



**Topic: Are you an undercover ostrich?**

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## Introduction

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- **Daniel 7:18 (KJB 1611)** ○ The saints will take the kingdom and rule forever. ○ As sisters, we should desire to be a resident in the kingdom.
  - To make it, we must be thorough and honest in our self-examination. ○ Bishop's term "battle fatigue" is real, and we experience it when we are truly confronted with our sins.
- **Sirach 10:12 (Apocrypha)** ○ When the pride spirit enters in, we are departing from the Lord.
  - We must deaden the pride.
  - We shouldn't be double-minded or show a different side of us depending on who we are around.
  - There should be consistency.
- Ostrich ○ Cruel ○ Lacks compassion. ○ Oblivious to her surroundings ○ A Revolutionary woman cannot be an ostrich.
  - This chat will examine the undercover ostrich in her marriage, as a mother, and in the congregation.
- [Video 1: Captain Gedaliah](https://youtube.com/shorts/W19Y8ACc5Rs?si=WTWuqKIt7cvjogZL)  
<https://youtube.com/shorts/W19Y8ACc5Rs?si=WTWuqKIt7cvjogZL> ○ Our house cannot be in disarray, our behavior rebellious, etc.
- **Job 39:13-17 (KJB 1611)** ○ Characteristics of an ostrich.
- **Lamentations 4:3 (KJB 1611)** ○ The ostrich tends to ignore obvious matters and behave like they don't exist.
- **Isaiah 30:1 (KJB 1611)** ○ The ostrich is rebellious.
  - We need to learn how to be soft, delicate, and meek.
- **Colossians 1:9-10 (KJB 1611)** ○ We want spiritual understanding in our marriages, dealing with our children, and how to deal with our brothers and sisters.
- How can a sister be an undercover ostrich?

- They refuse to acknowledge anything that can help them grow spiritually.
- They are notorious for ignoring matters that are important and need attention.
- **1 John 1:8 (KJB 1611)** ○ If we say we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves.
- **1 Corinthians 13:5 (KJB 1611)** ○ Examine yourselves.
- How do you know if you are in denial of your sins?
  - What are some signs of you being in denial?
- You will know by your fruit or your works. • **Matthew 12:33 (KJB 1611)**
  - You will know if you are in denial by your fruits.
  - Examine your fruits whether they are good or bad.
  - Do you have any fruits to compare?
  - What does your lord say?
  - What does your leadership say?
- **Sirach 13:15-17 (Apocrypha)** ○ Who are you associating with?
  - Are they helping you grow by correcting you? ○ Do enablers surround you?

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### *An Ostrich in Marriage*

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- An ostrich spouse seems to be unaware of relationship problems and unwilling to address them.
- Still working on things that your lord wanted you to correct and change for years.
- You continually call for counseling for the same things.
- You're rebellious and not respecting your lord.
- Delayed obedience: delaying, hindering, or postponing something that was instructed for you to do.
  - Delayed obedience is disobedience.
- An ostrich is neglectful of her husband's wants and needs.
- [Video 2: Judge Toler](https://www.facebook.com/share/v/pQXXdrNdVAeALx6/?mibextid=w8EBqM)  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/pQXXdrNdVAeALx6/?mibextid=w8EBqM>
- **1 Corinthians 7:3 (KJB 1611)** ○ The wife is to give her husband due benevolence (sex).
  - Make sure you are giving your lord the proper care and attention he needs before he leaves for missions, quests, or other travel.
- [Video 3: Dwayne and Whitley](https://www.instagram.com/reel/C7us_gpRyem/?igsh=Ynu4cHJzbXdoZ.Wsw)  
[https://www.instagram.com/reel/C7us\\_gpRyem/?igsh=Ynu4cHJzbXdoZ.Wsw](https://www.instagram.com/reel/C7us_gpRyem/?igsh=Ynu4cHJzbXdoZ.Wsw)
  - Learn to have fun with your lord.

- Show him affection.
- [Video 4: Bishop Kani](#) "The Sons of God VS The Serpent and the Ostrich pt. 2"
- <https://www.youtube.com/live/Y81vmxuKyag?si=p6uLwxXORx4KgITO> ○ (Timestamp 1:33:53- 1:37:55) ○ Is the praise you are receiving coming from sisters or your lord and children? ○ **1 Corinthians 7:34 (KJB 1611)**
  - i. If you are unmarried, are you truly carrying for the things of the Lord?
  - ii. If you are married, are you pleasing your lord?
- [Video 5: Beyonce](#)  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/kQqDVB5BTL5PrEaj/?mibextid=xCPwDs> ○ **2 Kings 4:40 (KJB 1611)**
  - i. Don't serve your lord and children death in a pot. ○ **1 Samuel 8:13 (KJB 1611)**
  - i. We need to learn how to be cooks and bakers.

#### Characteristics of an Ostrich in Marriage

- Criticize: want to take the person down to take the person down and attack them for who he is.
  - i. Proverbs 25:24 (KJB 1611)**
    - Are you that brawling woman?
- Contempt: outright attacking, disrespect, mocking, ridicule, frowning, being sarcastic, rolling eyes, pointing fingers
  - i. Sirach 26:14 (Apocrypha)**
    - Are you a silent woman?
    - Is your mind well instructed?
- Defensive: focus is on you, how it makes you look, fish for excuses, or point out his faults to avoid examining your faults, downplay what he is observing about you
  - i. Focus on being more compatible and acknowledging your faults.**
- Stonewalling: emotional withdrawal, the husband is shut out, lack of responsiveness, acting like you're so busy.

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#### *The Ostrich as a mother*

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- **Lamentations 4:3 (KJB 1611)**
  - The ostrich is cruel.
  - Unable or willing to consider others' ways of doing things.
  - You have a black-and-white way of thinking.
  - Refuse to acknowledge any problems.
  - You allow social media or electronic devices to raise your children.

- You are not having conversations with your children, nor teaching them the scriptures.
- **2 Timothy 1:5 (KJB 1611)**
  - Can this be said to your children about you?
  - Are your righteous teachings reflected in your children?
- **Job 39:13-17 (KJB 1611)**
  - The ostrich is hardened meaning that she doesn't want to deal with her children.
  - [Video 6: Precious](https://www.tiktok.com/t/Z.TNeXP4E/) <https://www.tiktok.com/t/Z.TNeXP4E/> ○ Our kids need to know that they are set apart and special.
  - [Video 7: Tina Turner](https://www.facebook.com/share/r/Kw4Hco2eU7ChbxEj/?mibextid=xCPwDs) <https://www.facebook.com/share/r/Kw4Hco2eU7ChbxEj/?mibextid=xCPwDs>
  - Write down the last positive words you said to your children.
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### *The Ostrich in the Congregation*

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- [Video 7: Wild Child](https://www.facebook.com/share/r/DvRor65aVpy7gZgx/?mibextid=xCPwDs) <https://www.facebook.com/share/r/DvRor65aVpy7gZgx/?mibextid=xCPwDs> ○ If your child is doing this in the congregation, you are an ostrich.
  - Is your child running all around the school?
- **Isaiah 3:12 (KJB 1611)** ○ Children are our oppressors and woman rule over the children. ○ Don't shame your lord's house by raising unruly children.
- [Video 8: Father Teaching Daughter](https://www.instagram.com/reel/C7m4o5WOS10/?igsh=MXJ3cTZ0YwVvkZHV3dA==) <https://www.instagram.com/reel/C7m4o5WOS10/?igsh=MXJ3cTZ0YwVvkZHV3dA==>
- **Deuteronomy 6:7 (KJB 1611)** ○ Teach your children diligently.

- **Deuteronomy 11:19 (KJB 1611)** ○ Make sure your children are studying and watching classes.
- **Video 9: Mom Muscles**  
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C74Yd1uPd2/?igsh=bGgybnvyNGZudnu3>
- **Proverbs 13:24 (KJB 1611)** ○ It's considered love to chasten your children often for foolishness. • **Video 10: Spoiled kids**  
<https://www.tiktok.com/t/Z1NRJXk22/>

#### Backdoor Marriage

- **Tobit 8:7 (KJB 1611)** ○ You have ignored leadership's counsel.
- Watch the class: Are you a Hunter by Captain Immanuel