

THE REBELLIOUS WOMAN!

—A Spirit Problem!—The Genesis Story, Part 4



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1. I was standing in the bathroom saying, "Lord, what's wrong? What is the matter—why?" And the Lord so often gives you just the key words, just enough to look it up in the Concordance & find the reference, He said, "The rebellious woman!"—1Sam. 20:30.

Well, I got the point right away that He was apparently talking about Gen! She may not know she's rebellious, she may even be trying not to be, but there's something there that's rebellious!

2. Well, whether she realises it or not, whether she's responsible or not, there's something not right about her spirit, especially if the Lord uses that strong a language & calls her a rebellious woman! And in the Scripture it says the perverse & rebellious woman! "Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, & he said unto him, Thou son, Jonathan, of the perverse rebellious woman!" That's the only Scripture in the whole Bible we could find that uses those two words together: "Rebellious woman"! Isn't that something? God knows just the right words to give you so you won't get sidetracked on some other Scripture!

3. It's almost as though she acts like, "Well, everybody's against me! Everybody else is believing this story about me & you're all against me." Dear Mother Eve, when it comes to spirits she has almost no discernment! She didn't even get the point, she said Gen's just an innocent victim! Well, it doesn't sound like she's too innocent!

4. It's amazing how innocent people can seem, can feel even

to themselves & think they're innocent! In fact, the people who think they're the most innocent, are often the most guilty! They protest their innocence & they can't even understand why God's pointing the finger at them!

5. Well, Lord, it's all in Thy hands! We're in Thy hands & You know why You're letting it happen. We know that it will all work out for good somehow. Thy Will be done, in Jesus' name. (Faith: While we were sitting in the room with Genesis the living room lamp turned off, blinked, & then went back on, & I said, "Has that ever happened before?" Justus said, "No"! This is a very common evil spirit manifestation for the electric lights to go off! (Faith: And just as we walked out of the house everything went black!) They say in spiritist meetings the lights stay off because they are lovers of darkness!

6. Don't forget to glorify God & not worry! "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee because he trusteth in Thee! Perfect love casts out all fear. God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power & of love & of a sound mind!"—Isa.26:3; 1Jn.4:18; 2Tim.1:7. Amen! TYJ! I don't like to talk about these things too much.

7. We're inclined to sort of not want to offend people, & not want to poke & be too nosy. But I want to tell you something right now, I am a doctor, believe it or not, & when there's trouble, it is my business to get nosy & to poke & probe & question & find out what the problem is! And you as leaders ought to learn this lesson—don't just take people's word for it! Lydia was just taking their word for it over the phone, "Everything's fine, fine"—but she didn't go down & investigate herself.

8. Faithy, led of the Spirit of God, sensed something was very wrong & even told them two weeks ago that she didn't think the baby was getting enough to eat, which was exactly right, & sensed that there was trouble brewing down there. But then Faithy didn't report back to me! I mean, that was a serious situation!

9. If you see somebody robbing somebody & breaking into a house or committing murder & you don't report it, you're also responsible! What do they call it?—Criminal responsibility or something. So I said, "Stephen, you're just as much to blame as they are because you didn't report it!" "Well, I didn't want to