



STAYING IN YOUR LANE

Miriam was held in high esteem amongst the women, but she did not know how to appreciate the honor that was given to her. She spoke out of place and murmured against her brother, Moses. In **Numbers 16:8** it says, “*your murmurings are not against us but against the Lord.*” When Miriam spoke against Moses she spoke against The Most High, and because of her pride, Miriam was cursed with leprosy and put out of the camp for seven days. These things have been written as a warning to us on how we should deal with the sons of God today. As righteous women, we must *stay in our lane* and be content with our positions as supportive members within the body.

Ecclesiasticus 28:15

***A backbiting tongue hath cast out
many virtuous women and
deprived them of their labours.***

Types of Spirits That Will Deprive You of Your Labors

- **The Murmuring Spirit:** She will give her opinions, express her displeasure regarding procedures and protocols, and will sow discord in the body.
 - ❖ *Study to be quiet and do your own business (1 Thessalonians 2:11). Stop being critical about others and work on you!*
- **The Pessimistic Spirit:** She is very negative and always expects the worst in situations.
 - ❖ Be positive and look at situations spiritually. You may not be able to see the vision, but remember that “*all things work together for good to them that love God and are called according to his purpose,*” **Romans 8:28**. Sometimes we have to be patient and allow things to play out.
- **The Preeminent Spirit:** She will use her lord’s status or her position within an office to speak freely concerning matters in the body.
 - ❖ **Galatians 6:3** *For if a man thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.* The Most High sets men over the congregation. We should never disrespect the prophets by usurping authority over them. Our job is to support and assist them.
- **The Proudful Spirit:** She is arrogant and will not take responsibility for her actions. She will point the finger at everyone except herself.
 - ❖ When you are corrected, examine yourself first to see what you could have done better in the situation. **Job 6:24** *Teach me and I will hold my tongue and cause me to understand wherein I have erred.*



Stepping outside our lane is disrespectful to the men placed over us. We must learn to control our thoughts and our actions. When we step out of our lane, we become an enemy of God. This kind of spirit is destructive to the building of God's kingdom. Every one of us must decide to choose life or death. The Most High has left instructions on how to obey those that have rule over us. Through faith and the application of God's laws, we will be able to overcome these evil spirits.

Guidelines To Follow While Operating In Your Office

1. Pray and fast for a submissive spirit (**Psalms 51:10**)
2. Always maintain order by using the chain of command (**1 Corinthians 14:40**)
3. Get counsel before every action (**Ecclesiasticus 37:16**)
4. Speak less. Not everything requires your response (**Ecclesiasticus 32:8**)
5. Always move in a way that will glorify the Father (**Colossians 1:10**)



ATL Serving Team Supporting The Prophets



*ATL Security Team
Supporting The Prophets*