

Topic: Are You Your Lord's Battleground or His Peace of Mind?

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- > **Icebreaker**: What are some things that married people fight about?
 - <u>Sisters' responses</u>: Finances, money, sex, children, time spent, lack of communication, being corrected, attention, weight gain, consistency, worldly family, submitting, friends, respect, listening, accountability, tardiness, cleanliness, time management, and laziness.
- > To heal yourself in a marriage, you must be honest with yourself.
 - Honesty means to take accountability.
 - If your Lord tells you to do something that agrees with what you want, you are
 okay with it. If it does not go with your agenda, some of you may have a problem
 with it.
 - Some sisters enter a marriage with problems from the past. They may have been molested when they were younger, their parents may have abandoned them, etc.
 - Women have many things going on in their minds and once they're married, they
 are fighting their own problems and now a new problem in the marriage. The war
 starts in your mind. As sisters in Christ, we must examine ourselves.



> II Corinthians 13:5 KJV

Examine yourself: Are you bitter, angry, or mad at yourself? Women battle with
jealousy, envy, and bitterness. Acknowledge that you have a war going on in your
mind and cannot have a successful marriage. Admit it and communicate with your
lord, so that both of you remain on the same page.

➤ II Samuel 12:1-8 KJV

- TMH sent a prophet to King David to let him know about a parable that correlated to the evil he was doing. Initially, he lied and was not taking accountability for his actions (committing adultery with Bathsheba, getting her pregnant, and having her husband killed).
- Stop lying to yourself and take accountability. Your marriage will not grow if you are not taking accountability for the evil you are bringing.

➤ James 4:1 KJV

- Lust and fights that occur in our own minds.
- The fight is going to start if you have not trained yourself to submit to your husband in all things. You must follow him. That is God's order.
- Ask TMH in prayer for what you want and if it be the Lord's will, he can change
 the spirit of your husband. Do not argue with your husband. It does not make the
 situation better or lead to a happy marriage.
- The moment you are told to do something that you do not desire, the war starts.

➤ Romans 7:23 KJV

- Paul took accountability and confessed that he struggled with lasciviousness in his mind. The laws in your mind fight against the law of your members.
- The war in your mind is a constant struggle. Be accountable. Fast and pray to TMH. Watch classes. Read with your husband. Pay attention to what your husband likes and do what HE likes. Do not act like everything is good. The struggle is real!

➤ Galatians 5:17 KJV

- Your flesh (sin) fights against your spirit. They are contrary to one another.
- Acknowledge the war that is going on! You need a counselor of 1,000 and need to watch classes pertaining to evil thoughts and marriage classes to help your marriage. Stop with the acting. You will not fool God and you cannot fool Christ when he returns.
- You must train yourself to stop thinking against your husband. Get a counselor.
 Do not destroy your marriage. Stop lying to yourself. Acknowledge what is going



on in your head. You cannot help yourself if you don't let your lord know what you are struggling with. Continue praying, and watching classes.

- The first part of repentance is accountability. Examine yourself. Learn how to bring peace. Do not be silent and bitter.
 - Even *if* your husband is in the wrong, how are you handling it? A soft answer turneth away wrath. Are you being kindly affectionate and peaceful?
- If you do not believe, just go. Do not waste our time.

> Mark 5:2 KJV

- Christ met a man with an unclean spirit who lived at a cemetery and could not be bound with chains because of his strength. He cut himself with stones. The many evil spirits, Legion, in the man, recognized Christ.
- Some sisters are battling with several evil spirits. Do you want to be Satina or Sarah?
- A man can be married to you but cannot be attracted to you spiritually because you are rude, disrespectful, and ungrateful.

> Psalms 94:16 KJV

- Who will rise up for TMH against the evildoers and workers of iniquity?
 - Some of the evildoers and workers of iniquity can be the wives in the house! There's a battlefield in the house. TMH has called your husbands to do the work and bring more people to repentance. Why are you complaining that he is going out of the house? Do not pick a fight.
- Some of you are comfortable in captivity. You should be supporting your husband, not fighting him! Take advice from your mothers. Be loving and kind when he returns home.

➤ Ephesians 6:10,11 KJV

- God is instructing the men to put on the whole armor of God to apply and stand for these laws. Your husband is risking his life teaching the people. He should not have to battle on the streets and at home. That is evil.
- Study to be quiet. Tame your tongue. Keep the peace. You cannot keep your man happy with nagging and bitterness. It does not work. It makes your man want to be with another woman behind your back.
 - Everyone's husband may not be that strong to prevent adultery. Give your husband what he needs! You need to be present in the home know what he likes, what he dislikes, how his body relaxes, when he tenses, etc.

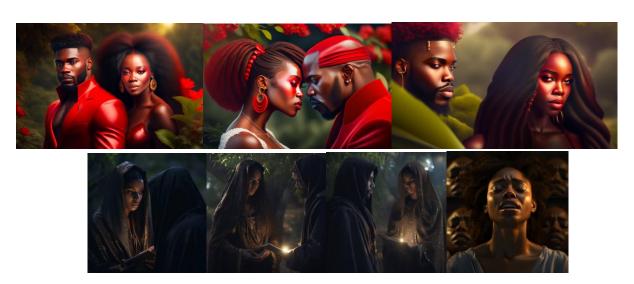


- It is a disgrace to be married to your husband for years and not know him spiritually!
- Be quiet, take accountability, and work on yourself.

A. War in the Mind #1

➤ Genesis 3:1-6 KJV

• The thought of Eve being equivalent to her husband, a god, was pleasing to her soul. This is the problem today of women not wanting to submit unless it goes according to their own agenda.



➤ Genesis 3:16 KJV

 Our pain was multiplied during conception because we could not follow directions. So now all women are judged for what Eve did in the beginning.





> II Esdras 3:5 KJV

- Gave Adam the breath of life (commandments) and was in paradise.
- Eve was in paradise with him but was ungrateful. We must learn to be grateful in this truth. We must stop being independent and follow God's plan: God - Christ -Man - Woman - Children

<u>Video</u>: Pick Me Mating Call [https://youtube.com/shorts/qoEt4vzCvRQ?feature=share]

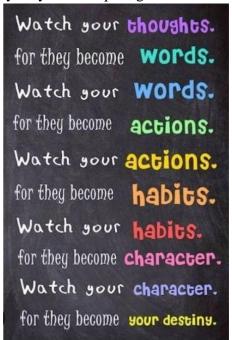
➤ Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft. Society has made submission look like an evil thing.

<u>Video</u>: I Don't Have to submit to no Slave. I submit to my Slave Master

➤ Some of you feel that your man is on the same level or that you are better than him. This is foolishness. You must submit to your man.

Video: Coming to America - Whatever You Like Scene

- ➤ No righteous man will tell you to bark like a dog or hop on one leg. They are making a mockery and making it seem like it is bad to submit.
- B. Taking Accountability
- ➤ II Esdras 14:34 KJV
 - Subdue your own understanding. Change your mindset. Be quiet and follow.
 Trust in the most High.
 - Subdue synonyms: Conquer, get the better of, overpower, overcome



- Romans 12:2 KJV
- Be not conformed to this world. Transform into your new mind and change. The old mind does not work in a godly relationship.



<u>Video</u>: Resist the Wiles of Satan: A Reproof on Fighting the Devil [https://www.youtube.com/live/kQ7_pkstSQo?feature=share]

Even if your husband is not strong in this truth, you need to be patient, forgive, and be there for your husband like our foremother Abigail. She was a tower against death for her husband and tried to protect him. Be the example in the home.

➤ Proverbs 3:5-7 KJV

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart. Do not lean on your own understanding.
 Pray for your husband and your marriage. Do not be wise to make up something on your own.

➤ Matthew 5:30 KJV

- If your eye offends you, pluck it out. Do whatever it takes to stop if you are offending TMH.
 - e.g., having a manipulative spirit, usurping authority, having a mothering spirit, jealousy, complaining, 50/50 mindset, etc.

> Sirach 32:19 KJV

o Do nothing without advice.

<u>Video</u>: Judge Lynn Toler's Secret to Long-Lasting Marriage with Husband [https://youtu.be/VPvnGzQEXvM]

- > She called her mother for counsel on marriage advice and applied what she was told. Likewise, we should get counsel from our mothers in the truth and spiritual mothers.
- ➤ She understood her husband was her head. She learned to submit to him and worked to help make him happy.
- > Shovel the love and kindness to your husband. He is your man and the one that God chose for you. You should want to make him happy.
- ➤ Inquire and ask questions to find out what makes him happy. That is your job!
 - You should be able to look at your husband and tell if something is wrong. Be physically and spiritually present.
- ➤ It is part of the wife's job to pay attention to her husband's likes and dislikes. Keep trying to win your husband over. He is your husband, your friend, and a prophet. Love him. Take care of him.

<u>Video</u>: Bishop Kani – "What men want from their wives" clip

➤ Philippians 4:8 KJV

• If there be any virtue or praise, think on these good things.

Shalom MHNCB.