upon the tables."*

**Ps. 119:45** *“45 And I will walk at liberty and at ease, for I have sought and inquired for [and desperately required] Your precepts.”*

God saves me...

**Ex. 19:1-2, 4** *“1 IN THE third month after the Israelites left the land of Egypt, the same day, they came into the Wilderness of Sinai.  
2 When **they had departed** from Rephidim and had come to the Wilderness of Sinai, they encamped there before the mountain.  
4 You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself.”*

...so that I can serve Him...

**Ex. 19:5-6** *“5 Now therefore, **if you will obey My voice** in truth and keep My covenant, then you **shall be My own peculiar possession** and treasure from among and above all peoples; for all the earth is Mine.  
6 And you shall be to Me a **kingdom of priests**, a holy nation [consecrated, set apart to the worship of God]. These are the words you shall speak to the Israelites.”*

...as soon as I have committed my life fully to Him.

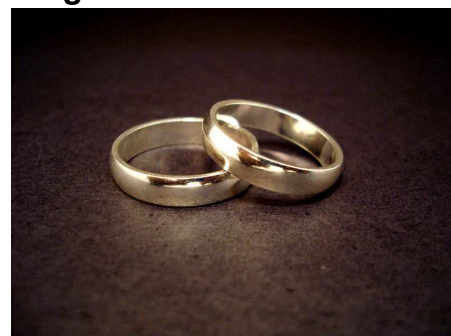
**Ex. 19:8** *“8 And all the **people answered together**, and said, All that the Lord has spoken we will do. And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.”*

The question then is, what are God’s purposes, boundaries and blessings of a Covenantal marriage relationship?

### **Marriage Unity:**

The book of Genesis describes the **in the beginning**. We see that God makes man in His own Image.

**Gen. 1:26** *“26 God said, Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind **in Our image, after Our likeness**, and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the [tame] beasts, and over all of the earth, and over everything that creeps upon the earth.”*



More importantly God shows all of creation immediately **the degree of absolute unity and oneness** that He wants to exist: He makes man – male and female.

**Gen. 1:27** “27 So God created man in His own image, in the image and likeness of God He created him; **male and female He created them.**”

Even more profoundly it's in this state of absolute oneness/unity that God blesses man:

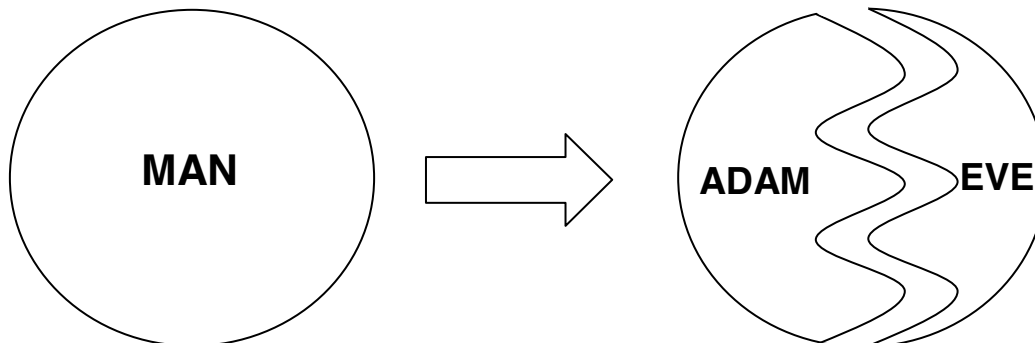
**Gen. 1:28a** “28 And God **blessed them** and said to them, *Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature that moves upon the earth.*”

Contrary to my Greco-Roman thinking and my own natural instinct to look out for myself, I need to come to an understanding that the blessing on man is **only** in this state of **matrimonial oneness**.

### **Separation of Man and Woman:**

Man (as male and female) is given a purpose to rule and take dominion over all of the earth. Only **after** man has been busy naming all of creation does God separate the woman from the man:

**Gen. 2:22** “22 And the rib or part of his side which the Lord God had taken from the man He built up and made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.”



### **First Marriage:**

Immediately Adam knew that he had to be **reunited** with Eve and he goes to meet his bride with the words:

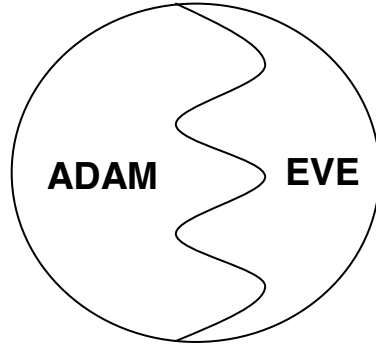
**Gen. 2:23** “23 Then Adam said, *This [creature] is now **bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh**; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of a man.*”

He makes a prophetic declaration into the spirit realm – this is the **only** woman in the world for **me**.

## First Intimate Union:

Immediately after Adam and Eve had been reunited in a covenantal marriage they go to consummate the relationship:

**Gen. 2:24** *“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.”*



## Key aspects of intimate unity:

### God's Presence in Intimacy:

At this stage we see that the Torah records a powerful statement of the trust, integrity, security and love of this relationship.

This statement also shows us that God is a part of this intimacy. The Garden of Eden is a place of **holiness and purity where God's Presence** can dwell. It's therefore clear that the very act of intimacy is a key to bringing the glory of Heaven to earth as Adam and Eve celebrate this absolute oneness. How do we know this? Adam and Eve became **one flesh** and were **naked and not ashamed**.

**Gen. 2:25** *“25 And the man and his wife were **both naked and were not embarrassed or ashamed** in each other's presence.”*

Man separated himself from the rest of the world to be holy:

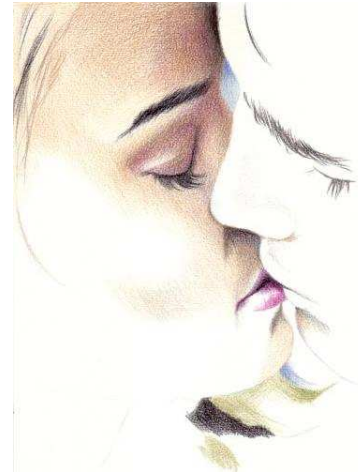
**Lev. 20:7-8, 26** *“7 **Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy**; for I am the Lord your God.  
8 And you shall keep My statutes and do them. I am the Lord Who sanctifies you.  
26 And you shall be holy to Me; for I the Lord am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine.”*

## Complete Unity:

God has made man in three parts: a body, soul and a spirit when He breathed into man's nostrils. Every intimate unity of man and woman in love means that they join all three levels:

- Kiss – Soul / Breath
- Embrace – Spirit
- Physical intimacy - Body

In this state of unity we come to have the deepest knowledge of the other person as our spirits unite with God.



## Deed of Joy:

God creates this world as an act of loving kindness. He wants to give man the fullest expression of life.

We are called to do good deeds (mitzvah) for one another. The greatest good deed that man and wife can give each other is the highest degree of joy in “giving” each other.

When husband and wife are intimate in purity, their spirits are in unity within the Holy of Holies. God stays where there is **true / complete love**.

The Hebrew word for love is “ahavah” and comes from the root word “hav” which means “to give”.

Love therefore means to give unceasingly and unconditionally.

We are all commanded to **love** God only:

**Deut. 6:5** *“5 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your [mind and] heart and with your entire being and with all your might.”*

God is good and His goodness to us never ceases. If I focus on that which God is for me then I can take that love and give it to my wife, i.e. she does not have to be perfect or right – I must take God's Love for me and give it continually to her.

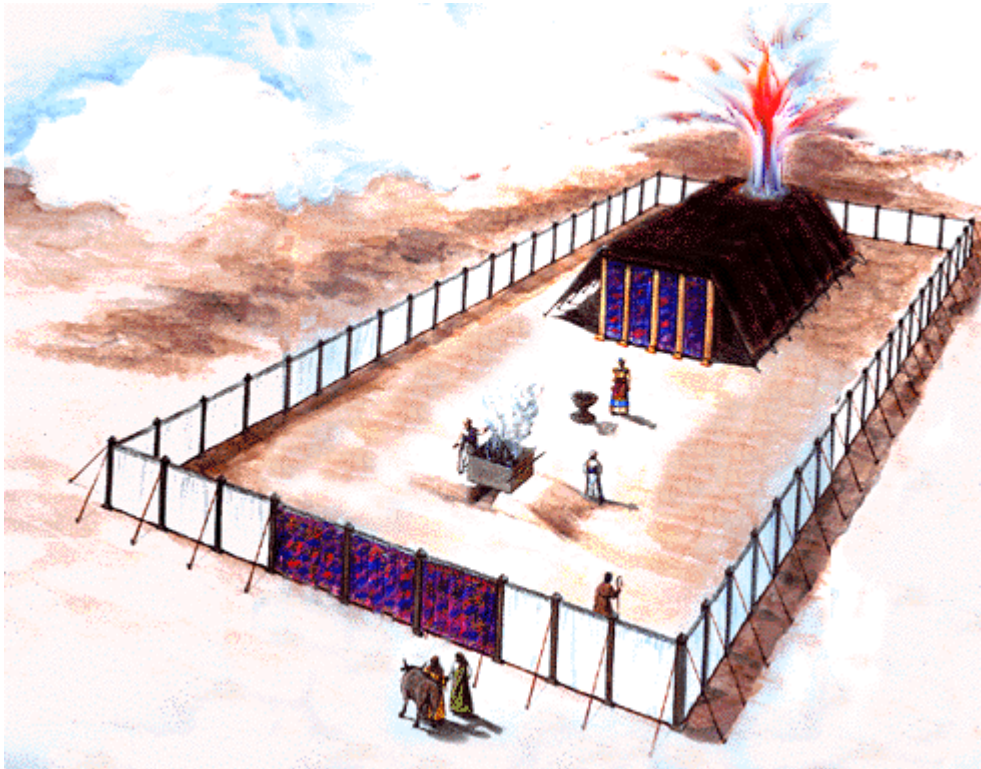
The Torah also says that I must love my neighbour as myself:

**Lev. 19:18b** *“...but you shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.”*

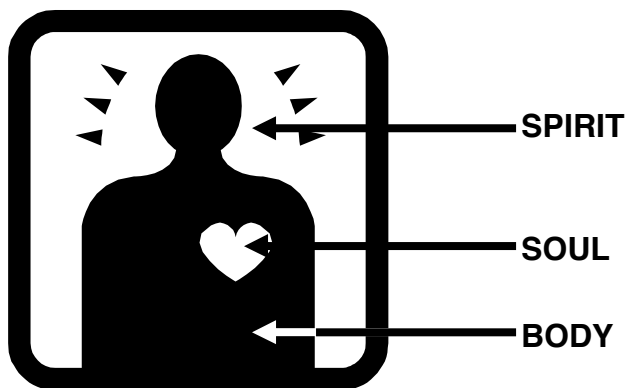
## Complete / True Love:

The Torah describes God's chosen **pattern** of inter-relationship with man. He works with Moses to lay out the plans, the structure of a tabernacle, to build the place where God will come to dwell – note carefully we don't go to Heaven to see Him, He comes to dwell with us here on earth.

The tabernacle is made of three parts:



Man is made of three parts, we therefore see the parallel – where man's spirit and the Holy of Holies are the most secluded.



This means that I must renew my mind and conform my value of myself to come in line with God's Word. I can't love my wife from a place of my own personal hurts / wounds.

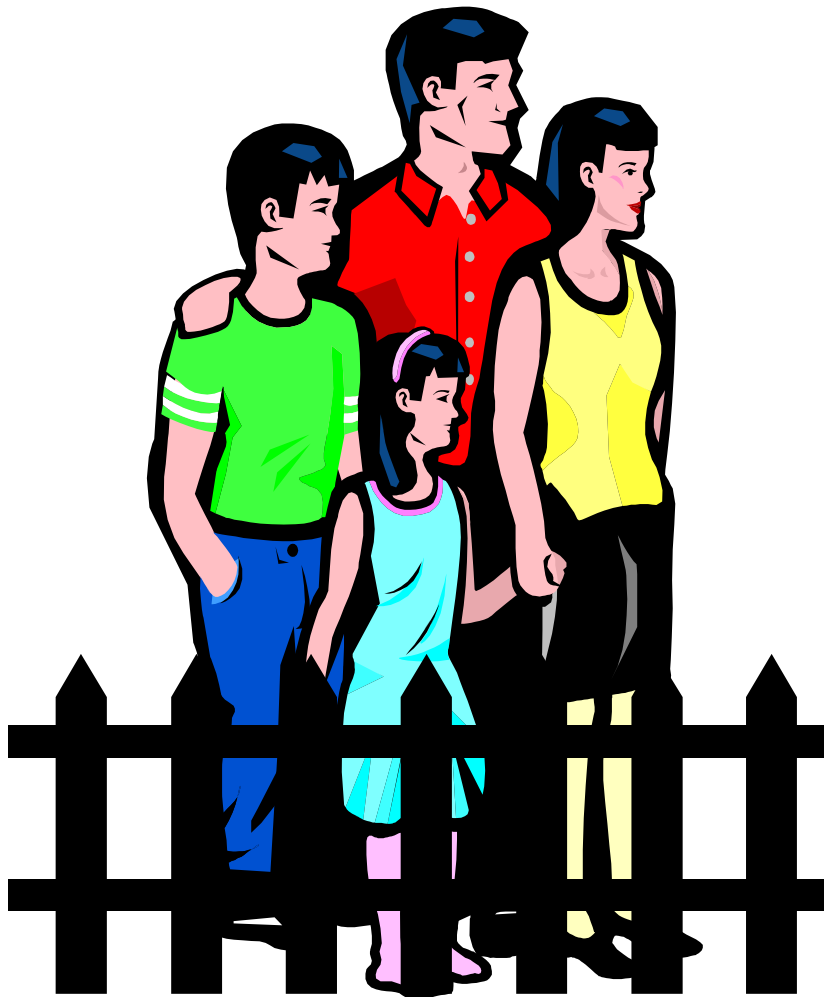
As man and wife are joined together in love, it's almost as if they form one body, one being the right hand and the other the left hand – from this single unit comes all the love and warmth that the family need.

## **Commitment:**

Man and Woman / Adam and Eve have a divine purpose to take dominion over all of the earth. Effectively this makes Man: **King** and Woman: **Queen**.

The place of leadership requires that we have absolute respect and value for each other's roles. Neither one is more or less important. Just as the sun and moon complement each other and yet are radically different and unique, so too we are as male and female.

Each one commits without question and without waiver to work in cementing the relationship with increasing love and increasing holiness. In this way we build a hedge of protection around the family.



## CRACKS IN THE UNITY OF MARRIAGE:

**Disunity** between **Adam and Eve** enters this relationship immediately after they had sinned. At that moment of sin, God's Presence **departed** and:

- 1) their eyes opened to the world of sin – i.e. they knew that they were naked and were ashamed – sewed fig leaves together to try and cover up their nakedness.

**Gen. 3:7** “7 Then the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they **sewed fig leaves together** and made themselves **apronlike girdles**.”

- 2) they knew that God's intimacy had lifted and they chose to hide away:

**Gen. 3:8** “8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife **hid themselves** from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.”

- 3) they lost their oneness with each other and instead the enmity between man and woman was initiated:

**Gen. 3:12-13** “12 And the man said, The woman **whom You gave to be with me**—she gave me [fruit] from the tree, and I ate.  
13 And the Lord God said to the woman, What is this you have done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled (cheated, outwitted, and deceived) me, and I ate.”

**Disunity in the family** enters when the two sons Cain and Abel come to bring offerings to God, where an **act of jealousy** causes Cain to murder Abel.



**Generational disunity** between father and mother, children has come down through the ages. Children born out of any act of intimacy that is not based on pure, holy love will cause repercussions in the next generation. I.e. if a couple comes together in the following situations / frame of mind / emotion, where:

Father unites with Mother:	Child conceived:
➤ Either party hates each other:	Child of hate
➤ Either party have intimacy during / after violent arguments:	Child of dissention / quarrelling.
➤ Either party is under the influence of drugs / alcohol:	Child of slavery
➤ Either party uses / force / rape to consummate the intimacy:	Child of coercion / lust
➤ Either party secretly lusts after someone else:	Child of shame / orphan.
➤ Either party is highly rebellious and does not stay in the relationship by choice:	Child of rebellion

## **KINGDOM OF DARKNESS: CORRUPTION OF ONENESS / UNITY / HOLINESS OF MARRIAGE**

Satan's plan and goal on earth is to seek out, to maim, destroy and to kill all those who profess to be followers of God.

Parents as God's agents, who hold the appointment of "taking dominion" over all of the earth, aid Satan in his plans because of generational pain families have suffered since the Garden of Eden.

- Parents fail to role model the act of love – of "giving" continuously acts of goodness, kindness and integrity:

**Eph. 5:1-2, 21** *"1 THEREFORE BE **imitators of God** [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father].  
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.  
21 Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One)."*

**Eph. 5:23, 33** *"23 For the husband is head of the wife as Christ is the Head of the church, Himself the Savior of [His] body.  
33 However, let each man of you [without exception] love his wife as [being in a sense] his very own self; and let the wife see that she respects and reverences her husband [that she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, venerates, and esteems him; and that she defers to him, praises him, and loves and admires him exceedingly]."*

- Parents **fail to disciple** their children in the ways and commandments of God. Consequently the child finds itself in a world which is seductive, deceitful, appears glamorous and is then left to their own devices to make choices of life.

**Deut. 6:7-9** *"7 You shall whet and sharpen them so as to make them penetrate, and **teach and impress them diligently upon the [minds and] hearts of your children**, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down and when you rise up.  
8 And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets (forehead bands) between your eyes.  
9 And you shall write them upon the doorposts of your house and on your gates."*

- Parents should be leading their families into a covenantal life of blessing and obedience. We should be teaching our children that walking in God's Commandments (Law) is **in fact liberty** and that disobedience is in fact the road to slavery.

**Job 1:8** “8 And the Lord said to Satan, Have you considered **My servant Job**, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one **who** [reverently] **fears God** and **abstains** from and shuns evil [because it is wrong]?”

**Job 22:27** “27 You will make your prayer to Him, and He will hear you, and you will pay your vows.”

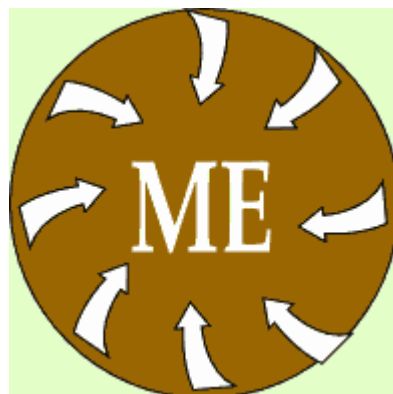
- Parents should be building hedges of protection around their families. Not only should we be building a hedge of protection but we should be standing in the **gap** to close off any **holes** which have been created by the families’ generational iniquity – this act of repentance, spiritual warfare and the reclaiming of lost legacy is the primary goal of a parent.

**Job 1:10a** “10 Have You not put a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have conferred prosperity and happiness upon him in the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.”

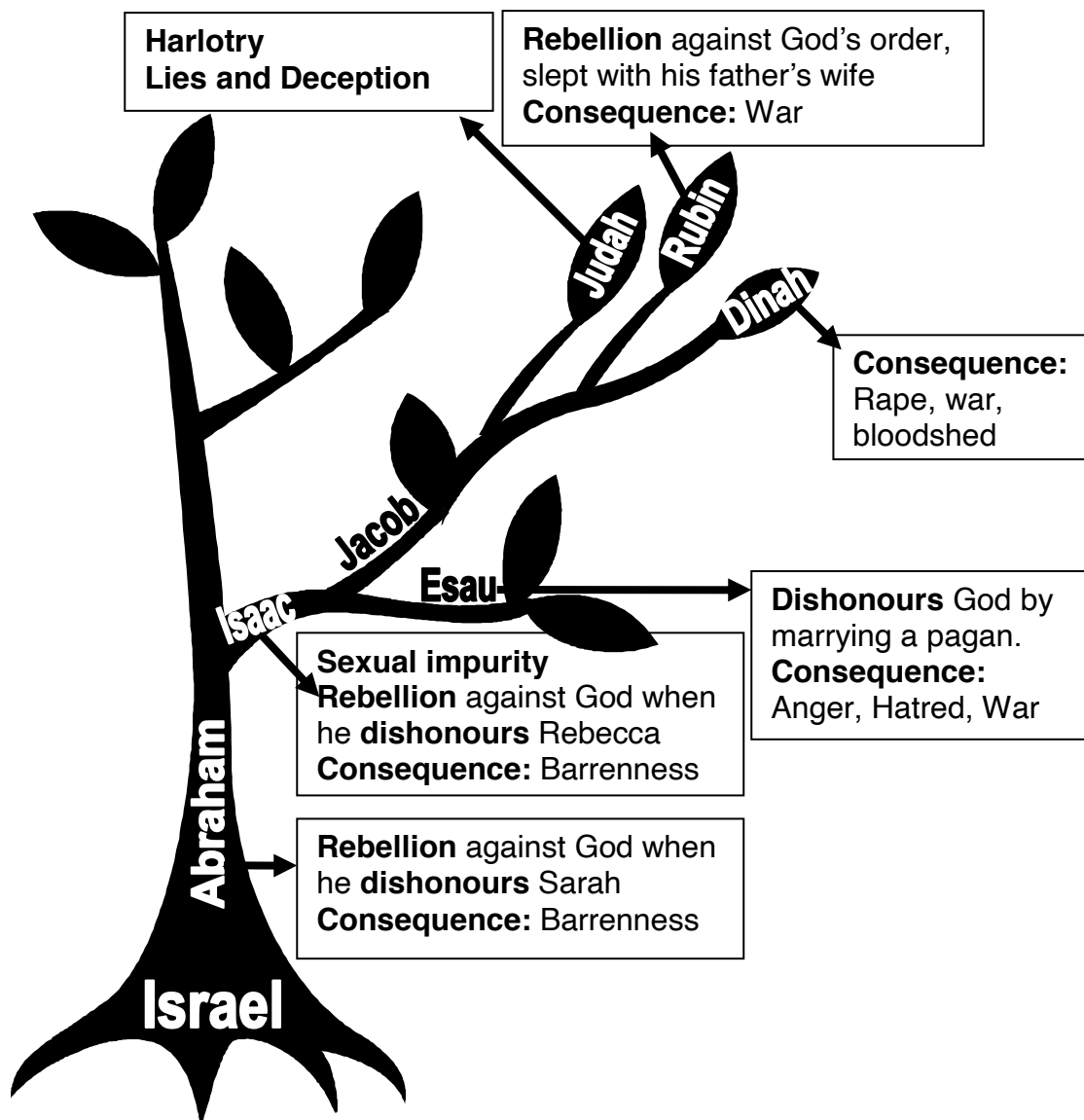
Many believers reject the concept of generational sin, simply because we have been converted to Greco-Roman thinking of **self**:

- I am responsible for myself.
- I can do anything.
- I must achieve all that I can.

This type of thinking, together with Replacement Theology’s promise of grace without consequence, creates an internal pride / arrogance that reject responsibility for our families’ actions.



## Family Tree of Harlotry and Deception



### The Life of Judah:

Judah took a Canaanite wife – the Canaanites were bound by fertility cults. They had three sons.

Judah chose Tamar as a wife for his first son, Er. Er was wicked and the Lord slew him.

His second son, Onan, was required by Israeli tradition to take Tamar and raise children with her, but they would not be his – they would belong to his dead brother.

He would not do so and spilled his seed on the ground. Because of his rebellion, God slew him as well!

**Gen. 38:11-26** “11 Then Judah said to **Tamar**, his daughter-in-law, Remain a widow at your father’s house till Shelah my [youngest] son is grown; for he thought, Lest perhaps [if Shelah should marry her] he would die also, as his brothers did. So Tamar went and lived in her father’s house.

12 But later Judah’s wife, the daughter of Shuah, died; and when Judah was comforted, he went up to his sheepshearers at Timnath with his friend Hirah the Adullamite.

13 Then it was told Tamar, Listen, your father-in-law is going up to Timnath to shear his sheep.

14 So she put off her widow’s garments and covered herself with a veil, wrapped herself up [in disguise], and sat in the entrance of Enaim, which is by the road to Timnath; for she saw that Shelah was grown and she was not given to him as his wife.

15 **When Judah saw her, he thought she was a harlot or devoted prostitute [under a vow to her goddess], for she had covered her face [as such women did].**

16 He turned to her by the road and said, **Come, let me have intercourse with you;** for he did not know that she was his daughter-in-law. And she said, What will you give me that you may have intercourse with me?

17 He answered, I will send you a kid from the flock. And she said, Will you give me a pledge (deposit) until you send it?

18 And he said, What pledge shall I give you? **She said, Your signet [seal], your [signet] cord, and your staff that is in your hand. And he gave them to her and came in to her, and she became pregnant by him.**

19 And she arose and went away and laid aside her veil and put on the garments of her widowhood.

20 And Judah sent the kid by the hand of his friend the Adullamite, to receive his pledge from the woman’s hand; but he was unable to find her.

21 He asked the men of that place, Where is the harlot or cult prostitute who was openly by the roadside? They said, **There was no harlot or temple prostitute here.**

22 So he returned to Judah and said, I cannot find her; and also the local men said, There was no harlot or temple prostitute around here.

23 And Judah said, Let her keep [the pledge articles] for herself, lest we be made ashamed. I sent this kid, but you have not found her.

24 But about three months later Judah was told, **Tamar your daughter-in-law has played the harlot, and also she is with child by her lewdness. And Judah said, Bring her forth and let her be burned!**

25 When she was brought forth, she [took the things he had given her in pledge and] sent [them] to her father-in-law, saying, I am with child by the man to whom these articles belong. Then she added, Make out clearly, I pray you, to whom these belong, the signet [seal], [signet] cord, and staff.

26 And Judah acknowledged them and said, She has been more righteous and just than I, because I did not give her to Shelah my son. And he did not cohabit with her again.”



The Torah vividly describes the story of how Tamar and Judah – father-in-law and daughter-in-law have sexual relationship where he (Judah) **knows** that he is committing “adultery” with a prostitute:

Tamar fell pregnant through **harlotry** and **deception**, but also through a type of **incest** – father-in-law to daughter-in-law. She gave birth to twin sons.

## **HARLOTRY – ITS EFFECT ON THE INDIVIDUAL, THE FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY:**

The Western and Greco-Roman mind has set up its own set of values. The Torah describes **all** acts of disobedience to be **sin**. There are no levels of greater or lesser evils. It is perhaps deviation from God’s principle that causes man to view some sins as “bad” while others are just “not okay”. In reality **the drive to self-elevation** is the root cause of man’s drive to seek to satisfy his own personal needs.



I watched a sport channel recently. One of the world’s great golfers was being interviewed. He was asked about coming second in the tournament. His reply was shocking: *“Second is only the first loser.”*

While focus / dedication is a good attribute, the drive / fanaticism in that remark is a reflection of how far we are from God’s standard.

### **Let’s define Harlotry:**

The Strong’s Concordance define harlotry with three basic words:

- 1) Hebrew: **zânâh** (2181) comes from a root word which means “highly fed”, i.e. overfull / gluttonous / excess – has the intention of wantonness, i.e. fornication / continuous / great.
- 2) Hebrew: **qedêshah** – comes from the word qadish which means:
  - a person dedicated to licentious idolatry / sodomy.
  - a female devotee / temple prostitute.
- 3) Greek: **Porne** which means:
  - strumpet, idolater, whore, a male sodomous debauchee.
  - someone who is far off / at a distance.

Those people who have made the choice in their own right to rebel against God and live a lifestyle of harlotry / fornication and break every one of the Ten Commandments. We must be clear about the seriousness of this choice, it’s no wonder the Torah gives such “harsh” consequences.

## A Harlot lifestyle rebels against the Ten Commandments:

God has created man in His own Image. He has declared that our bodies are Living Stones in His Temple.

**1 Cor. 3:16-17** *“16 Do you not discern and understand that you [the whole church at Corinth] are God’s temple (His sanctuary), and that God’s Spirit has His permanent dwelling in you [to be at home in you, collectively as a church and also individually]?”*

*17 If anyone does hurt to God’s temple or corrupts it [with false doctrines] or destroys it, God will do hurt to him and bring him to the corruption of death and destroy him. For the temple of God is holy (sacred to Him) and that [temple] you [the believing church and its individual believers] are.”*



Paul tells us that we need to deal with the **old** man, that it’s not easy. We need the help of the Holy Spirit, but through the power of the Blood of the Lamb all things are possible.

**Rom. 7:18-20** *“18 For I know that **nothing good dwells within me**, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot perform it. [I have the intention and urge to do what is right, but no power to carry it out.]*

*19 For I fail to practice the good deeds I desire to do, but the evil deeds that I do not desire to do are what I am [ever] doing.*

*20 Now if I do what I do not desire to do, it is no longer I doing it [it is not myself that acts], but the sin [principle] which dwells within me [fixed and operating in my soul].”*

The Torah also teaches us that man, who chooses this path of life, is **stupid**.

**Prov. 7:22-23** *“22 Suddenly he [yields and] follows her reluctantly like an ox moving to the slaughter, **like one in fetters** going to the correction [to be given] **to a fool** or like a dog enticed by food to the muzzle*

*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.”*

The Word also tells us that God’s people perish due to a lack of knowledge.

This verse tells me that – no matter how slow I am - with diligent study, prayers and worship I will be able to **know** which choice to make. If I follow this path – Wisdom – God’s Spirit of Discernment inside of me will guide me:

**Prov. 8: 1-2** “1 *DOES NOT* skillful and **godly Wisdom** cry out, and understanding **raise her voice** [in contrast to the loose woman]?  
2 On the top of the heights beside the way, where the paths meet, stands Wisdom [skillful and godly];”

## How does this Lifestyle break the Ten Commandments?

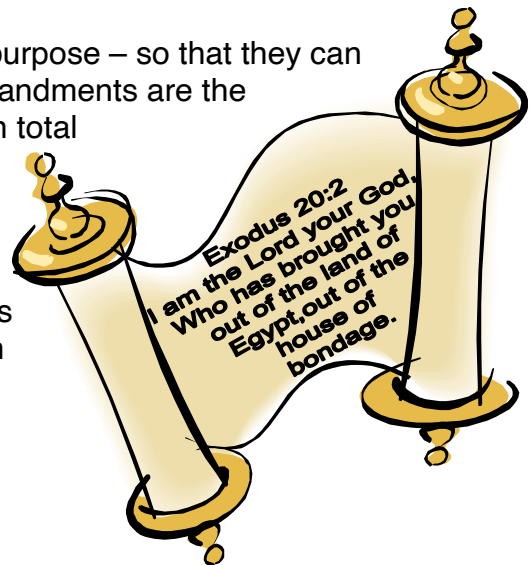
God brings His people out of Egypt – with a purpose – so that they can serve Him in true love. The precepts / commandments are the **path of life** and as I follow these I can walk in total **liberty**.

### 1. I am Jahweh, your God.

We can serve **only one God** – if this choice is not Jahweh, then we are serving the kingdom of darkness.

Great men of God have fallen into the trap of being joined to harlotry:

- **Samson**



**Judg. 16:4-21** “4 After this he loved a woman in the Valley of Sorek whose name was **Delilah**.

5 And the lords of the Philistines came to her and said to her, **Entice him** and see in what his great strength lies, and by what means we may overpower him that we may bind him to subdue him. And we will each give you 1,100 pieces of silver.

6 And Delilah said to Samson, Tell me, I pray you, wherein your great strength lies, and with what you might be bound to subdue you.

7 And Samson said to her, If they bind me with seven fresh, strong gutstrings, still moist, then shall I be weak and be like any other man.

8 Then the Philistine lords brought to her seven fresh, strong bowstrings, still moist, and she bound him with them.

9 Now she had men lying in wait in an inner room. And she said to him, The Philistines are upon you, Samson! And he broke the bowstrings as a string of tow breaks when it touches the fire. So the secret of his strength was not known.

10 And Delilah said to Samson, Behold, you have mocked me and told me lies; now tell me, I pray you, how you might be bound.

11 And he said to her, If they bind me fast with new ropes that have not been used, then I shall become weak and be like any other man.

12 So Delilah took new ropes and bound him with them and said to him, The Philistines are upon you, Samson! And the men lying in wait were in the inner room. But he snapped the ropes off his arms like [sewing] thread.



13 And Delilah said to Samson, Until now you have mocked me and told me lies; tell me with what you might be bound. And he said to her, If you weave the seven braids of [the hair of] my head with the web.

14 And she did so and fastened it with the pin and said to him, The Philistines are upon you, Samson! And he awoke out of his sleep and went away with the pin of the [weaver's] beam and with the web.

15 And she said to him, How can you say, I love you, when your heart is not with me? You have mocked me these three times and have not told me in what your great strength lies.

16 And when she pressed him day after day with her words and urged him, he was vexed to death.

17 Then he told her all his mind and said to her, A razor has never come upon my head, for I have been a **Nazirite to God from my birth. If I am shaved, then my strength will go from me**, and I shall become weak and be like any other man.

18 And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his mind, she went and called for the Philistine lords, saying, Come up this once, for he has told me all he knows. Then the Philistine lords came up to her and **brought the money in their hands**.

19 And she made **Samson sleep upon her knees**, and she called a man and caused him to shave off the seven braids of his head. Then she began to torment [Samson], and his strength went from him.

20 She said, The Philistines are upon you, Samson! And he awoke out of his sleep and said, I will go out as I have time after time and shake myself free. For Samson did not know that the Lord had departed from him.

21 But the Philistines laid hold of him, bored out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza and bound him with [two] bronze fetters; and he ground at the mill in the prison.”

#### ▪ Herod

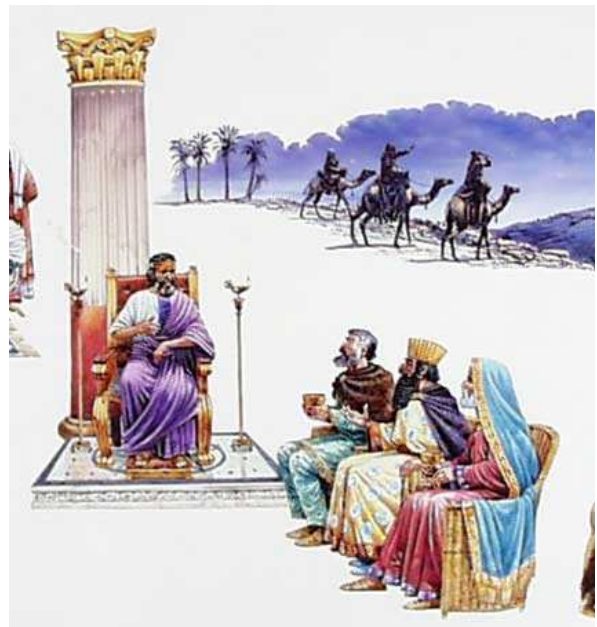
**Matt. 14** “1 AT THAT time Herod the governor heard the reports about Jesus,  
2 And he said to his attendants, This is John the Baptist; He has been raised from the dead, and that is why the powers of performing miracles are at work in Him.

3 For Herod had arrested John and bound him and put him in prison [to stow him out of the way] on account and for the sake of **Herodias, his brother Philip's wife**,

4 For John had said to him, **It is not lawful or right for you to have her**.

5 Although he wished to have him put to death, he was afraid of the people, for they regarded John as a prophet.

6 But when Herod's birthday came, the daughter of Herodias **danced** in the midst [before the company] and **pleased and fascinated Herod**,



7 And so he promised with an oath to give her whatever she might ask.  
 8 And she, being put forward and prompted by her mother, said, Give me the head of John the Baptist right here on a platter.  
 9 And the king was distressed and sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests, he ordered it to be given her;  
 10 He sent and had John beheaded in the prison.  
 11 And his head was brought in on a platter and given to the little maid, and she brought it to her mother.  
 12 And John's disciples came and took up the body and buried it. Then they went and told Jesus.  
 13 When Jesus heard it, He withdrew from there privately in a boat to a solitary place. But when the crowds heard of it, they followed Him [by land] on foot from the towns."

▪ David

**2 Sam. 11-12** "1 IN THE spring, when kings go forth to battle, David sent Joab with his servants and all Israel, and they ravaged the Ammonites [country] and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.



2 One evening David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, when **from there he saw a woman bathing; and she was very lovely to behold...**  
 3 David sent and inquired about the woman. One said, Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite?  
 4 And David sent messengers and took her. And she came in to him, and he lay with her—for she was purified from her uncleanness. Then she returned to her house.  
 5 And the woman became pregnant and sent and told David, I am with child.  
 6 David sent to Joab, saying, Send me Uriah the Hittite. So Joab sent [him] Uriah.  
 7 When Uriah had come to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the people fared, and how the war progressed.  
 8 David said to Uriah, Go down to your house and wash your feet. Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a mess of food [a gift] from the king.  
 9 But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord and did not go down to his house.  
 10 When they told David, Uriah did not go down to his house, David said to Uriah, Have you not come from a journey? Why did you not go down to your house?  
 11 Uriah said to David, The ark and Israel and Judah live in tents, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house to eat and drink and lie with my wife? As you live and as my soul lives, I will not do this thing.

12 And David said to Uriah, Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will let you depart. So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next.

13 David invited him, and he ate with him and drank, so that he made him drunk; but that night he went out to lie on his bed with the servants of his lord and did not go down to his house.

14 In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah.

15 And he wrote in the letter, Put Uriah in the front line of the heaviest fighting and withdraw from him, that he may be struck down and die.

16 So when Joab was besieging the city, he assigned Uriah opposite where he knew the enemy's most valiant men were.

17 And the men of the city came out and fought with Joab, and some of the servants of David fell. Uriah the Hittite died also.

18 Then Joab sent and told David all the things concerning the war.

19 And he charged the messenger, When you have finished reporting matters of the war to the king,

20 Then if the king's anger rises and he says to you, Why did you go so near to the city to fight? Did you not know they would shoot from the wall?

21 Who killed Abimelech son of Jerubbesheth (Gideon)? Did not a woman cast an upper millstone upon him from the wall, so that he died in Thebez? Why did you go near the wall? Then say, Your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.

22 So the messenger went and told David all for which Joab had sent him.

23 The messenger said to David, Surely the men prevailed against us and came out to us in to the field, but we were upon them even to the entrance of the gate.

24 Then the archers shot at your servants from the wall. Some of the king's servants are dead, and your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.

▪ **Solomon**

**1 Kings 11** *"1 BUT KING Solomon [defiantly] loved many foreign women—the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians, and Hittites.*

*2 They were of the very nations of whom the Lord said to the Israelites, You shall not mingle with them, neither shall they mingle with you, for surely they will turn away your hearts after their gods. Yet Solomon clung to these in love.*

*3 He had 700 wives, princesses, and 300 concubines, and his wives turned away his heart from God.*

*4 For when Solomon was old, his wives turned away his heart after other gods, and his heart was not perfect (complete and whole) with the Lord his God, as was the heart of David his father.*

*5 For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and after Milcom the abominable idol of the Ammonites!*



6 Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, and went not fully after the Lord, as David his father did.

7 Then **Solomon built a high place for Chemosh** the abominable idol of Moab, on the hill opposite Jerusalem, and for Molech the abominable idol of the Ammonites.

8 **And he did so for all of his foreign wives, who burned incense and sacrificed to their gods.**

9 And the Lord was angry with Solomon because his heart was turned from the Lord, the God of Israel, Who had appeared to him twice,

10 And had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods, but he did not do what the Lord commanded.”

The goddess Astarte was known as the Queen of Heaven. She is acknowledged as the goddess of love and is also known as **Venus** and **Ashteroth**, the goddess of the Sidions.

**1 Kings 11:5** “5 For Solomon went after **Ashtoreth** the goddess of the Sidonians, and after **Milcom** the abominable idol of the Ammonites!”

Astarte was the sister-consort of **Baal**. Baal and Astarte worship form the foundation of ritual fornication and harlotry in fertility cults<sup>1</sup>.

In these **fertility cults** all forms of lust were encouraged and even commanded: **Bi-sexuality, sodomy, lesbianism, harlotry, prostitution, trans-sexual activities, duality of sexes, multiple partners, orgies.**

Devotees of this cult shaved off their hair only leaving a crown on top (no whiskers or beard).

**Neh. 13:26** “26 Did not Solomon king of Israel act treacherously against God and miss the mark on account of such women? Among many nations there was no king like him. He was loved by his God, and God made him king over all Israel; yet **strange women even caused him to sin** [when he was old he turned treacherously away from the Lord to other gods, and God rent his kingdom from him].”



A man who defiles his spirit, soul and body in this practice becomes **apostate** – far away / distant from God.

<sup>1</sup> Please see “How Fertility Cults Devour our Blessings” available from Kanaan Ministries.

**Prov. 5:3** “3 For the lips of a loose woman drip honey as a honeycomb, and her mouth is smoother than oil;”

**Prov. 7:9-10** “9 In the twilight, in the evening; night black and dense was falling [over the young man’s life].  
10 And behold, there met him a woman, dressed as a harlot and sly and cunning of heart.”



## 2. You shall have no other gods before Me – Ex. 20:3-6

- Idolatry – the acceptance of **any** image as an object of worship, where man passionately / extravagantly worships includes all forms of sexual perversity. The Asherah poles of the Torah are images of the male phallus:

**Judg. 2:13-16** “13 And they forsook the Lord and served **Baal** [the god worshiped by the Canaanites] and the **Ashtaroth** [female deities such as **Ashtoreth and Asherah**].

14 So the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel, and He gave them into the **power of plunderers who robbed them**; and He **sold** them into the hands of their enemies round about, so that they could no longer stand before their foes.

15 Whenever they went out, the hand of the Lord was against them for evil as the Lord had said, and as the Lord had sworn to them; and they were bitterly **distressed**.

16 But the Lord raised up judges, who delivered them out of the hands of those who robbed them.”

**Baal worship** caused them to be:

- powerless,
- greatly distressed,
- destroyed.

The irony of this practise was that the women who were involved in this fertility cult, called themselves “**sacred**” or “**undefiled**”. They were commanded to sacrifice their lives and make “**oaths of chastity**”.

Men and women **dedicated** themselves to **impurity** and men were **cross-dressers** – they believed that to be a woman was more powerful (women are more powerful in witchcraft which is what the fertility cults<sup>2</sup> were all about.)



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**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.”

**Eph. 5:5** “5 For be sure of this: that no person **practicing sexual vice or impurity in thought or in life**, or one who is covetous [who has lustful desire for the property of others and is greedy for gain]—for he [in effect] is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.”

- We see that the harlot will tell those who want to join in her revelling that she has:
  - Made a peace offering:

**Prov. 7:13-21** “13 So she caught him and kissed him and with impudent face she said to him,  
14 **Sacrifices of peace offerings** were due from me; this day I paid my vows.  
15 So I came forth to meet you [that you might share with me the feast from my offering]; diligently I sought your face, and I have found you.  
16 I have spread my couch with rugs and cushions of tapestry, with striped sheets of fine linen of Egypt.  
17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.  
18 **Come, let us take our fill of love until morning; let us console and delight ourselves with love.**  
19 For the man is not at home; he is gone on a long journey;  
20 He has taken a bag of money with him and will come home at the day appointed [at the full moon].  
21 **With much justifying and enticing argument she persuades him, with the allurements of her lips she leads him [to overcome his conscience and his fears] and forces him along.**”



She is making it sound very religious and spiritual that she has brought the offering required by God to the priests who have performed the sacrifice and the incense has risen to God who has found it acceptable.

- o Said her prayers:
- o Paid her vows:

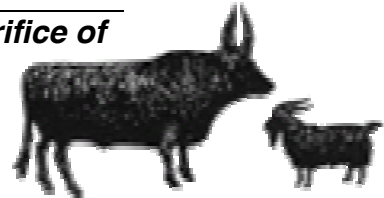
**Prov. 7:14b** "...this day I paid my vows."

She has worshipped at the pagan gods, now she mixes sexual relations with the worship of her idol (her body).

A man who has not studied God's Torah / Word will believe that this act of harlotry is carrying God's blessing and approval, i.e. we almost have the situation that the "price" for the sin is paid before the sin has been done.

### What is a real peace offering?

**Lev. 3:1-17** "1 IF A man's offering is a **sacrifice of peace offering**, if he offers an animal from the herd, whether male or female, he **shall offer it without blemish before the Lord.**



2 He shall lay [both] his hands upon the head of his offering and kill it at the door of the Tent of Meeting; and Aaron's sons the priests shall **throw the blood against the altar round about.**

3 And from the sacrifice of the peace offering, an offering made by fire to the Lord, he shall offer the fat that covers and is upon the entrails,

16 The priest shall burn them on the altar as food, offered by fire, for a sweet and satisfying fragrance. All the fat is the Lord's.

17 It shall be a perpetual statute for your generations in all your dwelling places, that you eat neither fat nor blood."

**Lev. 7:31-34** "31 The priest shall burn the fat on the altar, but the breast shall be for Aaron and his sons.

32 And the right thigh you shall give to the priest for an offering from **the sacrifices of your peace offerings.**

33 The son of Aaron who offers **the blood of the peace offerings** and the fat shall have the right thigh for his portion.

34 For I have taken the breast that was waved and the thigh that was offered from the Israelites, out of the sacrifices of their peace offerings, and have given them to Aaron the priest and to his sons as their perpetual due from the Israelites."

### Why did they need to bring a peace offering unto the Lord?

The peace offering is brought to:

- o make amends
- o reciprocate
- o bring recompense

- o make restitution  
i.e. it's a voluntary sacrifice to make peace with someone.

### 3. You shall not lift up the Name of the Lord your God in vain – Ex. 20:7

This commandment speaks not only to the words that I speak but also to the role model or lifestyle that I project to the world.

How often it is that we hear / see / read of a man of God, a holy priest who professes to represent God on earth, while in reality he lives a double life – one where he is bound to harlotry / prostitution.

### 4. Remember the Shabbat – Ex. 20:7-11

The Torah does not show a specific incident of harlotry on the Shabbat, however the very mention that the prostitute had made peace offerings and paid her vows **alludes to the Holy Day**.



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### 5. Honour your Father and your Mother – Ex. 20:12

- How do we honour our parents? The Word does not say honour them IF they have been perfect parents – it says **honour them!!**
- The Torah records how men have dishonoured the father by having sexual relations with their father’s wives.

o **Reuben:**

**Gen. 35:22** “22 When Israel dwelt there, **Reuben [his eldest son] went and lay with Bilhah his father’s concubine;** and Israel heard about it. Now Jacob’s sons were twelve.”

**1 Chron 5:1** “1 NOW [we come to] the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel. For [Reuben] was the eldest, but because **he polluted his father’s couch** [with Bilhah his father’s concubine] his birthright was given to the sons of Joseph [favorite] son of Israel; so the genealogy is not to be reckoned according to the birthright.”

o **Absalom:**

**2 Sam. 16:19-22** “19 And again, whom should I serve? Should it not be his son? As I have served your father, so will I serve you.  
20 Then Absalom said to Ahithophel, Give your counsel. What shall we do?  
21 And Ahithophel said to Absalom, **Go in to your father’s concubines whom he has left to keep the house; and all Israel will hear that you are abhorred by your father.** Then the hands of all who are with you will be made strong.  
22 So they spread for Absalom a tent on the top of the [king’s] house, and Absalom went in to his father’s harem in the sight of all Israel.”

Included in this principle of honour is the reciprocal that parents will not provoke the children:

**Eph. 6:1-4** “1 **CHILDREN, OBEY** your parents in the Lord [as His representatives], for this is just and right.  
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.  
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.”

- The Torah records how Lot’s daughters dishonour their father by making him drunk, commits incest with him, and brings forth 2 two nations who will rebel against God’s Creation and God’s people forever – the story of Lot and his daughters.



- Noah's sons see their father in his **nakedness**, and Ham makes a joke to ridicule him:

**Gen. 9:22-23** "22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, glanced at and saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside.

23 So Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it upon the shoulders of both, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness."



**Lev. 18:6-19** "6 None of you shall approach anyone close of kin to him to have sexual relations. I am the Lord.

**7 The nakedness of your father, which is the nakedness of your mother, you shall not uncover; she is your mother; you shall not have intercourse with her.**

8 The nakedness of your father's wife you shall not uncover; it is your father's nakedness.

9 You shall not have intercourse with or uncover the nakedness of your sister, the daughter of your father or of your mother, whether born at home or born abroad.

10 You must not have sexual relations with your son's daughter or your daughter's daughter; their nakedness you shall not uncover, for they are your own flesh.

11 You must not have intercourse with your father's wife's daughter; begotten by your father, she is your sister; you shall not uncover her nakedness.

12 You shall not have intercourse with your father's sister; she is your father's near kinswoman.

13 You shall not have sexual relations with your mother's sister, for she is your mother's near kinswoman.

14 You shall not have intercourse with your father's brother's wife; you shall not approach his wife; she is your aunt.

15 You shall not uncover the nakedness of your daughter-in-law; she is your son's wife; you shall not have intercourse with her.

16 You shall not have intercourse with your brother's wife; she belongs to your brother.

17 You shall not marry a woman and her daughter, nor shall you take her son's daughter or her daughter's daughter to have intercourse; they are [her] near kinswomen; it is wickedness and an outrageous offense.

18 You must not marry a woman in addition to her sister, to be a rival to her, having sexual relations with the second sister when the first one is alive.

19 Also you shall not have intercourse with a woman during her [menstrual period or similar] uncleanness."

## 6. You shall not murder – Ex. 20:13

Harlotry and sexual impurity **lead to** destruction and murder. We need to see this commandment, not only in the light of physical death, but also **the words of hatred and bitterness** that will follow.

- The **rape** of Dina (one of Jacob's children) is followed by the deceit of his two sons (where they get the tribe / city to commit to circumcision – a symbol of joining to the family of God) and then go on to commit wholesale **murder**.

**Gen. 34:1-2, 7, 14-15, 24-25** “1 NOW DINAH daughter of Leah, whom she bore to Jacob, went out [unattended] to see the girls of the place.

2 And when **Shechem** son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he seized her, **lay with her, and humbled, defiled, and disgraced her.**

7 When Jacob's sons heard it, they came from the field; and they were distressed and grieved and very angry, for [Shechem] had done a vile thing to Israel in lying with Jacob's daughter, which ought not to be done.

14 They said to them, We cannot do this thing and give our sister to one who is not circumcised, for that would be a reproach and disgrace to us.

15 But we do consent to do this: if **you will become as we are and every male among you be circumcised,**

24 And all the people who went out of the town gate listened and heeded what Hamor and Shechem said; and **every male was circumcised who was a resident of that town.**

25 But on the third day [after the circumcision] when [all the men] were sore, two of the sons of Jacob, **Simeon and Levi, Dinah's [full] brothers, took their swords, boldly entered the city [without danger], and slew all the males.”**



- The adultery / harlotry act will cause untold **anger** and **bitterness** by the **other partner** – a blinding rage which may not easily be dealt with.

**Prov. 6:34-35** “34 For jealousy makes [the wronged] man furious; therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance [upon the detected one].

35 **He will not consider any ransom** [offered to buy him off from demanding full punishment]; neither will he be satisfied, though you offer him many gifts and bribes.”



## 7. You shall not commit Adultery – Ex. 20:14

- Men of God have a calling to be holy priests. One such man made the Nazerite vow – to be more pure and honourable before the Philistines – the man Samson. His fall is due to his sin of adultery:

**Judges 16** “1 *THEN SAMSON* went to Gaza and saw a harlot there, and went in to her.

2 *The Gazites* were told, Samson has come here. So they surrounded the place and lay in wait for him all night at the gate of the city. They were quiet all night, saying, In the morning, when it is light, we will kill him.

3 *But Samson* lay until midnight, and [then] he arose and took hold of the doors of the city’s gate and the two posts, and pulling them up, bar and all, he put them on his shoulders and carried them to the top of the hill that is before Hebron.

4 After this he **loved a woman in the Valley of Sorek** whose name was Delilah.

5 And the lords of the Philistines came to her and said to her, **Entice** him and see in what his great strength lies, and by what means we may overpower him that we may bind him to subdue him. And **we will each give you 1,100 pieces of silver.**

6 And Delilah said to Samson, Tell me, I pray you, wherein your great **strength** lies, and with what **you might be bound to subdue you.**”



- Hosea marries Gomer** and sets out to love her with every possible opportunity. She commits adultery with everyone that she can:

**Hosea 2:5; 3:3; 4:15** “5 *For their mother* has played **the harlot**; she who conceived them has done shamefully, for she said, I will go after my lovers that give me my food and my water, my wool and my flax, my oil and my refreshing drinks.

3 And I said to her, You shall be [betrothed] to me for many days; you shall not play the harlot and you shall not belong to another man. So will I also be to you [until you have proved your loyalty to me and our marital relations may be resumed].

15 *Though you, Israel,* **play the harlot and worship idols**, let not Judah offend and become guilty; come not to Gilgal, neither go up to Beth-aven [contemptuous reference to Bethel, then noted for idolatry], nor swear [in idolatrous service, saying], As the Lord lives.”

- Man allows himself to be flattered into thinking that his partner has made **only him** the focus of her heart.

**Prov. 7:15** *“15 So I came forth to meet you [that you might share with me the feast from my offering]; diligently I sought your face, and I have found you.”*

The reality is that **anyone who comes past this harlot will hear the same words.**



*“Lady in Red” by Lisa Iris*

## 8. You shall not steal – Ex. 20:15

The rape of Dinah is followed by the murder of the people of Schechem and **the theft of their possessions.**

**Gen. 34:27-31** *“27 [Then the rest of] Jacob’s [eleven] sons came upon the slain and plundered the town, because there their sister had been defiled and disgraced.*

*28 They took their flocks, their herds, their donkeys, and whatever was in the town and in the field;*

*29 All their wealth and all their little ones and their wives they took captive, making spoil even of all [they found] in the houses.*

*30 And Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, You have ruined me, making me infamous and embroiling me with the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites and the Perizzites! And we are few in number, and they will gather together against me and attack me; and I shall be destroyed, I and my household.*

*31 And they said, **Should he [be permitted to] deal with our sister as with a harlot?**”*

Theft is not only of the material or physical thing, but also **of the emotions assets**, i.e. the love of a man’s life, his wife, her husband.

## 9. You shall not bear false witness – Ex. 20:16

The harlot wears a **mask**. Man with a mask disguises:

- himself,
- and what he really wants from you.

**Prov. 7:13** *“13 So she caught him and kissed him and with **impudent face** she said to him,”*



**Prov. 23:27-28** “27 For a harlot is a deep ditch, and a loose woman is a narrow pit.  
28 She also lies in wait as a robber or as one waits for prey, and she increases the treacherous among men.”

### Flattery and Harlotry:

The Hebrew / Greek word for flattery is:

**Strong's Hebrew 2514:** חָלָאֻקָּה chalaqqah (325c); from 2505b; **smoothness, flattery**

**Strong's Greek 2850:** κολακεία kolakeia.

Flattery always comes with some form of **deceit, destruction and a snare.**

**Prov 5:3-11** “3 For the **lips** of a **loose woman drip honey** as a honeycomb, and her mouth is **smoother than oil**;

4 But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged and devouring sword.

5 Her feet go down to death; her steps take hold of Sheol (Hades, the place of the dead).

6 She loses sight of and walks not in the path of life; her ways wind about aimlessly, and you cannot know them.

7 Now therefore, my sons, listen to me, and depart not from the words of my mouth.

8 Let your way in life be far from her, and come not near the door of her house [avoid the very scenes of temptation],

9 Lest you give your honor to others and your years to those without mercy,

10 Lest strangers [and false teachings] take their fill of your strength and wealth and your labors go to the house of an alien [from God]—

11 And you groan and mourn when your end comes, when your flesh and body are consumed,”



**Prov. 7:5,10** “5 That they may keep you from the **loose woman**, from the **adventuress who flatters with and makes smooth her words.**

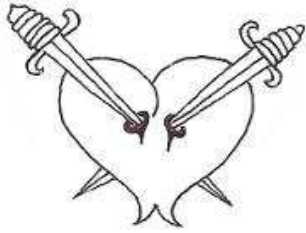
10 And behold, there met him a woman, dressed as a **harlot and sly and cunning of heart.**”



**Prov. 20:19** “19 He who goes about as a **talebearer reveals secrets**; therefore **associate not with him who talks too freely.**”

**Prov. 26:28** “28 A **lying tongue** hates those it wounds and crushes, and a **flattering mouth works ruin.**”

**Prov. 29:5** “5 A man who **flatters his neighbor spreads a net for his own feet.**”



Flattery always comes with **pride, betrayal and a double-heart**. The tongue of a harlot can be full of deadly poison!

#### Words which are lies / deceit:

**Prov. 7:13-21** “13 So she caught him and kissed him and with impudent face she said to him,  
14 **Sacrifices of peace offerings were due from me**; this day I paid my vows.  
15 So I came forth to meet you [that you might share with me the feast from my offering]; diligently I sought your face, and I have found you.  
16 I have spread my couch with rugs and cushions of tapestry, with striped sheets of fine linen of Egypt.  
17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.  
18 Come, let us take our fill of love until morning; let us console and delight ourselves with love.  
19 **For the man is not at home**; he is gone on a long journey;  
20 He has taken a bag of money with him and will come home at the day appointed [at the full moon].  
21 **With much justifying and enticing argument she persuades him**, with the allurements of her lips she leads him [to overcome his conscience and his fears] and forces him along.”



**Prov. 7:4-5** “4 Say to skillful and godly Wisdom, You are my sister, and regard understanding or insight as your intimate friend—  
5 That they may keep you from the loose woman, from the adventuress who **flatters with and makes smooth her words**.”

#### Words which reveal false nature:

**Prov. 7:10-12** “10 And behold, there met him a woman, dressed as a harlot and **sly and cunning of heart**.  
11 She is **turbulent and willful**; her feet stay not in her house;  
12 Now in the streets, now in the marketplaces, she **sets her ambush at every corner**.”



#### Words and action which present a false image of love:

**Prov. 7:18** “18 Come, let us take our fill of love until morning; **let us console and delight ourselves with love**.”

**1 Pet. 4:3-4** “3 For the time that is past already **suffices for doing what the Gentiles like to do—living [as you have done] in shameless, insolent wantonness, in lustful desires, drunkenness, reveling, drinking bouts and abominable, lawless idolatries**.

4 They are astonished and think it very queer that you do not now run hand in hand with them in the same excesses of dissipation, and they abuse [you].”

**2 Pet. 2:13-14** “13 Being destined to receive [punishment as] the reward of [their] unrighteousness [suffering wrong as the hire for their wrongdoing]. **They count it a delight to revel in the daytime** [living luxuriously and delicately]. They are **blots and blemishes**, reveling in their **deceptions and carousing together** [even] as they feast with you.  
14 **They have eyes full of harlotry, insatiable for sin.** They **beguile and bait and lure away unstable souls.** Their **hearts are trained in covetousness** (lust, greed), [they are] children of a curse [exposed to cursing]!”

**Words which give pretence to the acceptability of harlotry within a marriage:**

**Prov. 7:15-20** “15 So I came forth to meet you [that you might share with me the feast from my offering]; diligently I sought your face, and I have found you.  
16 I have spread my couch with rugs and cushions of tapestry, with striped sheets of fine linen of Egypt.  
17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.  
18 Come, let us take our fill of love until morning; let us console and delight ourselves with love.  
19 **For the man is not at home; he is gone on a long journey;**  
20 He has taken a bag of money with him and will come home at the day appointed [at the full moon].”

The words and actions of a harlot cover her true nature – she presents the perfect picture but in reality she is:

- stubborn
- imprudent
- bold
- unashamed



**Prov. 7:11-13** “11 She is **turbulent and willful**; her feet stay not in her house;  
12 Now in the streets, now in the marketplaces, **she sets her ambush** at every corner.  
13 So she caught him and kissed him and with **impudent face** she said to him,”

She gloats over those who she catches - you only find out afterwards what really happened.



## 10. You shall not covet – Ex. 20:17

This commandment is the easiest to break, it is very easy to measure oneself in terms of possessions, performance, etc. against others. The very next emotion or feeling will be **envy**. It is also true that all of the other commandments are broken at the level of **envy** before the actual act takes place.

**Envy can take a foothold when we think God is not being fair with us – CAREFUL!**

The harlot represents herself in finery, to tempt / seduce.

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## CONSEQUENCES OF HARLOTRY:

The New Testament (Galatians) gives us a very clear definition of what Paul calls the works of the flesh:

**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.”*

As we study the lifestyle / habits and attitudes of a harlot, we recognize that all of these traits are works of the flesh.

### 1. Jealousy

**Background information:**

It is important to understand covenants of protection.

**Isaiah 28:14-15** states,  
*“Therefore hear the word of the Lord, you scoffers who rule this people in Jerusalem. You boast, ‘We have entered into a covenant with death, with the grave we have made an agreement. When an overwhelming scourge sweeps by, it cannot touch us, for we have made a lie our refuge and falsehood our hiding place.’”*

This is not just empty boasting. **There are in fact covenants that provide protection for demons.** If you are trying to evict a demonic intruder who is resistant, it may be that **there is a covenant providing protection for that evil spirit.** If there is an **unholy alliance between jealousy and death, the victim spirit, or Freemasonry,** a lot of time could be spent commanding, rejecting and renouncing, without result because **their unholy alliances do indeed afford the demons some level of protection.**

**Isaiah 28:16-18** give us the solution to this problem.  
*“So this is what the Sovereign Lord says: ‘See, I lay in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who trusts will never be dismayed. I will make justice the measuring line and righteousness the plumb line; hail will sweep away your refuge, the lie, and water will overflow your hiding place. Your covenant with death will be annulled; your agreement with the grave will not stand. When the overwhelming scourge sweeps by, you will be beaten down by it.’”*

**A covenant that was voluntarily entered into by two parties is allowed to stand; regardless of the pain it causes one party or the other, unless there is a law that supersedes it.**

Similarly, there are **ancient generational covenants** that were made voluntarily at some point, and they provide a measure of protection for the demons in an individual's life.

However, those covenants are subject to the higher law of the universe.

Any individual can appeal to the Righteous Judge of the Universe on the basis of those covenants not being just or righteous according to the supreme law that God has established.

**Then, if God agrees that those covenants stand in violation of His law, He declares them annulled. That removes the protection the demons once had.**

Once the unholy alliances and the covenants of protection have been annulled by God, we proclaim that the individual has voluntarily entered into a Blood covenant relationship with Jesus.

**We proclaim that this covenant transcends and supersedes every other covenant, agreement, or protection.**

**Satan is always jealous of what we have that he will no longer have, yet he cannot arbitrarily attack us with jealousy. He needs someone else to come into agreement with his devaluation of us.**

**We cannot change his toxicity, but we can stop the flow by asking God to judge the thoughts and words of other people, and to sever every agreement with a lie.**

### **Harlotry and Jealousy**

**1 Kings 3:16-27** *"16 Then two women **who had become mothers out of wedlock** came and stood before the king.  
17 And one woman said, O my lord, I and this woman dwell in one house; and I was delivered of a child with her in the house.  
18 And the third day after I was delivered, this woman also was delivered. And we were together; no stranger was with us, just we two in the house.  
19 And **this woman's child died in the night because she lay on him.**  
20 And she arose at midnight and took my son from beside me while your handmaid slept and laid him in her bosom and laid her dead child in my bosom.  
21 And when I rose to nurse my child, behold, he was dead. But when I had considered him in the morning, behold, it was not the son I had borne.  
22 But the other woman said, No! **But the living one is my son, and the dead one is your son! And this one said, No! But the dead son is your son, and the living is my son.** Thus they spoke before the king.*

23 The king said, One says, This is my son that is alive and yours is the dead one. The other woman says, No! But your son is the dead one and mine is the living one.

24 And the king said, **Bring me a sword. And they brought a sword to the king.**

25 **And the king said, Divide the living child in two and give half to the one and half to the other.**

26 Then the mother of the living child said to the king, for she yearned over her son, O my lord, give her the living baby, and by no means slay him. But the other said, Let him not be mine or yours, but divide him.

27 Then the king said, **Give her [who pleads for his life] the living baby, and by no means slay him. She is the child's mother."**

A spirit of harlotry in a family line will always produce a stronghold of **paranoia, jealousy and fear of losing a relationship through harlotry.**

The **spirit of jealousy** can be a strong family spirit with the **imagination running out of control.** Jealousy comes with **murder, death and insanity.**

**Song of S 8:6** "6 Set me like a seal upon your heart, like a seal upon your arm; for **love is as strong as death, jealousy is as hard and cruel as Sheol (the place of the dead). Its flashes are flashes of fire, a most vehement flame [the very flame of the Lord]!"**

**Jealousy** is always connected to **witchcraft.**

In the scripture 1 Kings 3:16-27 we see that the one harlot was full of **jealousy** of the loss of her child, but also **covetous**, and waiting to **steal** what was not hers.

**Stealing is always a part of jealousy** or a desire to have – no matter what. Jealousy produces obsessive/fanatical behaviour. It is also very connected to **deception and fantasy.**

The harlot was trying to **lie and deceive** and **project blame** unto someone else. The curse in a family can bring great confusion and deception over **who the real mother is** – in a **literal adoption** or a child **feeling like** they have been adopted.

## 2. Hatred

A spirit of harlotry from the mother's side over a woman can produce a hatred of a husband and the children.

**Ezek. 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."*

She can disrespect and despise the men in her life and even have murder in her heart. She struggles with **giving herself sexually** to her husband and is accused of being cold and hard.

### 3. Be cruel to children

The spirit of harlotry will not put the children first and **the children will also be loathed / despised**. They could be **treated cruelly**, emotionally as well as physically.

### 4. Wrong bonding with children

On the one hand there could be excessive cruelty while on the other hand there may be the mother **using the child as a replacement** in her life, thus establishing an **emotional, incestuous tie**.

In some dysfunctional families, a **son** can become an **emotional, incestuous husband**, or the **daughter** can become an **emotional, incestuous wife**<sup>3</sup>.

The harlot will:

- speak of **perversity**:

**Prov. 6:17** *"17 A proud look [the spirit that makes one overestimate himself and underestimate others], a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,"*

- act with **impurity**

**Prov. 6:18** *"18 A heart that manufactures wicked thoughts and plans, feet that are swift in running to evil,"*

- **conspire** to take part in deceitful schemes

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<sup>3</sup> See teachings on Substitute Mate and Parental Inversion in Course 3 – Practical Application of Soul Care available from Kanaan Ministries.

- sow **discord** within the Body of Messiah

**Prov. 6:19** “19 A **false witness** who breathes out lies [even under oath], and he who sows discord among his brethren.”

**Prov. 30:20** “20 This is the way of an **adulterous woman**: she eats and wipes her mouth and says, I have done no wickedness.”

Paul tells us that those who live by these deeds of the flesh **will not inherit the Kingdom of God.**

**Gal. 5:21b** “...those who do such things **shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**”

The Torah describes those consequences in greater detail:  
The harlot’s end will:

- be in **pain and suffering**

**Rev. 2:21-22** “21 I gave her time to repent, but she has no desire to repent of her **immorality [symbolic of idolatry]** and **refuses to do so.**  
22 Take note: **I will throw her on a bed [of anguish],** and those who commit adultery with her [her paramours] I will bring down to pressing distress and severe affliction, unless they turn away their minds from conduct [such as] hers and repent of their doings.”

- **death**

**Deut. 23:17-18** “17 There shall be **no cult prostitute among the daughters** of Israel, neither shall there be **a cult prostitute (a sodomite) among the sons** of Israel.  
18 You shall not **bring the hire of a harlot or the price of a dog (a sodomite)** into the house of the Lord your God as payment of a vow, for both of these [the gift and the giver] are an abomination to the Lord your God.”



**Deut. 22:21, 24** “21 Then they shall bring her to the door of her father’s house and the men of her city **shall stone her to death**, because she has wrought [criminal] folly in Israel **by playing the harlot in her father’s house.** So you shall put away the evil from among you.



24 Then you shall bring them **both out to the gate** of that city and **shall stone them to death**—the young woman because she did not cry for help though she was in the city, and the man because he has violated his neighbor's [promised] wife. So shall you put away evil from among you.”

**Rom. 8:12-13** “12 So then, brethren, we are debtors, but not to the flesh [we are not obligated to our carnal nature], to live [a life ruled by the standards set up by the dictates] of the flesh.

13 **For if you live according to [the dictates of] the flesh, you will surely die.** But if through the power of the [Holy] Spirit you are [habitually] putting to death (making extinct, deadening) the [evil] deeds prompted by the body, you shall [really and genuinely] live forever.”

**Lev. 20:10** “10 The man who commits adultery with another's wife, even his neighbor's wife, **the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.**”

**Deut. 22:22** “22 If a man is found lying with another man's wife, **they shall both die**, the man who lay with the woman and the woman. So you shall purge the evil from Israel.”

- walk on the path to hell

**Prov. 7:25-27** “25 Let not your heart incline toward her ways, do not stray into her paths.

26 For she has cast down many wounded; indeed, all her slain are a mighty host.

27 Her **house is the way to Sheol (Hades, the place of the dead)**, going down to the chambers of **death.**”

Even more clearly, the Torah spells out the consequences for those who **expose** themselves / take part in harlotry.

They will:

- have their **reputation ruined.**

**Prov. 6:9, 12-13** “9 How long will you sleep, O **sluggard**? When will you arise out of your sleep?

12 A **worthless** person, a wicked man, is he who goes about with a **perverse (contrary, wayward) mouth.**

13 He winks with his eyes, he speaks by shuffling or tapping with his feet, he makes signs [to mislead and deceive] and teaches with his fingers.”

- **defile the land**

**Lev. 19:29** “29 Do not profane your daughter by causing her to be a **harlot**, lest the **land fall into harlotry and become full of wickedness.**”

- cause you to **experience poverty**.

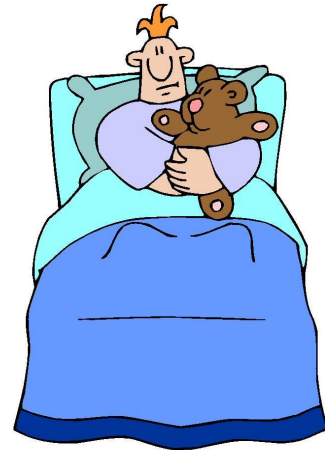
**Prov. 6:10, 26** “10 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to lie down and sleep—  
26 For on **account of a harlot a man is brought to a piece of bread**, and the adulteress stalks and snares [as with a hook] the precious life [of a man].”



**Prov. 29:3** “3 Whoever loves skillful and godly Wisdom rejoices his father, but **he who associates with harlots wastes his substance.**”  
**Prov. 6:11** “11 So will your **poverty come** like a robber or one who travels [with slowly but surely approaching steps] and your want like an armed man [making you helpless].”

- cause **ill health / sickness**.

**Prov. 6:33-35** “33 **Wounds and disgrace will he get**, and his reproach will not be wiped away.  
34 For jealousy makes [the wronged] man furious; therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance [upon the detected one].  
35 He will not consider any ransom [offered to buy him off from demanding full punishment]; neither will he be satisfied, though you offer him many gifts and bribes.”



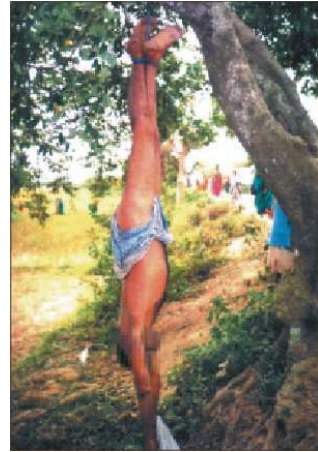
- cause **eternal ruin**.

**1 Cor. 6:9-10** “9 Do you not know that the **unrighteous and the wrongdoers will not inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived (misled): neither the impure and immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor those who participate in homosexuality,**  
10 **Nor cheats (swindlers and thieves), nor greedy graspers, nor drunkards, nor foulmouthed revilers and slanderers, nor extortioners and robbers will inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God.**”

**Rev. 21:8** “8 But as for the **cowards and the ignoble and the contemptible and the cravenly lacking in courage and the cowardly submissive, and as for the unbelieving and faithless, and as for the depraved and defiled with abominations, and as for murderers and the lewd and adulterous and the practicers of magic arts and the idolaters (those who give supreme devotion to anyone or anything other than God) and all liars (those who knowingly convey untruth by word or deed)—[all of these shall have] their part in the lake that blazes with fire and brimstone. This is the second death.**”

- be put on **public display**.

**Matt. 1:19** *“19 And her [promised] husband Joseph, being a just and upright man and **not willing to expose her publicly and to shame and disgrace her, decided to repudiate and dismiss (divorce) her quietly and secretly.**”*



**Deut. 22:25-28** *“25 But if a man finds the betrothed maiden in the open country and **the man seizes her and lies with her, then only the man who lay with her shall die.***

*26 But you shall **do nothing to the young woman**; she has committed no sin punishable by death, for this is as when a man attacks and slays his neighbor, 27 For he came upon her in the open country, and the betrothed girl cried out, but there was no one to save her.*

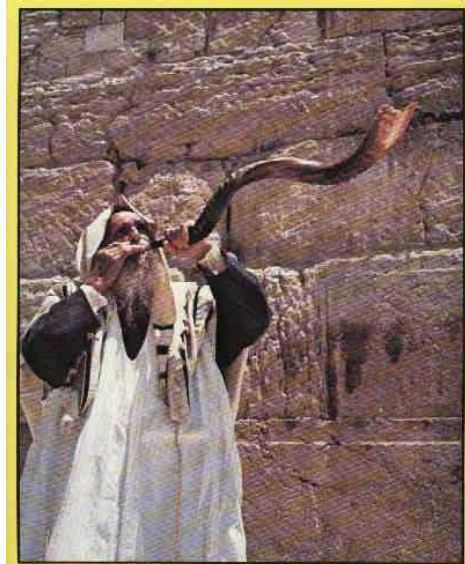
*28 If a man finds a girl who is a virgin, who is not betrothed, and he seizes her and lies with her and they are found,”*

#### **A study on the Life of Hosea:**

**The Lesson: Harlotry in the physical is a manifestation of Harlotry in the Spiritual.**

God commanded Hosea to marry a harlot. He wanted to speak to His people through this living example of how He felt towards Israel when she was unfaithful. What we learn from this study is that harlotry will:

- Turn away our hearts from serving God:**



**Hos. 4:11** *“11 Harlotry and wine and new wine take away the heart and the mind and the spiritual understanding.”*

- We cannot know the Lord in totality:**

**Hos. 5:4, 6** *“4 **Their doings will not permit them to return to their God, for the spirit of harlotry is within them and they know not the Lord** [they do not recognize, appreciate, give heed to, or cherish the Lord].*

*6 They shall go with their flocks and with their herds to seek the Lord [inquiring for and requiring Him], but **they will not find Him**; He has **withdrawn Himself from them.**”*

**c) God withdraws from us:**

**Hos. 5:6** “6 They shall go with their flocks and with their herds to seek the Lord [inquiring for and requiring Him], but they will not find Him; He has **withdrawn Himself from them.**”

**Rom. 1:24** “24 **Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their [own] hearts** to sexual impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves [abandoning them to the degrading power of sin],”

**d) Our drink is rebellion:**

**Hos. 4:18** “18 Their drinking carousal over, **they go habitually to play the harlot**; [Ephraim’s] rulers [continue to] love shame more than her glory [which is the Lord, Israel’s God].”

**e) We will eat but not have enough – we will not increase:**

**Hos. 4:10** “10 For **they shall eat and not have enough**; they shall **play the harlot and beget no increase**, because they have forsaken the Lord for harlotry;”

**f) We never feel satisfied:**

**Ezek. 16:28** “28 You played the harlot also with the Assyrians because you were **unsatiable**; yes, **you played the harlot with them**, and yet you were **not satisfied.**”

**g) We eat lies and deception:**

**Hos. 10:13** “13 You have plowed and plotted wickedness, you have reaped the [willful] injustice [of oppressors], **you have eaten the fruit of lies**. Because you have trusted in your [own] way and your chariots, in

*the multitude of your mighty men,”*

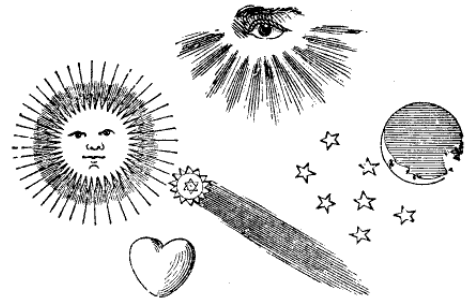


**h) We receive shame:**

**Hos. 4:19** “19 The resistless wind [of God’s wrath] has bound up [Israel] in its wings or skirts, and [in captivity] they and their altars **shall be put to shame because of their sacrifices [to calves, to sun, moon, and stars, and to heathen gods].**”



**Is. 1:29** “29 For you will be ashamed [of the folly and degradation] of the oak or terebinth trees in which you found [idolatrous] pleasure, and you will blush with shame for the [idolatrous worship] which you practice in the passion-inflaming] gardens which you have chosen.”



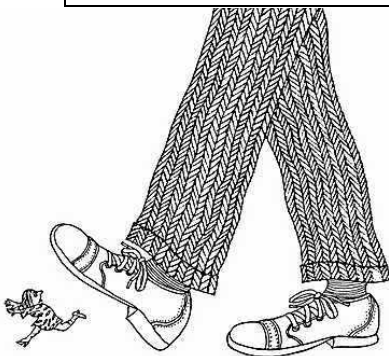
**i) Our fields are destroyed.**

**Hos. 5:7** “7 They have dealt faithlessly and treacherously with the Lord [their espoused Husband], for they have borne alien children. Now shall a [single] New Moon (one month) devour them with their fields.”



**j) We are trampled.**

**Hos. 4:14** “14 I will not punish your daughters when they play the harlot nor your daughters-in-law when they commit adultery, for [the fathers and husbands] themselves go aside in order to be alone with women who prostitute themselves for gain, and they sacrifice at the altar with dedicated harlots [who surrender their chastity in honor of the goddess]. **Therefore the people without understanding shall stumble and fall and come to ruin.**”



**Hos. 10:14** “14 Therefore shall a tumult arise against your people and all your fortresses shall be wasted and destroyed, as Shalmaneser wasted and destroyed Beth-arbel on the day of battle; **the mother was dashed in pieces with her children.**”



**k) Our houses are burnt. Homes are destroyed.**

**Eze. 16:41** “41 And they shall burn your houses with fire and execute judgments upon you before the eyes of many women spectators [the nations]. And I will cause you to cease playing the harlot, and you also shall give hire no more.”



l) We are stripped of clothes and jewels.

**Eze. 16:39** “39 And I will also give you into the hand of those [your enemies], and they shall throw down your vaulted place (brothel) and shall demolish your high places [of idolatry]; **they shall strip you of your clothes and shall take your splendid jewels and leave you naked and bare.**”

m) Our silver becomes dross.

**Is. 1:22** “22 Your **silver has become dross**, your wine is mixed with water.”

n) It brings destruction and death.

**Eze. 16:40** “40 They shall also bring up a company against you, and they **shall stone you with stones and hew down and thrust you through with their swords.**”

o) Strange (alien) children will be birthed.

**Hos. 5:7** “7 They have dealt faithlessly and treacherously with the Lord [their espoused Husband], for they **have borne alien children**. Now shall a [single] New Moon (one month) devour them with their fields.”



p) Our bodies receive punishment and anguish.

**Rom. 1:27** “27 And the men also turned from natural relations with women and were set ablaze (burning out, consumed) with lust for one another—men committing shameful acts with men and **suffering in their own bodies and personalities the inevitable consequences and penalty of their wrong-doing and going astray, which was [their] fitting retribution.**”

**Romans 2:9** “9 [And] there will be **tribulation and anguish and calamity and constraint for every soul of man** who [habitually] does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek (Gentile).”

Another study from Ezekiel 23 to show that harlotry in the physical is a manifestation of harlotry in the spiritual:

God sees the person that exposes her breasts as a harlot:

**Ezekiel 23:**

1 THE WORD of the Lord came again to me, saying,  
2 Son of man, there were two women, the daughters of one mother;

3 And they played the harlot in Egypt. There they **played the harlot** in their youth; **there their bosoms were pressed** and there **their virgin breasts were handled**.

4 And the names of them were Aholah the elder and Aholibah her sister, and they became Mine and they bore sons and daughters. As for the identity of their names, Aholah is Samaria and Aholibah is Jerusalem.

5 And Aholah played the harlot when she was Mine, and she was foolishly fond of her lovers and doted on the Assyrians her neighbors,

6 Who were clothed with blue, governors and deputies, all of them attractive young men, horsemen riding upon horses.

7 And she **bestowed her harlotries upon them**, the choicest men of Assyria all of them; and on whomever she doted, with **all their idols she defiled herself**.

8 Neither has she left her harlotries since the days of Egypt [from where she brought them], for **in her youth men there lay with her and handled her girlish bosom**, and they **poured out their sinful desire upon her**.

### Consequences of harlotry:

9 Wherefore **I delivered her into the hand of her lovers**, into the hand of the Assyrians upon whom she doted.

10 These **uncovered her nakedness and shame; they took her sons and her daughters and they slew her with the sword, and her name became notorious** and a **byword** among women **when judgments were executed upon her**.

11 And her sister Aholibah saw this; yet she was more corrupt in her foolish fondness than she, and in her harlotries she was more wanton than her sister in her harlotries.

12 She doted upon the Assyrians—governors and deputies, her neighbors, clothed most gorgeously, horsemen riding upon horses, all of them desirable young men.

13 And I saw that she was **defiled**, that both [of the sisters] took one way.

14 But [Aholibah] carried her harlotries further, for she saw men pictured upon the wall, the pictures of the Chaldeans sketched in bright red pigment,

15 Girded with girdles on their loins, with flowing turbans on their heads, all of them looking like officers, a picture of Babylonian men whose native land was Chaldea,

16 Then as soon as she saw [the sketches of] them, she doted on them and sent messengers to them in Chaldea.

17 And the Babylonians came to her into the bed of love, and they defiled her with their evil desire; and **when she was polluted by them**, she [Jerusalem] **broke the relationship and pushed them away from her in disgust**.

18 So she **flaunted her harlotries and exposed her nakedness**, and I was **disgusted and turned from her**, as I had turned in disgust from her sister.

19 Yet she **multiplied her harlotries**, remembering the days of her youth in which she had played the harlot in the land of Egypt.

20 For she **doted upon her paramours there, whose lust was sensuous and vulgar like that of asses or stallions**.

21 Thus you yearned for the **lewdness of your youth**, when those of Egypt **handled your bosom on account of your girlish breasts**.

22 Therefore, O Aholibah, thus says the Lord God: Behold, **I will rouse up your lovers against you**, from whom you turned in disgust, and I will bring them against you on every side:

23 The Babylonians and all the Chaldeans, Pekod and Shoa and Koa, and all the Assyrians with them, desirable young men, governors and officers all of them, princes, men of renown and counselors, all of them riding on horses.

24 And they shall **come against you with weapons, chariots, wagons and wheels**, and with a **host of infantry** which shall array themselves against you with buckler and shield and helmet round about; and I will commit the judgment and punishment to them, and **they shall judge and punish you according to their [heathen] customs** in such matters.

25 And I will **set My jealous indignation against you**, and they shall **deal with you in fury**; they shall **take away your nose and your ears**, and those who are left of you **shall fall by the sword**; they **shall take your sons and your daughters**, and the **remainder shall be devoured by the fire**.

26 They shall also **strip you [Judah] of your clothes and take away your fine jewels**.

27 Thus I will put an end to your lewdness and your harlotry brought from the land of Egypt, so that you will not lift up your eyes to them nor [earnestly] remember Egypt any more.

28 For thus says the Lord God: Behold, **I will deliver you into the hands of those whom you hate, into the hands of those from whom you turned away in disgust**.

29 They shall **deal with you in hatred** and **shall take away all [the earnings of] your labor** and **shall leave you naked and bare**, and the **nakedness of your harlotry shall be uncovered**, both your **lewdness** and your **wanton ways**.

30 These things shall be done to you, because you have **played the harlot after the nations** and because you have **defiled yourself with their idols**.

31 You have walked in the way of your sister [Samaria, Israel's capital]; therefore I will give her cup into your hand.

32 Thus says the Lord God: **You shall drink of your sister's cup which is deep and wide and brimful; you shall be laughed to scorn and held in derision, for it contains much [too much to endure]**.

33 You shall be **filled with drunkenness and sorrow**, with the **cup of wasting astonishment and horror and desolation**, with the cup of your sister Samaria.

34 You shall drink it and drain it out, and then **gnaw the pieces of it [which in your drunkenness you have broken]** and **shall tear your [own] breasts**; for I have spoken it, says the Lord God.

35 Therefore thus says the Lord God: Because you have forgotten Me [your divine Husband] and cast Me behind your back, **therefore bear also [the consequences of] your lewdness and your harlotry**.

36 The Lord said, moreover, to me: Son of man, will you judge Aholah and Aholibah? Then declare and show to them their abominations (the detestable, loathsome, and shamefully vile things they do),

37 For they have **committed adultery and blood is on their hands**, even with their idols have they committed adultery [against Me]. And they have also **caused their sons, whom they bore to Me, to pass through the fire to their images [as an offering of food] to be devoured [by them]**.

38 Moreover, this they have done to Me: they **have defiled My sanctuary** on the same day [of their idolatries] and **have profaned My Sabbaths**.

39 For when they had **slain their children [as offerings] to their idols**, then they came the same day into My sanctuary to profane it [by daring to offer sacrifice there also]! And behold, thus have they done in the midst of My house!

40 And furthermore, you have sent for men to come from afar, to whom a messenger was sent; and behold, they came—those for whom you washed yourself, painted your eyelids, and decked yourself with ornaments;

41 And you sat upon a stately couch with a table spread before it upon which you set My incense and My oil.

42 And the sound of a careless crowd was with her, and with men of the common sort were brought drunkards from the wilderness, who put bracelets upon the hands of both sisters and beautiful crowns upon their heads.

43 Then I said of the one [Aholah] worn out with adulteries, Will they now play the harlot with her [now that she is old] and she with them?

44 Yet they went in to her as they go in to a woman who plays the harlot; so they went in to Aholah and to Aholibah [Israel and Judah], the lewd women.

45 And the **righteous men, they shall judge and condemn them to the punishment due to adulteresses, to women who shed blood**, for they are **adulteresses** and **blood is upon their hands**.

46 For thus says the Lord God: **I will bring up a host upon them and will give them over to be tossed to and fro and robbed**.

47 And the host shall **stone them** with stones and **cut them down with their swords**; they shall **slay their sons and their daughters** and **burn up their houses with fire**.

48 Thus will I cause lewdness to cease out of the land, **that all women may be taught not to do after your lewdness**.

49 Thus your lewdness shall be recompensed upon you and **you shall suffer the penalty for your sinful idolatry**; and you shall know (understand and realize) that I am the Lord God.

### **Harlotry in the physical is a manifestation of harlotry in the spiritual:**

We learn from Paul 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.”*

Paul goes on to give us examples of how this principle **produces life**:

**1 Cor. 15:45, 47-49, 53-54** *“45 Thus it is written, The first man Adam became a **living being** (an individual personality); the last Adam (Christ) **became a life-giving Spirit [restoring the dead to life]**.*

*47 The first man [was] from out of earth, made of dust (earthly-minded); the second Man [is] the Lord from out of heaven.*

48 Now those who are made of the dust are like him who was first made of the dust (earthly-minded); and as is [the Man] from heaven, so also [are those] who are of heaven (heavenly-minded).

49 And just as we have borne the image [of the man] of dust, so shall we and so let us also bear the image [of the Man] of heaven.

53 For this perishable [part of us] must put on the imperishable [nature], and this mortal [part of us, this nature that is capable of dying] must put on immortality (freedom from death).

54 And when this perishable puts on the imperishable and this that was capable of dying puts on freedom from death, then shall be fulfilled the Scripture that says, Death is swallowed up (utterly vanquished forever) in and unto victory.”

It is however **also true** in respect of the **production of death** and destruction.

Harlotry, we have seen, is a manifestation of the flesh in all its forms of corruptible lifestyle. We see this role-modelled for us all over the world – in the circle of believers as well as the non-believers.

**Jer. 2:20-21** “20 For long ago [in Egypt] I broke your yoke and burst your bonds [not that you might be free, but that you might serve Me] and long ago you shattered the yoke and snapped the bonds [of My law which I put upon you]; you said, I will not serve and obey You! **For upon every high hill and under every green tree you [eagerly] prostrated yourself [in idolatrous worship], playing the harlot.**

21 Yet I had planted you [O house of Israel] a choice vine, wholly of pure seed. How then have you turned into degenerate shoots of wild vine alien to Me?”



**Jer. 3:1-8** “1 **THAT IS** to say, If a man puts away his wife and she goes from him and becomes another man’s, will he return to her again? [Of course not!] Would not that land [where such a thing happened] be greatly polluted? But **you have played the harlot [against Me] with many lovers—yet would you now return to Me? says the Lord [or do you even think to return to Me?]**

2 Lift up your eyes to the bare heights and see. Where have you not been adulterously lain with? **By the wayside you have sat waiting for lovers [eager for idolatry], like an Arabian [desert tribesman who waits to plunder] in the wilderness; and you have polluted the land with your vile harlotry and your wickedness (unfaithfulness and disobedience to God).**

3 Therefore the showers have been withheld, and there has been no spring rain. **Yet you have the brow of a prostitute; you refuse to be ashamed.**

4 Have you not just now cried to Me: My Father, You were the guide and companion of my youth?

5 Will He retain His anger forever? Will He keep it to the end? Behold, you have so spoken, but you have done all the evil things you could and have had your way and have carried them through.

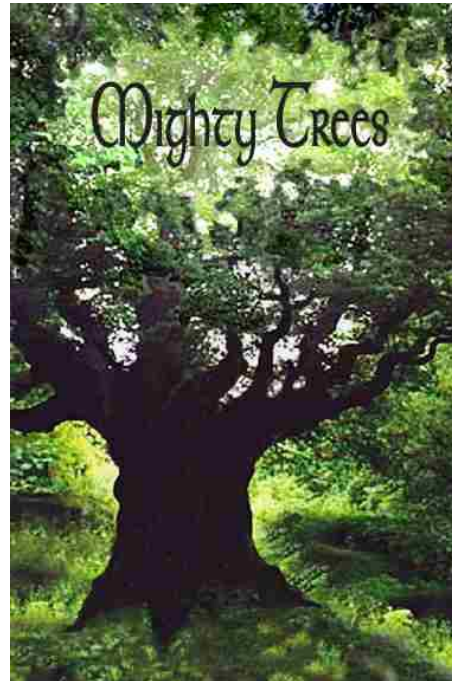
6 Moreover, the Lord said to me [Jeremiah] in the days of Josiah the king [of Judah], Have you seen what that faithless and backsliding Israel has done—how she went up on every high hill and under every green tree and there **played the harlot?**

7 And I said, After she has done all these things, she will return to Me; but she did not return, and her faithless and treacherous sister Judah saw it.

8 And I saw, even though [Judah knew] that for this very cause of committing **adultery** (idolatry) I [the Lord] had put faithless Israel away and given her a bill of divorce; yet her faithless and treacherous sister Judah was not afraid, but **she also went and played the harlot** [following after idols].”

**Ezek. 16:15-16** “15 But you trusted in and relied on your own beauty and were unfaithful to God and **played the harlot** [in idolatry] because of your renown, and you poured out your fornications upon anyone who passed by [as you worshiped the idols of every nation which prevailed over you] and your beauty was his.

16 And you took some of your garments and made for yourself gaily decorated high places or shrines and **played the harlot on them**—things which should not come and that which should not take place.”



**Hos. 4:11-14** “11 Harlotry and wine and new wine take away the heart and the mind and the spiritual understanding.

12 My people [habitually] ask counsel of their [senseless] wood [idols], and their staff [of wood] gives them oracles and instructs them. **For the spirit of harlotry has led them astray and they have played the harlot**, withdrawing themselves from subjection to their God.  
13 They sacrifice on the tops of the mountains, and they burn incense upon the hills and under oaks, poplars, and terebinths, because there the shade is good. Therefore **your daughters play the harlot** and your sons' wives commit adultery.

14 I will not punish your daughters when they play the harlot nor your daughters-in-law when they commit adultery, for [the fathers and husbands] themselves go aside in order to be alone with women who prostitute themselves for gain, and they sacrifice at the altar with dedicated harlots [who surrender their chastity in honor of the goddess]. Therefore the people without understanding shall stumble and fall and come to ruin.”

## The Seduction of Harlotry:

**Num. 25:1-9** “1 ISRAEL SETTLED down and remained in Shittim, and the people began to play the harlot with the daughters of Moab,  
2 Who invited the [Israelites] to the sacrifices of their gods, and [they] ate and bowed down to Moab’s gods.

3 So **Israel joined himself to [the god] Baal of Peor**. And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel.

4 And the Lord said to Moses, Take all the leaders or chiefs of the people, and hang them before the Lord in the sun [after killing them], that the fierce anger of the Lord may turn away from Israel.

5 And Moses said to the judges of Israel, Each one of you **slay his men who joined themselves to Baal of Peor**.

6 And behold, one of the Israelites came and brought to his brethren a Midianite woman in the sight of Moses and of all the congregation of Israel while they were weeping at the door of the Tent of Meeting [over the divine judgment and the punishment].

7 And when **Phinehas** son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose up from the midst of the congregation and **took a spear in his hand**

8 And went after the man of Israel into the inner room and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel and the woman through her body. Then the [smiting] plague was stayed from the Israelites.

9 Nevertheless those who died in the [smiting] plague were 24,000.”



The pagan nations surrounding Israel brought great seduction – the Moabite women were sent in to seduce the Israelite men. They got them to worship their gods, leading them into prostitution and the spirit of whoredoms.

Like **Phinehas**, we must stand in the gap and take the Sword of the Spirit to destroy the **god of Baal Peor!**

We need to go to the very foundations of the worship of **Fertility cults** and destroy those **foundations** in our families, churches, cities and nations.



The level of harlotry is such that we can safely say an ungodly foundation of sufficient magnitude has been laid so that the end-time harlot can be introduced in the world platform – **the Red Dragon**.



**Rev 12** “1 AND A great sign (wonder)—[warning of future events of ominous significance] appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and with a crownlike garland (tiara) of twelve stars on her head.

2 She was pregnant and she cried out in her birth pangs, in the anguish of her delivery.

3 Then another ominous sign (wonder) was seen in heaven: **Behold, a huge, fiery-red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns**, and seven kingly crowns (diadems) upon his heads.

4 **His tail swept [across the sky] and dragged down a third of the stars and flung them to the earth. And the dragon stationed himself in front of the woman who was about to be delivered, so that he might devour her child as soon as she brought it forth.**

5 And she brought forth a male Child, One Who is destined to shepherd (rule) all the nations with an iron staff (scepter), and her Child was caught up to God and to His throne.

6 And the woman [herself] fled into the desert (wilderness), where she has a retreat prepared [for her] by God, in which she is to be fed and kept safe for 1,260 days (42 months; three and one-half years).

7 Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels went forth to battle with the dragon, **and the dragon and his angels fought.**

8 But they were defeated, and there was no room found for them in heaven any longer.

9 **And the huge dragon was cast down and out**—that age-old serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, he who is the seducer (deceiver) of all humanity the world over; he was forced out and down to the earth, and his angels were **flung out along with him.**

17 So then the **dragon was furious (enraged) at the woman**, and he went away **to wage war on the remainder of her descendants**—[on those] who obey God's commandments and who have the testimony of Jesus Christ [and adhere to it and bear witness to Him].”



**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.”



**Amos 2:8** “8 And they lay themselves down beside every [pagan] altar upon clothes they have taken in pledge [for indebtedness], and in the house of their God [in daring contempt of Him] they frivolously drink the wine which has been exacted from those [unjustly] fined.”

**Amos 7:17** “17 Therefore thus says the Lord: Your wife shall be a harlot in the city and **your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be divided up by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean and defiled land, and Israel shall surely go forth out of his land into exile.**”

We need to deal with the foundation of Babylon:



**Nimrod, Semiramis and Tammuz form the Babylonian Trinity.** They were the **founders** of all **Fertility Cults** – the **worship of the sun, moon, stars, planets.**

The **Babylonian pattern** is to bring about **incest** in childhood and then move into our marriages.

It wants to create marriages on the foundations of:

sister → lover → wife.

Also **mother/son worship:**

So the model becomes:

mother → son → lover.

Tammuz is the **child** of the mother goddess but is also the **husband**.

Results:

- lost virginity,
- illegitimacy,
- prostitution,
- sodomy,
- homosexuality,
- etc.

Fig. 5.



From Babylon.\*

Fig. 6.



From India.\*\*

## Spiritual Warfare:

Paul calls for all believers to take up their place in the army of God. We are called to **stand**:

**Eph. 6:14** “14 **Stand therefore** [hold your ground], having tightened the belt of truth around your loins and having put on the breastplate of integrity and of moral rectitude and right standing with God,”



We are called to put on the whole armour of God, to make sure that we have established ourselves in the fullness of the Torah.

**Eph. 6:11** “11 **Put on God’s whole armor** [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil.”

We are exhorted to walk with a redeemed lifestyle of holiness, modelling a radiant, pure and holy Bride waiting for the Messiah, One New Man:

- 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.”

- in wisdom

**Eph. 5:15-17** “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),  
16 Making the very most of the time [buying up each opportunity], because the days are evil.  
17 Therefore do not be vague and thoughtless and foolish, but understanding and firmly grasping what the will of the Lord is.”

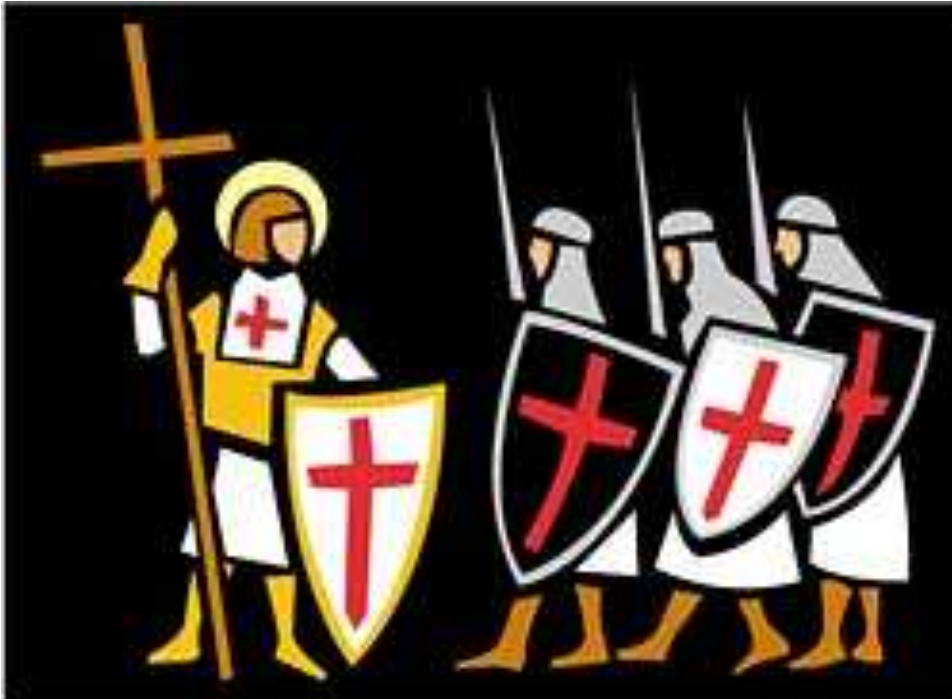
- in light

**Eph. 5:8** “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].”



- in unity

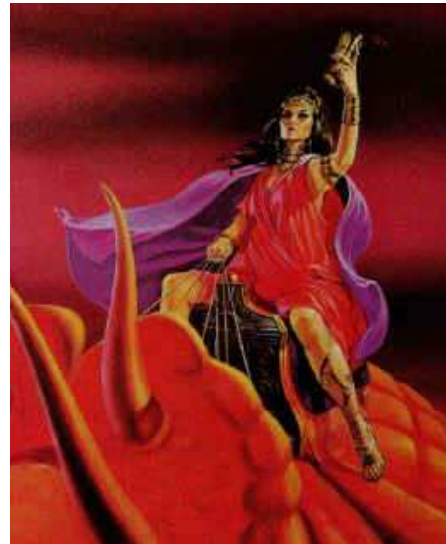
**Eph. 4:3-6** “3 Be eager and strive earnestly to guard and keep the harmony and **oneness** of [and produced by] **the Spirit** in the binding power of peace.  
4 [There is] one body and one Spirit—just as there is also one hope [that belongs] to the calling you received—  
5 [There is] **one Lord, one faith, one baptism,**  
6 One God and Father of [us] all, Who is above all [Sovereign over all], pervading all and [living] in [us] all.”



## THE GREAT HARLOT:

Our study has shown us how pervasive the spirit of harlotry is in its goal to **infiltrate**, to **overtake** and to **control** a believer's life. We have seen that every aspect of the Ten Commandments is under attack. There is no part of the wall of our city that is not surrounded by the enemy.

This attack is leveled at the physical man. When we read Paul's word to the Corinthians, we see that this means that a **similar** / same **attack** is being **manifested** in the spiritual realm:



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

## So What is the Great Harlot?

Clearly I have to conduct introspection on my personal life – habits, attitudes and actions. But what must I look out for in the **form of Jezebel** / the Great Harlot in a spiritual sense which **can lead me away** from the Path of Life?



**Rev. 17:1-2** *"1 ONE OF the seven angels who had the seven bowls then came and spoke to me, saying, Come with me! I will show you the doom (sentence, judgment) of the great harlot (idolatress) who is seated on many waters,*

*2 [She] with whom the rulers of the earth have joined in prostitution (idolatry) and with the wine of whose immorality (idolatry) the inhabitants of the earth have become intoxicated."*

We are looking for a "false spiritual model" which will reflect / reveal the physical sinful characteristics **already described**.

## Where does Jezebel fit in?

Jezebel was raised in a household that worshipped **Baal**. They were steeped in worshipping **Fertility Cults**. She was also living in the pattern of the **false trinity as well as false king, false priest and false prophet**.



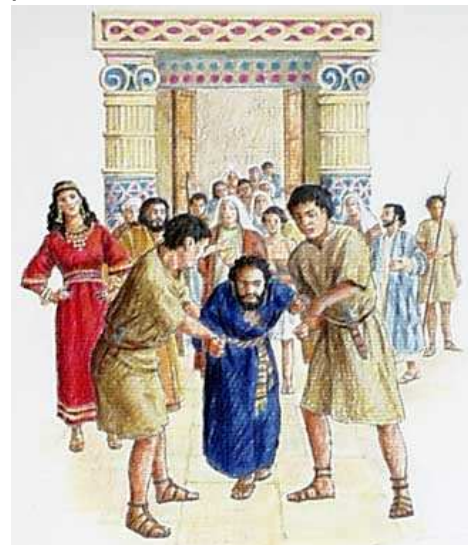
She married **Ahab**, King of Israel. She was now **queen** over God's people and brought in the practices of **Babylon**. She was **wife** to Ahab but also **sister** who could control him and **mother/son** which brought him under the control of the **mother goddess**.

**1 Kings 18:19** *"19 Therefore send and gather to me all Israel at Mount Carmel, and the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of [the goddess] Asherah, who eat at [Queen] Jezebel's table."*



She had a close relationship with these false prophets who **ate at her table**.

She was operating under the **spirit of harlotry**. She made a plan together with the **sons of Belial**<sup>4</sup> to murder **Naboth** by bringing **false accusation** against him. **Naboth was a martyr for Babylon and was assassinated**.



- o Harlotry
- o Murder
- o False King – Bloodshed – False Queen
  - Fertility worship
  - prostitution
  - Illegitimacy
  - Incest

### Who will Deal with Jezebel?

**Elijah** was called by God to confront the spirit of Babylon – **Baal worship and all the fertility cults**.

He was called to expose the false kings, false priests and false prophets on Mount Carmel.

He exterminated 450 false prophets of Jezebel. Jezebel was furious and threatened to kill Elijah. He ran and hid in a cave!

**Jehu:**

**2 Kings 9:30-37** *"30 Now when Jehu came to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it, and she painted her eyes and beautified her head and looked out of [an upper] window."*



<sup>4</sup> See Belial, A Ruling Spirit of Wickedness available from Kanaan Ministries.

31 And as Jehu entered in at the gate, she said, [Have you come in] peace, you Zimri, who slew his master?

32 Jehu lifted up his face to the window and said, Who is on my side? Who? And two or three eunuchs looked out at him.

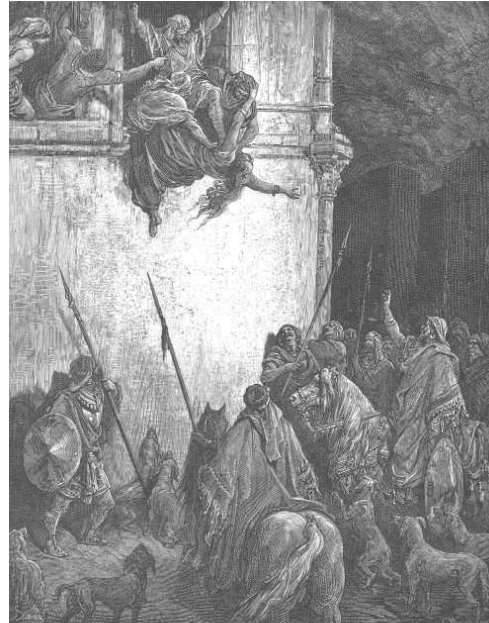
33 And he said, **Throw her down! So they threw her down, and some of her blood splattered on the wall and on the horses, and he drove over her.**

34 When he came in, he ate and drank, and said, See now to this cursed woman and bury her, for she is a king's daughter.

35 They went to bury her, but they found nothing left of her except the **skull, feet, and palms of her hands.**

36 They came again and told Jehu. He said, This is the word of the Lord which He spoke by His servant Elijah the Tishbite, In the portion of Jezreel shall **dogs eat the flesh of Jezebel.**

37 The corpse of Jezebel shall be like dung upon the face of the field in the portion of Jezreel, so that they shall not say, This is Jezebel."



### John the Baptist:

The anointing of Elijah later came upon John the Baptist (**Luke 1:17**) to continue to expose the Babylonian Fertility cults.

**Mal. 3:2-3** "2 But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; **3 He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and He will purify the priests, the sons of Levi, and refine them like gold and silver, that they may offer to the Lord offerings in righteousness.**"



**Matt. 3:2** "2 And saying, **Repent** (think differently; change your mind, regretting your sins and changing your conduct), for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

He preached that there must be **sincere repentance** for one to be a partaker of God's Kingdom.

**Matt. 3:10** "10 And already the **ax is lying at the root of the trees**; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

A true prophet must teach, pulling out all of the old root systems, breaking down the wrong foundations!

John started to expose the false king and harlotry, incest and adultery of the Babylonian Fertility cults.

### King Herod:

King Herod was having an affair with **Herodias**, who was his brother's wife.

**Matt. 14:3-5** "3 For Herod had arrested John and bound him and put him in prison [to stow him out of the way] on account and for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife,  
4 For John had said to him, **It is not lawful or right for you to have her.**  
5 Although he wished to have him put to death, he was afraid of the people, for they regarded John as a prophet."

Herod celebrated his birthday. **Herodias wanted to totally destroy John** the Baptist and so she continued to scheme against him.

Herodias' daughter, **Salome, danced** before King Herod at his celebration.

**Matt. 14:7-10** "7 And so he promised with an oath to give her whatever she might ask.  
8 And she, being put forward and prompted by her mother, said, Give me the head of John the Baptist right here on a platter.  
9 And the king was distressed and sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests, he ordered it to be given her;  
10 He sent and had John beheaded in the prison."



Herodias was a **daughter of a false high priest** who then, through the **sexual relationship** with Herod, became a defacto **queen** over Israel.

Jezebel harlotry



Incest & Adultery



Spirit of Murder and Death.

**Ezek. 23:45** "45 And the righteous men, they shall judge and condemn them to the punishment due to **adulteresses, to women who shed blood, for they are adulteresses and blood is upon their hands.**"

**John the Baptist was a martyr for Babylon.** (In mystery Babylon religions, the pagans celebrate the death of John, the true prophet.)

Jezebel wants to behead:

- the spiritual head in the marriage.
- the spiritual head in the Church.
- the spiritual head in any area of our lives – jobs, schools, etc.
- to bring death to every area of our lives.

**Rev. 2:20-23** “20 But I have this against you: that **you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess** [claiming to be inspired], and who **is teaching and leading astray my servants and beguiling them into practicing sexual vice and eating food sacrificed to idols.**  
21 I gave her time to repent, but she has no desire to repent of her immorality [symbolic of idolatry] and refuses to do so.  
22 Take note: I **will throw her on a bed [of anguish]**, and those who commit **adultery with her** [her paramours] I will bring down to **pressing distress and severe affliction, unless they turn away their minds from conduct [such as] hers and repent of their doings.**  
23 And I **will strike her children** (her proper followers) **dead** [thoroughly exterminating them]. And all the assemblies (churches) shall recognize and understand that I am He Who searches minds (the thoughts, feelings, and purposes) and the [inmost] hearts, and I **will give to each of you [the reward for what you have done] as your work deserves.**”

Most importantly it is a “thing” that has divided / pulled believers **into** its clutches, God calls us to “come out’ of her:

**Rev. 18:4-5** “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].”



**Some Characteristics to look out for:**

**1) The Great Harlot will mix/combine the world government with the Government of the Kingdom of God. We are told that it will look like Rome:**



**Rev. 17:9, 18** “9 This calls for a mind [to consider that is packed] with wisdom and intelligence [it is something for a particular mode of thinking and judging of thoughts, feelings, and purposes]. The seven heads are seven hills upon which the woman is sitting;  
18 And the **woman** that you saw is **herself the great city** which **dominates and controls the rulers and the leaders of the earth.**”

We have two examples to consider today:

- 1) The **Pope** is both the **spiritual** but also a **Government** leader of a world system. We will see a spiritual adultery, the union the pagan world system (the beast).
- 2) The **Ishmaelites**, i.e. those who follow Allah mix rebellion / violence with religious principles and are spread over the world that they too represent a “city” over seven hills.



**Rev. 17:3** “3 And [the angel] bore me away [rapt] in the Spirit into a desert (wilderness), and I saw a woman seated **on a scarlet beast** that was all covered with **blasphemous titles** (names), and he had seven heads and ten horns.”

This union will lead to a compromise of the value and beliefs of a believer.

- Can we reconcile **terrorism** with faith?
- Can we reconcile marriage of the **same sex partners** with a marriage with God at Mount Sinai?
- Can we reconcile **abuse, slavery, oppression**, etc with a “set apart” free people?

The Great harlot mixes with the **kings** of the world:

**Rev. 17:2** “2 [She] with whom the **rulers of the earth** have joined in **prostitution** (idolatry) and with the wine of whose immorality (idolatry) the inhabitants of the earth have become **intoxicated.**”

## 2) The Great harlot fornicates with pagan idols:

This harlot will present a **grain of truth** covered by a layer of pagan / idol practises – we will not easily discern the Body of Christ from the harlot.

She is also called the **Mother of harlots / Babylon** as she will mix truth with:

- The pagan festivals / Easter / Christmas / worship of the Sun gods.
- An emphasis on power, influence and riches.
- Those who seek position / greatness.

**Rev. 17:5** “5 And on her forehead there was inscribed a name of mystery [with a secret symbolic meaning]: **Babylon the great**, the mother of prostitutes (idolatresses) and of **the filth and atrocities** and abominations of the earth.”

Idols will be the centre of the false church.

## 3) The Great harlot will prostitute her values for vain purposes:

Every doctrine / principle / commandment will be **watered down** to meet the “time that we live in”. Fundamentalism will be frowned upon; unity of the body is preferable even if we have to set aside Biblical principals. Compromise will be the order of the day.

**Rev. 22:15** “15 [But] without are the dogs and those who practice sorceries (magic arts) and impurity [the lewd, adulterers] and the murderers and idolaters and everyone who loves and deals in falsehood (untruth, error, deception, cheating).”



**Rev. 22:14-15** “14 Blessed (happy and to be envied) are those who cleanse their garments, that they may have the authority and right to [approach] the tree of life and to enter through the gates into the city.  
15 [But] **without are the dogs and those who practice sorceries** (magic arts) and impurity [the lewd, adulterers] and the murderers and idolaters and **everyone who loves and deals in falsehood** (untruth, error, deception, cheating).”

Rituals / man-made doctrines will be the standard to measure against. False doctrine will become the “door” to this kingdom – the harlot is a door to destruction.

The hype of quick fix prophecy, miracles and manifestations will cause the followers to be drunk.

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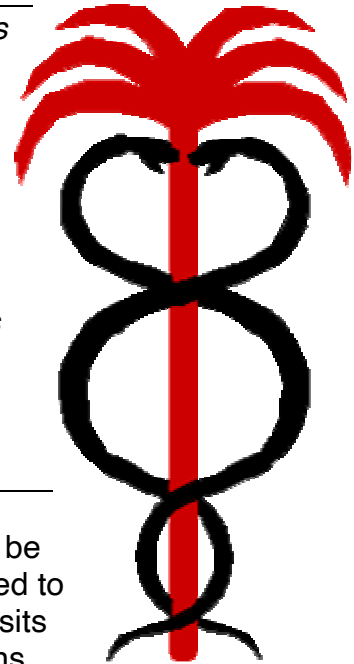
Fixation and anger toward any concept of loving obedience and servanthood will be ridiculed and scoffed at. The false teaching of grace and law is a prime example of this:

**Deut. 12:1-4** “1 **THESE ARE** the statutes and ordinances which you shall be watchful to do in the land which the Lord, the God of your fathers, gives you to possess all the days you live on the earth.

2 **You shall surely destroy all the places where the nations you dispossess served their gods, upon the high mountains and the hills and under every green tree.**

3 **You shall break down their altars and dash in pieces their pillars and burn their Asherim with fire; you shall hew down the graven images of their gods and destroy their name out of that place.**

4 **You shall not behave so toward the Lord your God.**”



The boundary of covenant will be stretched / changed, and moved to meet man’s expectation: “she sits on many waters.” Many nations will come under her rulership.

**4) The Great harlot will be clothed in false royal robes:**

We see that the harlot will wear **bright coloured garments** – to catch the eye, to impress the weak-minded and to confuse those who don’t have a foundation of Truth.

**Rev. 18:1-2** “1 **THEN I** saw another angel descending from heaven, possessing great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his radiance and splendor.

2 **And he shouted with a mighty voice, She is fallen! Mighty Babylon is fallen! She has become a resort and dwelling place for demons, a dungeon haunted by every loathsome spirit, an abode for every filthy and detestable bird.**”

**Nah. 2:3** “3 **The shields of the mighty men [of Media and Babylon] are [dyed] red; the valiant men are [clothed] in dyed scarlet. The chariots blaze with fire of steel on the day of his preparation [for battle], and the officers’ horses prance like a cypress forest [reeling in the wind].**”

**Rev. 17:3-4** “3 And [the angel] bore me away [rapt] in the Spirit into a desert (wilderness), and I saw a woman seated on a scarlet beast that was all covered with blasphemous titles (names), and he had seven heads and ten horns.

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.”

The harlot mocks the true believers **just as** she mocked Yeshua:

**John 19:2** “2 And the soldiers, having twisted together a crown of thorns, put it on His head, and threw a **purple cloak** around Him.”

### 5) The Great harlot will have many daughters:

God gives us a clear idea that the end-time Body of Messiah will be a remnant – i.e. not the majority:

**Luke 12:32** “32 Do not be seized with alarm and struck with fear, **little flock**, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom!”

Today we see a continuous flow of activity where efforts are made to rebuild a tower of Babel, where different faiths are meeting together to find common ground, i.e. the World Council of Churches.

This union of common belief is structured in such a way that the declaration of intent / purpose creates an acceptable basis for all faiths. Each group that joins this unity become a daughter of the harlot because the Torah says that **we are a set-apart nation**.

**Rev. 17:5** “5 And on her forehead there was inscribed a name of mystery [with a secret symbolic meaning]: **Babylon the great, the mother of prostitutes** (idolatresses) and of the filth and atrocities and abominations of the earth.”

### 6) The Great Harlot will distort the Truth:

The Torah is clear – there is only One Body – One Truth, the natural olive tree:

**Eph. 2:19** “19 Therefore you are no longer outsiders (exiles, migrants, and aliens, excluded from the rights of citizens), but you now **share citizenship with the saints** (God’s own people, consecrated and set apart for Himself); and **you belong to God’s [own] household**.”



Yeshua is born in Bethlehem, grows up and at the age of 12/13 years is found in the temple, debating issues of the day with the Rabbis.

A few years later He is baptized in the river Jordan into His ministry, where He teaches for the next 3 years.

His only teaching is “the Kingdom of God” – i.e. He teaches us about **His roots** – i.e. where He came from!!



This is the picture that we must see:

- a **Jewish** Rabbi
- teaching from the **Old Testament** (Jewish Torah)
- to 12 **Jewish** men
- and to the **people of Israel** that gathered from time to time
- about the **God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob** and
- God’s promise of **eternal blessing to His people**.

This is the **natural olive** that Paul talks about:

**Rom. 11:24** “24 For if you have been cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and against nature **grafted** into a **cultivated olive tree**, how much easier will it be to graft these natural [branches] back on [the original parent stock of] their own olive tree.”

And we (the gentiles) that by **faith** have accepted Yeshua as Messiah and have become sons of Israel in the spirit, are now grafted into the **natural olive**.

**Rom. 11:17** “17 But if some of the branches were broken off, while you, a **wild olive shoot (gentiles)**, were **grafted** in among **them (Jews)** to share the richness [of the root and sap] of the olive tree,”

So clearly the Body of Messiah in the early church lived and taught a renewal of principles and beliefs.

Paul tells us that this natural olive reveals an **abundance** principle, a richness which springs up from the root.

**Rom. 11:16-17** “16 Now if the first handful of dough offered as the firstfruits [Abraham and the patriarchs] is consecrated (holy), so is the whole mass [the nation of Israel]; and **if the root [Abraham] is consecrated (holy), so are the branches.**

17 But if some of the branches were broken off, while you, a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among them to **share the richness** [of the root and sap] of the olive tree,”

There is **value** in our roots.

There is **life** in our roots.

There are **fruit-bearing nourishment** in the roots.

**But the “church” is no longer connected to its roots!**

So what must we do? We need to restore our roots system!

The Greco-Roman influence on the Church has been to remove all Hebraic feasts and to “replace” these with **Pagan** related events. It is amazing that the keeping of the real feasts are considered to be **legalism**, but the maintaining of other feasts is considered an **act of worship**. The Church celebrated Yeshua’s “birthday” while the only feast recorded by Him as a remembrance is **communion**.

The Hebraic mindset understands that:

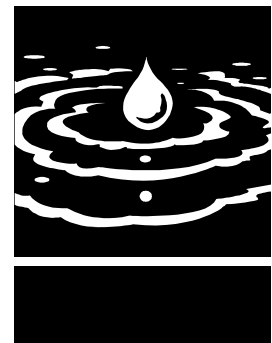
- A.1) God has sanctified “**time**”.
- A.2) God has defined **specific dates and time** as commandment to be kept **forever**.
- A.3) **God is the same** yesterday, today and tomorrow.

B) Keeping of the feast is an act of **remembrance** to remind us of God’s blessing and provision in our lives.

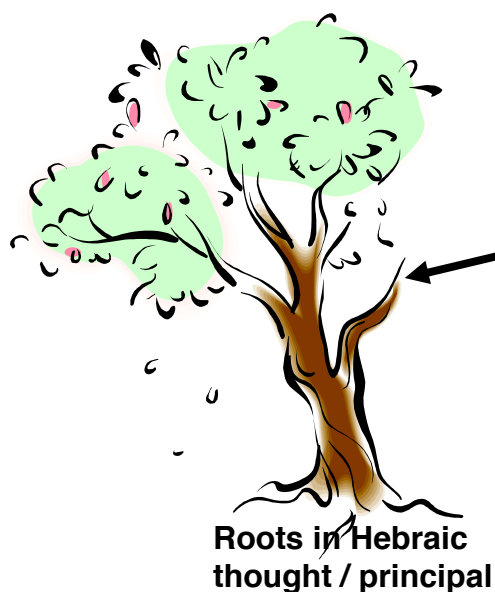
C) The way in which **we honour God in keeping of these feasts** must **reflect our praise and worship and love for Him**.

Why do we keep the feasts?

Every anniversary is a **reservoir of energy!!** If we tap into the power of God for that time we will be empowered to prosper for the rest of the year.



**Back to Paul’s Olive Tree!!**



**Gentiles grafted in:**

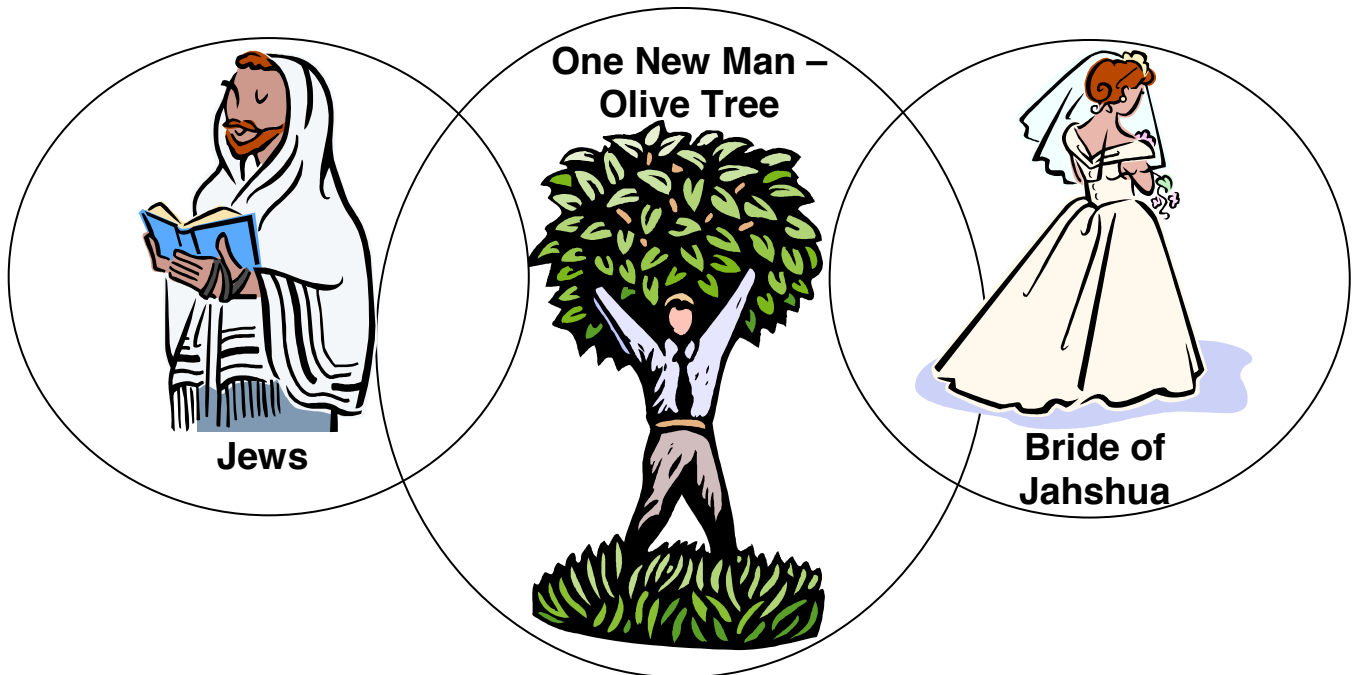
**Rom. 11:17** “...while you, a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among them to share the richness [of the root and sap] of the olive tree,”

Paul tells us that if we (Body of Yeshua) are arrogant (**Rom. 11:20**), we will be cut off. We therefore need to repent and renew our **Covenant** with God.

On one hand we have God's people the Jewish Nation.

On the other, we have the Bride of Yeshua.

Those of us who want to provoke the Jews to jealousy – to see Yeshua as Messiah – and to restore the Kingdom so that He can return, must live as One New Man / the olive tree – the interface / interaction between the two groups.



We need to be disciples; we need to reflect God's words, ways, will and commandments. We need to live within a **community relationship** where supernatural things are happening. As the Jewish people see **this reality – they will see Yeshua**<sup>5</sup>.

**Rom. 11:15** *"15 For if their rejection and exclusion from the benefits of salvation were [overruled] for the reconciliation of a world to God, what will their acceptance and admission mean? [It will be nothing short of] **life from the dead!**"*

<sup>5</sup> For complete teaching please see Restoring our Biblical Foundations available from Kanaan Ministries.

The harlot will teach, present her concepts and principles in such a manner, that misrepresentation / distortion / division will be the order of the day:



**Acts 20:29-30** “29 I know that after I am gone, **ferocious wolves will get in among you, not sparing the flock;**  
30 Even from among your own selves men will come to the front who, by **saying perverse (distorted and corrupt) things,** will endeavor to **draw away** the disciples after them [to their own party].”

### Forbidding to Marry<sup>6</sup>:

**1 Tim. 4:1-4** “1 **BUT THE [Holy] Spirit distinctly and expressly declares that in latter times some will turn away from the faith, giving attention to deluding and seducing spirits and doctrines that demons teach,**  
2 Through the hypocrisy and pretensions of liars whose consciences are seared (cauterized),  
3 **Who forbid people to marry and [teach them] to abstain from [certain kinds of] foods** which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and have [an increasingly clear] knowledge of the truth.  
4 For everything God has created is good, and nothing is to be thrown away or refused if it is received with thanksgiving.”

There are **priesthoods** that forbid people to marry – where they make **oaths of celibacy**. Out of these foundations of **total rebellion to holy matrimony** and **Godly covenant**, is the **seeding of illegitimacy**, e.g. Pope Innocent VIII (1484-92) of Rome became the father of sixteen children to various women<sup>7</sup>.



We have seen on our television screens the **exposure of sexual abuse** that has taken place in so many of these institutions world-wide.

The spirit of harlotry reigns!

The true Word of God, people of God, Land of God will be **replaced** by spiritualization of the harlot’s system.

Man on earth will struggle to find the Bread of Life – they will be searching, but never finding:

**Amos 8:11-13** “11 Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord God, when I will **send a famine** in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but [a famine] **for hearing the words of the Lord.**”

<sup>6</sup> See Petitions: Dealing with Delayed Marriage-related Curses and Covenants.

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.ftarchives.net/foote/crimes/c7.htm>

12 And [the people] shall wander from sea to sea and from the north even to the east; they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord [inquiring for and requiring it as one requires food], but shall not find it.  
 13 In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst.”

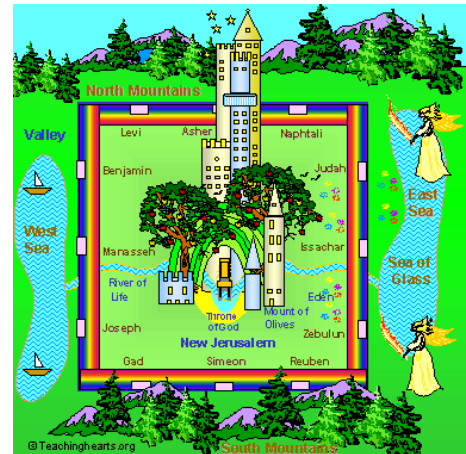
The Bride of the Messiah sits on a mountain in a holy (**set apart**) city:

**Rev. 21:9-10** “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.**  
 10 Then in the Spirit He conveyed me away **to a vast and lofty mountain** and exhibited to me the holy (hallowed, consecrated) city of Jerusalem descending out of heaven from God,”



The city has clearly demarcated high walls and is well **guarded** by the army of God.

**Rev. 21:12, 14, 17** “12 It had a **massive and high wall** with twelve [large] gates, and at the gates [there were stationed] **twelve angels**, and [on the gates] the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were written:  
 14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundation [stones], and on them the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.  
 17 He measured its wall also— 144 cubits (about 72 yards) by a man’s measure [of a cubit from his elbow to his third fingertip], which is [the measure] of the angel.”

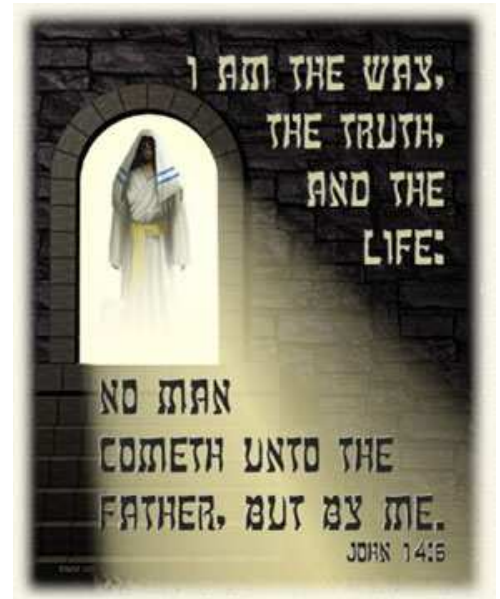


Yeshua is the **only Door** to this city:

**John 10:9** “9 **I am the Door**; anyone who enters in through Me will be saved (will live). He will come in and he will go out [freely], and will find pasture.”

We are One Body / united with the commonwealth of God – Israel.

Those believers who reject the **spirit of harlotry** in the **physical as well** as the **spiritual** domain will be the **spotless / pure Bride**:



**Rev. 22:11-14** *“11 He who is unrighteous (unjust, wicked), let him be unrighteous still; and he who is filthy (vile, impure), let him be filthy still; and he who is righteous (just, upright, in right standing with God), let him do right still; and he who is holy, let him be holy still.*

*12 Behold, I am coming soon, and I shall bring My wages and rewards with Me, to repay and render to each one just what his own actions and his own work merit.*

*13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last (the Before all and the End of all).*

*14 Blessed (happy and to be envied) are those who cleanse their garments, that they may have the authority and right to [approach] the tree of life and to enter through the gates into the city.”*

## **OUR BODIES ARE A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

**2 Cor. 3:16-17** *“16 But whenever a person turns [in repentance] to the Lord, the veil is stripped off and taken away.*

*17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom).”*

Our bodies are to be the place of habitation for a Holy God on the earth – a vessel of glory!

Our inner sanctuary is not to be defiled. For many generations our bodies were used by the enemy as a temple for fertility cult worship.

**Jer. 3:3 (AMP)** *“3 Therefore the showers have been withheld, and there has been no spring rain. Yet you have the **brow of a prostitute**; you refuse to be ashamed.”*



**Jer 3:3 (NASB95)** *“3 Therefore the showers have been withheld, And there has been no spring rain. Yet you had a **harlot’s forehead**; You refused to be ashamed.”*



We need the fire of God to burn up and destroy everything of the past generations.

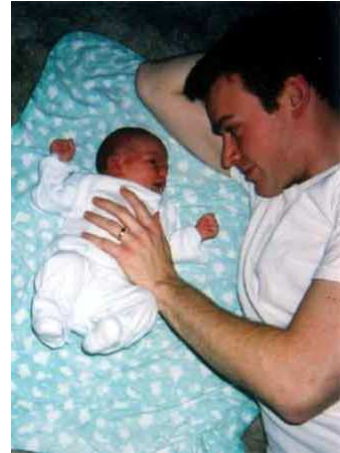
When Elijah killed the prophets of Baal, there was a great outpouring of **rain**. We too must have an outpouring of revival latter rain!!

## A New Name:

### The Bride of Yeshua needs to bless and to be a blessing:

God is concerned with the process of **extending blessing** over all those who call on His Name.

Each male/**father** is seen as the **Priest of his family** and the **home** is seen as a **sanctuary**. Just as the Priest spoke the blessing **commanded** by God over the nation, so too the **father declares these words over his family**.



**Num. 6:24-27** *“24 The Lord  **bless you and watch, guard, and keep you;**  
25 The Lord make **His face to shine** upon and enlighten you and be gracious (kind, merciful, and giving favor) to you;  
26 The Lord lift **up His [approving] countenance upon you and give you peace** (tranquility of heart and life continually).  
27 And they shall put My **name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them.**”*

- 1) The Lord (Yahweh, the Father) bless you and keep you. In Hebrew this is written with 3 words – the number associated with **DIVINE**.



- 2) The Lord (Yahweh, Yeshua – the Son) shine His face upon you and be gracious to you. In Hebrew this is written with 5 words – the number associated with **GRACE**.
- 3) The Lord (Yahweh, the Holy Spirit) turn His Face toward you and give you peace. In Hebrew this is written with 7 words, the number associated with the number of perfection – seen in the **Menorah**.

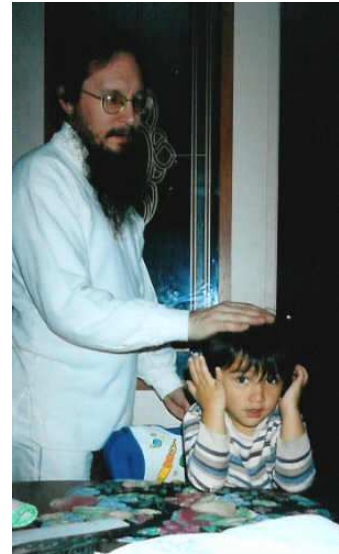
At the same time God’s Word issued as a Covenantal promise to Abraham still stands.

**Gen. 12:3** *“3 And I will bless those who bless you [who confer prosperity or happiness upon you] and curse him who curses or uses insolent language toward you; in you will all the families and kindred of the earth be blessed [and by you they will bless themselves].”*

The blessing stands, those who curse Israel will be **cursed**. A curse from a Gentile on **someone blessed by God will not stand**.

However, since we have accepted Yeshua as Messiah and are now grafted into the natural olive, i.e. we who are now **Israelites in the Spirit** need to make sure that we keep God's commandments to **speak out** the blessing over His nation and children.

The Lord is calling the Church of Jesus Christ to **totally come out of Babylon**. We can then fully follow Jesus, our Warrior Judge.



**Rev. 19:11-19** "11 After that I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse [appeared]! The One Who was riding it is called Faithful (Trustworthy, Loyal, Incorruptible, Steady) and True, and He passes judgment and wages war in righteousness (holiness, justice, and uprightness).

12 His eyes [blaze] like a flame of fire, and on His head are many kingly crowns (diadems); and He has a title (name) inscribed which He alone knows or can understand.

13 He is dressed in a robe dyed by dipping in blood, and the title by which He is called is The Word of God.

14 And the troops of heaven, clothed in fine linen, dazzling and clean, followed Him on white horses.

15 From His mouth goes forth a sharp sword with which He can smite (afflict, strike) the nations; and He will shepherd and control them with a staff (scepter, rod) of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath and indignation of God the All-Ruler (the Almighty, the Omnipotent).

16 And on His garment (robe) and on His thigh He has a name (title) inscribed, king of kings and lord of lords.

17 Then I saw a single angel stationed in the sun's light, and with a mighty voice he shouted to all the birds that fly across the sky, Come, gather yourselves together for the great supper of God,

18 That you may feast on the flesh of rulers, the flesh of generals and captains, the flesh of powerful and mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all humanity, both free and slave, both small and great!

19 Then I saw the beast and the rulers and leaders of the earth with their troops mustered to go into battle and make war against Him Who is mounted on the horse and against His troops."



## Prayer of Renunciation of Harlotry and Idolatry

Father, we cry come before You now and declare our **total dependence** on You – we need You to please help us to clearly see what needs to be repented of in our families concerning the sin of harlotry.

We choose to live a life of **holiness** which is only possible with Your power and Your grace!

We choose the **fear of the Lord** which is the beginning of all wisdom.

We declare that nothing will be hidden from Your Light of Truth and that the Truth will set us free!!

Lord, help us to see and understand the **fruit of harlotry** and how it has defiled our families – remove the **blindfolds** from our eyes Lord, to see this sin as it really is - we will not continue in denial but we will confess all until it is totally exposed and harlotry has lost its hold on our lives.

Father, we choose to see the **immorality in the foundations** of our family lines in order to bring release.

We thank You Father, that we can take up our authority because of the victory You attained for us at Calvary. We now break any **cycles and patterns** of harlotry and destruction that has come down the bloodline, in the Name of Jesus.

We ask Your forgiveness for **breaking Your Covenant** that You instituted for marriage – forgive us Lord, for all the **rebellion, stubbornness and defiance** against Your Word and for breaking the most **holy covenant of marriage** that has brought **violation and destruction** for many generations.

Father, please forgive us for the sin of harlotry in our families where we had so **many sinful relationships outside of marriage**. We agree with what You say about it and say that harlotry is an abomination.

We ask Your forgiveness and choose to repent of all **unfaithfulness, infidelity, betrayal and broken relationships** that resulted in broken covenants, in the Name of Jesus.

We ask You Father, to please **uproot this family tree of harlotry** in our families, to **destroy the fruit and the seed** of this tree and to curse it as Jesus cursed the fig tree.

We bring before You the fruit of harlotry: **despair, destruction, hopelessness, loneliness and deep depression**; we ask You Father to help us to deal with these strongholds - body, soul and spirit.

If there are places in the spirit where my family has been held **captive as slaves for harlotry**, I ask You Father, to destroy these places in Jesus Name. Destroy the **chains and shackles** that have held us bound for generations with Your FIRE!

We bring before You the **loss of honour, dignity and respect** that we have suffered for generations – Father, please heal our brokenness!

In the Name of Jesus, we break the **curse of the loss of honour, dignity and respect** that has been the result of harlotry. Father, please restore to us our Godly inheritance – You promise us in Your Word You will give us **DOUBLE HONOUR!!**

We ask Your forgiveness for worshipping the **fertility gods and goddesses** – we cancel all worship that these deities ever received, in Jesus Name.

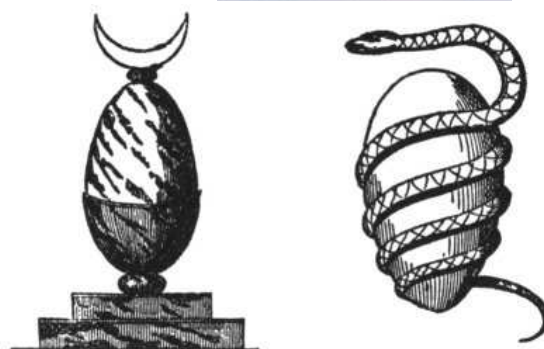
We renounce and cut ourselves free from the **goddess Astarte – Jezebel, Queen of Heaven, the goddess of stars, the goddess of fertility and the goddess of Venus.**



We cut all **spiritual umbilical cords** with these deities, in Jesus Name! We cut off the very breasts that nurtured us throughout the generations!

We smash every altar and image of every one of these deities, in Jesus Name, and call for the FIRE of God to burn up and totally destroy every trace!!

We take the Hammer of Your Word and smash her **symbol of the egg of fertility and the golden egg** in our family line, in Jesus' Name.

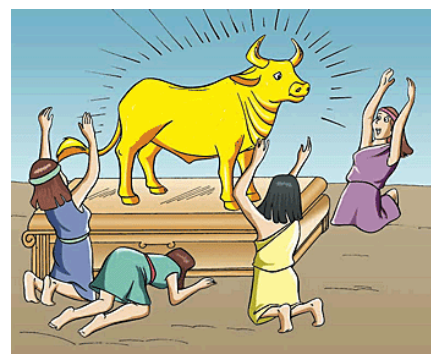


We ask You Father, to please cleanse us from all **occult harlotry** – we ask You Lord, to go back in our generational line even to the **conception and seed** of the beginning of our life and generational line, in Jesus' Name.

We bring our **DNA** before You now Lord – send Your cleansing FIRE and burn away all that has been attached by the enemy for generations, in Jesus Name!

We cut ourselves free from **every star, planet and constellation**, in Jesus Name! We declare that they will have no more affect on us or our loved ones, in Jesus Name!

In the Name of Jesus, we break the **curse of Baal worship** in the many **forms and names of male and female deities**. We cut ourselves free from every **fertility cult** and break every **marriage covenant** made with Baal and all the other deities – by ourselves and our forefathers, in Jesus Name!



We break the curse of slavery of Baal worship, and slavery over women, in the Name of Jesus.

We break all ties in the spirit with **Astarte and Baal** – we cut ourselves loose from every **eclipse** where these two deities released great demonic power of **incest and temple prostitution**. We ask Your forgiveness, Father for every time we allowed them to influence us in any way.



We take authority over the **reproductive powers of Baal and Astarte**; we cut ourselves loose from the **witchcraft** and wicked works of the spirit of **Antichrist** and **Jezebel** that has been practiced in our families for generations.

Father in the Name of Jesus we renounce the **goddess of love and the god of war - Venus and Mars** – that has been worshipped in our generations to bring about a relationship of **lust and hate**.



We renounce and repent of all **occult seduction and lust** that

has stolen from us our rightful inheritance of experiencing and partaking in true love. Restore to us Father, Your dream for marriage, unity and purity as You ordained it from the beginning of time!

We renounce **Baal**:

- As the giver of life and the life source.
- As the god of rain
- As the outpouring of male seed
- As the god of Mars, the god of war, and the false warrior.
- As being my father.
- As the foundation of life even if my conception was occultic



In the Name of Jesus, I take the **Hammer** of Your Word and destroy all **demonic foundations** that were laid in my life, and I ask You Lord to please cleanse me of the occultic calling to be a harlot; in the Name of Jesus, I renounce the calling I received on my bloodline of being a harlot!



**Men:**

Father, in the Name of Jesus I renounce being a **false warrior and man of war** from the very spirit of Baal.

I renounce every **fighting tactic and technique, weapon, and the armour** I received in the spirit from Baal. I take everything off and ask You Father, to burn it all up with Your Fire!

In the Name of Jesus, we cut ourselves loose from the **bull** – symbol of Baal. We take authority over the power and the destruction of the bull in our lives as well as in the lives of our loved ones.

We cancel every **false prophetic word** that has been **programmed** into the **heavenlies**, in Jesus Name – we apply the Blood of Jesus to every heavenly **body, the orbits and cycles** and cleanse the **pathways** in Jesus Name. We declare the **voices** of the enemy will be **silenced** against us!

Father, if there is any **programming done in the heavenlies**, written in the **planets, stars and constellations** prophesying against me because of the agreements made with fertility cults by my forefathers; blot it out now with the Blood of the Lamb!!

We speak to these heavenly bodies to **rebel** against all occultic activities and refuse to be used by satan any longer. We prophesy to them as **Deborah** did to fight **with** the God of Israel against satan and all his workers!! (Judges...)

Lord, please **SILENCE the voices from my past** and cut me free from any **hooks, chains and pulleys** that will try to pull me back into this type of lifestyle!!

Father please forgive us for **falling into the trap** of worshipping fertility cults for so many generations! Please forgive our **rebellion** against Your Word and commandments!

Forgive us for: **bisexuality, sodomy, lesbianism, harlotry, prostitution and transsexual activity as well as fornication, adultery, affairs, incest and inordinate affections, in Jesus Name!**

Father, we ask You to destroy the **curse of destruction, calamity and distress** that has been on our lives for generations because we have forsaken the Lord and served Baal and Astarte.



## The Unicorn

We ask You Father, to please forgive us for worshipping the Babylon symbol of the **white unicorn**; we renounce this spirit in Jesus Name.

We renounce and repent of the **false chastity and false purity** of the **unicorn**. We declare that we will not be bound by false chastity or false purity in Jesus Name!! We will walk in TRUE HOLINESS to the Lord!



In Jesus Name, we renounce the **counterfeit virgin daughter of Babylon of false morality**; we renounce the **lost chastity and the lost virginity** of the daughter of Babylon.

We renounce and destroy **the title** of being a **daughter/son of Babylon**, in Jesus Name! We renounce the **loss of purity** with the curse of Babylon.

We renounce the **false power of the horn of the unicorn**, and the **power of seduction to destroy chastity**.

We renounce and bind the power of the **false king of immorality** that binds my life in the chains of Babylon.

We renounce the **destruction** that comes with the **unicorn**.

Father, in Jesus Name, we break the **curse of destruction and death** that came into our lives and into the lives of our **children** because of **sexual immorality (Rev. 2:23)**.

Father, where there has been a **stealing and a violation of virginity** in the generations, we stand in the gap and break the **curse of the destruction** that follows.

By the power and authority that You have given us as Your children, we break **the curse of Amos 7:17**, of **sons and daughters dying by the sword** and **our land being divided** and the **land being defiled**.

We declare that our inheritance in Christ Jesus is to be a recipient of the Divine blessing of God.

Father, we break the **curse of powerlessness** that has come through the sin of harlotry and the worshipping of false gods, in Jesus Name.

Father, we repent of the curse of the **loss of our virginity and purity**. We take up Your Sword of authority like Phinehas and declare the end to the works of harlotry in our lives and the lives of our loved ones!

Father, we renounce the powers we received from the evil one to **deceive, lure, seduce**.

Father, we take responsibility and accountability for the **repercussions** of harlotry; we take up the Sword of the Spirit and our authority in the Almighty Name of Jesus:

- We break the curse of **backsliding** and becoming lukewarm because of the gods of harlotry in the family.
- We break the curse of losing a close walk with God.
- We break the curse of **not having sufficient to eat** - the curse of never being satisfied.
- We break the **curse of shame**.
- **We break the curse of having** our fields destroyed and our houses burnt and **our homes destroyed**.
- We break the curse of having our **clothes, jewelry and silver** destroyed.
- We break the curse of **destruction and death**.
- We break the curse our **children being born as aliens**.
- We break the curse of **suffering anguish and punishment** in our bodies.

We renounce the **demonic gift of speaking lies** that come with harlotry and even the **stretching of the truth**.

We take accountability for the **sin of incest** in our family line because of Baal worship – **physical as well as spiritual incest** that is built on a foundation of Baal and Astarte worship. We repent of this sin and ask You Father to forgive us and to cleanse us with the Blood of Jesus!



We repent and renounce of the **Babylonian Order** of:

- father/daughter,
- mother/son or
- brother/sister

relationships with our children, in the natural and the spiritual. We declare that this order will be totally broken, in Jesus' Name. It is finished!

Father, we repent and renounce of using the **flattering tongue** of harlotry to spread **nets and snares** that worked **ruin and seduction** in many peoples' lives.



Father, we ask that You will expose the **works of jealousy** that spring out of harlotry and that You will destroy its power in our lives, in Jesus Name.

We ask You to please forgive us for **the covetous desire** of our heart to have **another person's partner or things**; please send Your Fire and destroy it at the very core of our souls, in Jesus Name.

### **Jealousy**

We repent of this **grievous sin of JEALOUSY** that is the same as satan's sin; he wants the worship that belongs to God alone. I ask You Father, please deal with the **very roots of my being where jealousy is hiding**.

Father, in the Name of Jesus, we bring **every ancient generational covenant made with satan and any other covenant agreement** that was made on my behalf, or done knowingly or unknowingly by me, before You now.

We acknowledge that they were made voluntarily at some point and in so doing **provided a measure of protection for the demons in my personal life**.

We want to declare that everyone of those covenants are subject to the higher Law of the universe.

We now appeal to the **Righteous Judge** of the Universe on the basis of those covenants not being **JUST** or **RIGHTEOUS** according to the Supreme Law that God has established.

We petition You, Father, to hear our cry that those covenants stand in direct violation of Your Law, and that You will declare them annulled.

We thank You Father, for now **removing the protection the demons** once had!!

We declare the **unholy alliances and the covenants of protection for the demons have now been annulled by God, Creator of the Universe!!**

We proclaim that we have, as individuals, voluntarily entered into a Blood Covenant relationship with Jesus. We proclaim that this Covenant transcends and supersedes every other covenant, agreement, or protection.

We take the Hammer of Your Word and smash **the image and seat of JEALOUSY** that has been placed in our minds and hearts, in Jesus Name.

Father, we repent of every time **jealousy, hatred and murder** arose in our hearts towards other women; we ask that this stronghold will totally be destroyed out of our hearts forever.

We take authority over the **spirits of jealousy, hatred and murder** in Jesus Name. We bind your powers, cast you all out and send you to the Feet of the Lord Jesus!

We renounce the **hatred of children and the hatred of our partner** that comes with the spirit of harlotry, in Jesus Name.

We ask Your forgiveness Father for **every hateful act and word** we performed against every child and partner in the past; we ask Lord, that You will **heal the wounds** that we caused, and that the Holy Spirit will powerfully shed the love of God abroad in the hearts of those we hurt and also in our own hearts.

Father, please show me any relationship in my life that is bound by spiritual incest within my relationships to my children or to my partner; I choose to want to see it and repent of it so that I can break its hold in Jesus Name!

In the Name of Jesus I break the code of silence over our family - of **silence, secrecy and denial**. I choose to walk in the Light from now on!

### **Jezebel**

Father, we renounce and repent of worshipping the **goddess** as well as the false light of the **crescent moon and the twelve stars**.

We renounce every consummation occurring at certain times of the moon and the stars.

We renounce and repent of the Babylonian foundations of **false virginity**; forbidding to marry, making oaths of chastity, etc, as the consequence of Babylon.



We repent of the family iniquity of:

- forbidding to marry,
- opposition to marrying the one I love,
- bringing a curse of forbidding to marry.

We repent of the **hidden** or **obvious** sin in our family line of **the opposition to marriage**.

We ask Your forgiveness Father, for **the curse of incest** in our families that has brought huge opposition to marriage in the spirit.

We ask You Lord to please remove all blockages to becoming one in holy matrimony, in Jesus Name.

Father, we bring before You the wine and the ivy of the **child-god** of the mother goddess; we destroy every bondage to this **god-child** and cancel all worship we have ever given this **anti-christ spirit**, in Jesus Name.

Lord, we renounce and repent of the **intoxication** of our family when we drank the **wine**; this wine is the **wine of immorality** that is part of our family foundations of Babylon; the cup is:

- the **cup of insanity**,
- the **cup of Jezebel**,
- the **cup of death**, and
- the **Babylonian communion**.

We renounce **the poison of the ivy** that comes from our Babylonian foundations;

- **poisoning our reputations and**
- **poisoning our marriages of True Covenant, and**
- **bringing the ivy of death to Godly marriages.**

We repent of drinking from the **cup of destruction** in the hand of Jezebel.

Father, we renounce the power of the **goddess of the Sidions** - the false prophetess with the relationship to the false prophets of harlotry and incest.

We renounce the **curse of martyrdom** that comes with harlotry and fertility cult worship; Father.



We repent if we were guilty of being the cause of the death of any martyr of a true prophet. We ask You Lord to silence any martyr's blood that is testifying against us, in Jesus Name. We thank You Lord, that the Blood of Jesus has the final word over our lives!

We declare that now that we are forgiven and cleansed, we are ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ; as prophetic men/women of God we will not be martyred by Jezebel, in Jesus' Name.

We will arise in the spirit and power of Elijah and confront the false prophet, false king and false priest; we will be prepared to pay the price, but fearless in God.

We choose to expose **fertility cults, incest and adultery** as John the Baptist did.

We repent and ask forgiveness for:

- the beheading of the prophet
- the cutting off of the governmental office of the true prophet
- the cutting off of the head of a ministry
- the cutting off of the head of a home and marriage.

We now declare to the spiritual realm that the governmental head will not be cut off, and there will be no martyrdom of the prophet or God appointed leader through harlotry, in Jesus Name!

We renounce and repent of the **takeover** of harlotry. Please forgive us for the **conspiracy of murder and martyrdom**, in Jesus' Name.

We renounce and repent of the false king in our family lines not only murdering the true prophet, priest and king, but being left in total ruin ourselves, because of the false king and the loss of all possessions and money.

Father, we ask You to totally remove the **false king and the false queen** of harlotry from our family tree by the Blood of Jesus.

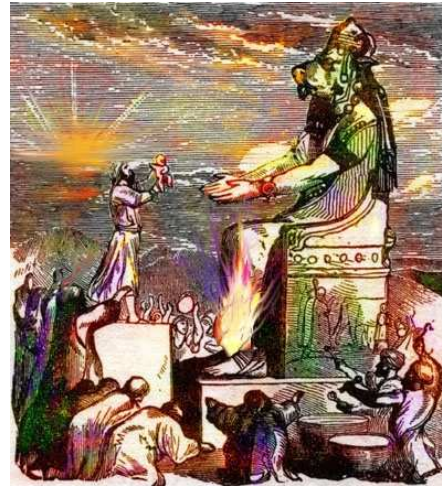
We renounce and repent of partaking in **any Babylonian celebration rituals** of **John the Baptist**, the **midsummer fires** and the **white horse of Babylon going through the fire**.



We renounce the **fires of Molech** of the celebration of **John the Baptist**, and the **ritual music to declare ritual murder and destruction**.

We renounce the **chanting and the false music of Babylon**, and praise and worship to the sun god of Babylon.

We renounce and repent of the Babylonian festival of music that is a huge hindrance to true Holy Spirit worship.



We repent of the **false fires and the false worship of Babylon** and we ask You Lord to please remove it from our lives in Jesus Name.  
We repent of the works of Jezebel:

- We declare that we will not suffer these deeds in our lives any more.
- We will not be thrown into a bed of tribulation because of an inability to repent.

In the Name of Jesus I declare to the spirit realm that **my body is a temple of the Holy Spirit**; it will not be a **temple of harlotry or a temple of prostitution**; it will be a temple of Holiness and a habitation for the Glory of the Lord.

We thank You, Father, that You will release the Glory of the Lord over our lives; You will write HOLINESS TO THE LORD upon our **foreheads**; we will walk in much discernment and a double-portion anointing.

This is our inheritance in Christ Jesus - to walk in a **double-portion anointing** and powerful discernment!!

We choose to be obedient to Your Word in **Rev 18:4,5** where You command us to come out of Babylon.

We declare to the spirit realm that **we are coming out of Babylon**, in Jesus Name!! We will not be snared by any fertility cult any longer!!

We are making a **powerful exodus** by Your power and by the work of Calvary! Thank You Jesus for Your Blood – You were the PERFECT sacrifice for my deliverance!!

We declare our **children** are coming out of Babylon and out of every fertility cult! Harlotry will be broken over our lives forever!!

Father, in the Spirit, we **burn the bridge to Babylon** so that there is

- no turning back,
- no changing of our mind,
- no seduction back to,

but a complete cutting off from the **very source and spirit and power** of Babylon, in Jesus Name!!

We will not be a **participator in the revival of Babylon**. We will only go over the bridge into revival of the true Gospel, into the fullness of the Kingdom of God.

Father, we renounce the **total destruction of harlotry** in my family.

The destruction that brings:

- a total plundering of the city,
- the plundering of possessions, wealth, children and wives (according to Genesis 34).

We declare **all destruction will stop now**, in Jesus Name! It is finished in Jesus' Name!

We declare in the Almighty Name of Jesus that the **fiery red dragon, the false fire, will not destroy us in this hour**.

**We will arise and overcome him by the Blood of the Lamb, the word of our testimony, and love not our lives unto death.**

We are a part of **God's restoration**.

We will not be of part of the **woman of Babylon with the crescent and the twelve stars**.

We are a part of the Woman: the Church - the Woman who comes into covenant and marriage to the Lamb, who is not only in covenant but pregnant with the move of God, with child, in labour and ready to give birth.

We are part of the Church, having the Light of the True Glory, and not a false virgin, but a pure and Holy Woman/Church that has broken the power of Babylon.

Even though the dragon may try to drown us in a flood of iniquity, the power of God will swallow up the flood.

**As for me and my household, we will have total victory in the war on the saints as we embrace Jesus on the white horse.**



We are part of the army of Faithful and True. We will move out with the Faithful and True, dressed in fine linen, as the army of the Lord Yeshua against the army of the beast and the dragon.

We declare our allegiance today to move with the One on the white horse!

**FAITHFUL AND TRUE!! OUR MESSIAH!! THE ONLY ONE WHO IS WORTHY OF ALL PRAISE AND HONOUR AND GLORY!!**



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Recommended Books to study in addition to this book on Harlotry:

- Restoring your Sexuality
- Daughters of the King – Out of Bondage
- Understanding the Spiritual Side of Your Sexuality – Ages 13-18
- How Fertility Cults Devour our Blessings
- The Defiled Bride – Sodomy and Sexual Abuse
- Illegitimacy – Assault on the Blessing of Sonship