

Wives Who Disgrace their Husbands

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May God not let me be partial in giving out His Word because we serve a God who is not partial in His judgment. I love women and I love being a woman but boy oh boy, some women deserve the whip when it comes to the way they deal with their spouse. What has gotten me so inflamed are just the real life stories that I hear sometimes about the treatment that some women give to their husbands just because they have an upper hand financially, emotionally and socially. Before you get riled, let me just say that I know that men are mostly the culprits in this area but I find out that there are women who match them blow for blow. What does the word of God say?

In Genesis chapter 2 verse 20 of the Bible, when Adam had given names to all cattle, birds of the air and every beast of the field, it is recorded thus, "But for Adam, there was not found a helper comparable to him" (NKJV). Our God is interested in our well being and so He will not give a blessing that adds sorrow to it. Take the case of this woman who works as a nurse while the husband works as a security guard. Her own mother lives with them in the house and she's into every aspect of their lives. She would sit with her daughter who talks down to her husband while she cheers her on as the sometimes silent onlooker. It is obvious that she does not approve of the man who brings too little home in terms of finances. His mother cannot even visit their home freely! A marriage like this usually ends in divorce or separation.

King David in the Bible is a man who most people see as the great worshipper through the stories that we read about him. One of the most compelling even as I thought about this topic is his relationship with his wife Michal, the daughter of Saul. It is obvious from a study of their relationship that she had no respect for her husband and did not place herself on a spiritual level that will compliment him. When David and the people of Israel decided to bring the Ark which represents the presence of God back to Israel from the house of Obed-Edom, he did it with pomp and pageantry. As he returned with music and dancing, Michal looked through a window, and saw him dance before the Ark on the street, and despised him in her heart. The book of 2 Samuel 6:20-21 recorded their exchange. Michal said sarcastically as she came out to meet David, "*How glorious was the king of Israel today, uncovering himself today in the eyes*

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public. I am sure that what transpired between David and Michal would not have deteriorated into her getting such a curse from her husband. The conversation later in their bedroom could have gone differently because if she made her comment because of lack of understanding respectfully, David as the high priest and head of his household would have taken time to educate her.

- Do not let your social standing or the people you relate with affect the way you treat your husband who may be an introvert. You knew that before you married him! If he is content to let you shine, you must give him his due respect. Sarah, Abraham's wife in the Bible showed great honor to her husband calling him lord. If you have friends whose sole purpose is to discuss your husband negatively, it is time to keep them at an arm's length.

- Do not let the altar of prayer and praise go cold in your home. "Oh my husband is not even making any effort to make it happen" You just do your part and the Holy Spirit will take care of the rest.

Christmas is approaching. How many souls have entered into the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ or stayed in it because of you this year? There is still time to enlist as an ambassador for Christ. Jesus is Lord!

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