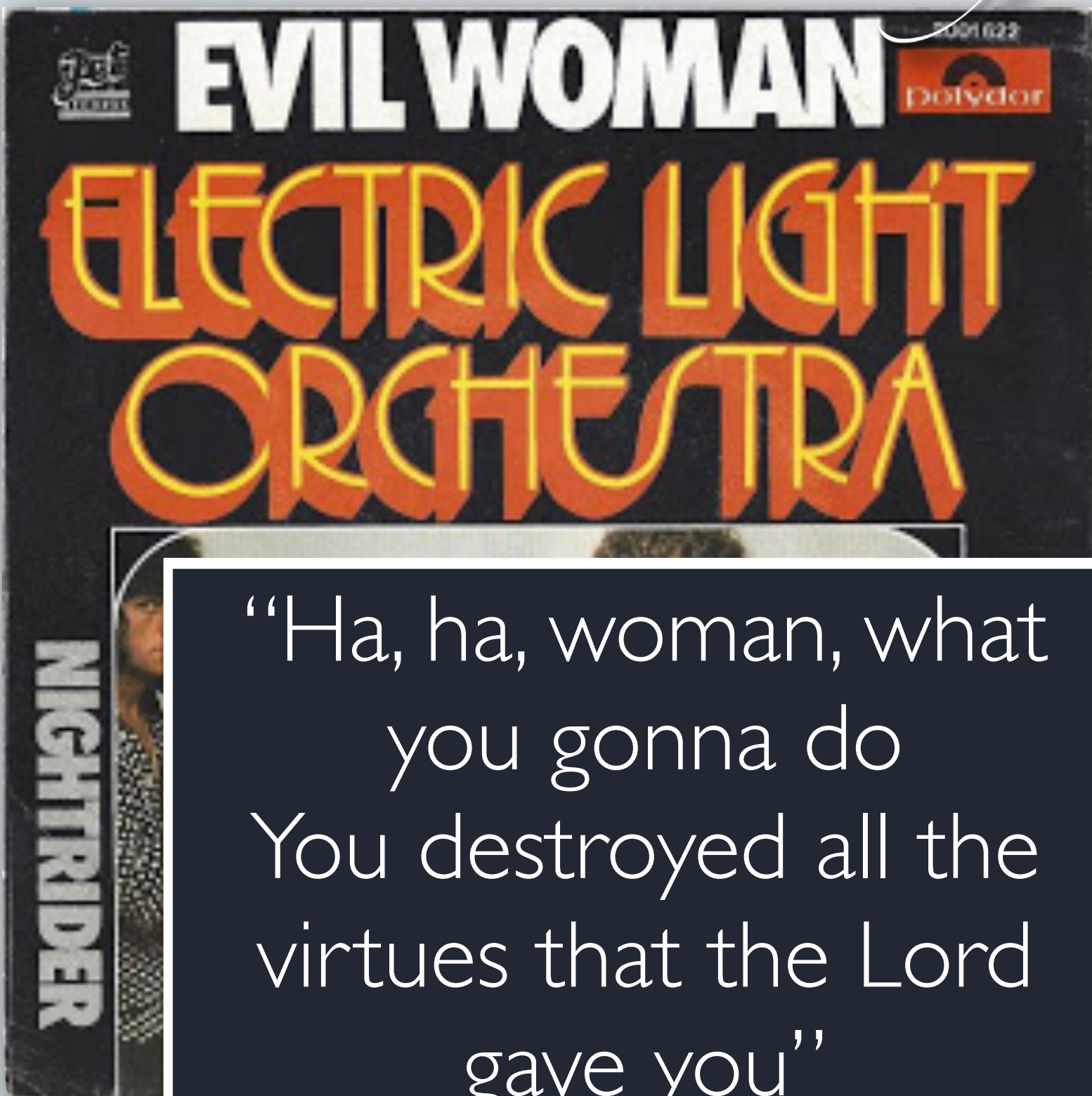




*Evil Women of the Bible*



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“Ha, ha, woman, what  
you gonna do  
You destroyed all the  
virtues that the Lord  
gave you”





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*Value & Roles*  
*Disposition*  
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*& Behavior*

“The Importance of Godly  
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## **The Value of The Godly Woman**



*Proverbs 31:10*  
(NKJV)

*10 Who can find a  
virtuous wife?  
For her worth is  
far above rubies.*



*“God Needs Godly Women In The Kingdom”*

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## EXAMPLES

- ◆ Sarah –
- ◆ Deborah –
- ◆ Esther –
- ◆ Hannah –
- ◆ Ruth –
- ◆ Mary –
- ◆ Mary Magdalene –
- ◆ Martha –
- ◆ Etc. . . .

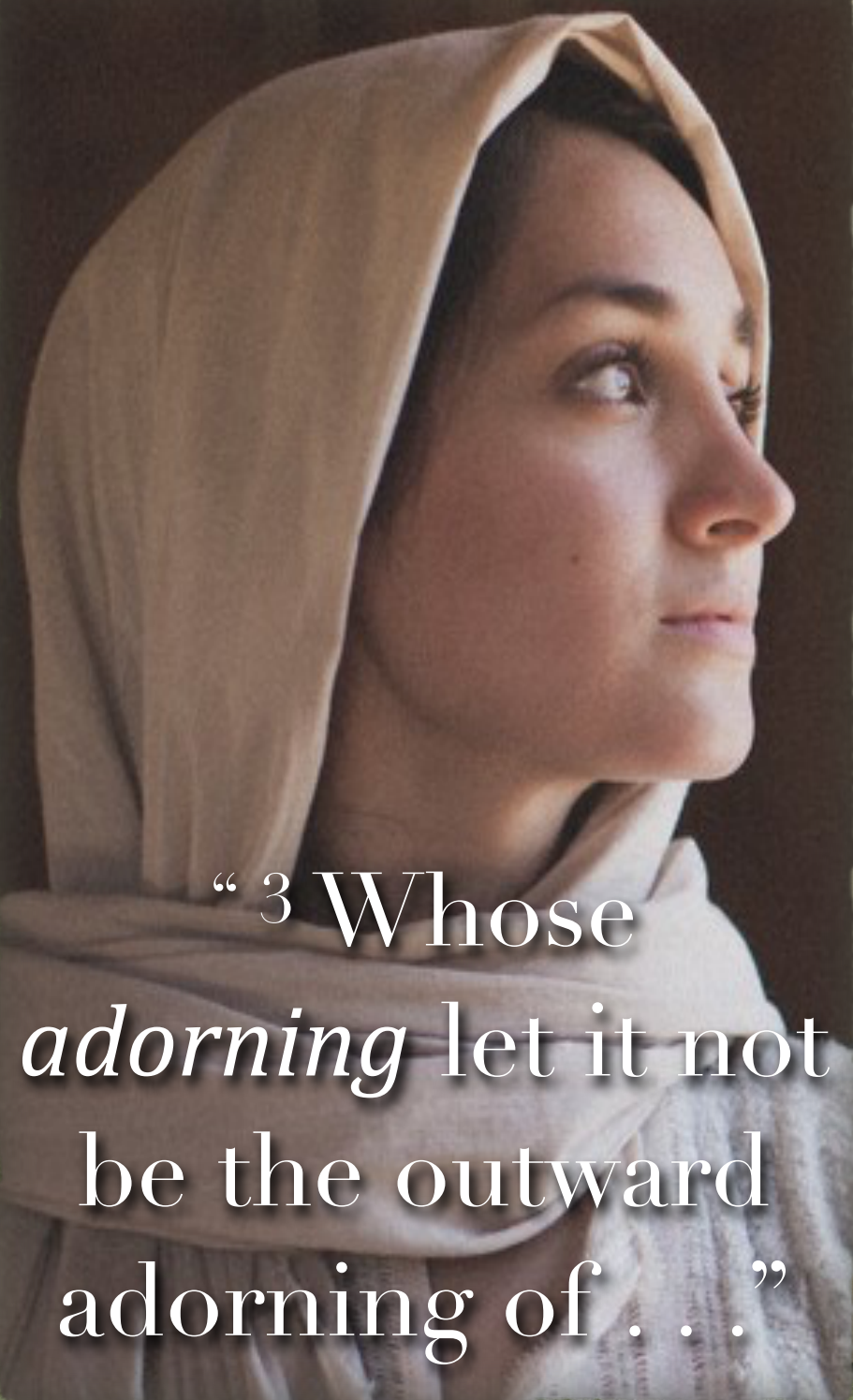


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### BASIC QUALITIES OF CHRISTIANITY

Submission	Chaste Conduct
Respectful	Gentle
Quiet Spirit	Faith
Love	Holiness
Self Control	Reverent In Behavior
Not Slanderers	Not Given to Much Wine
Teachers of Good Things	Discreet
Good	Glorify God / Obedience



*“ 3 Whose  
adorning let it not  
be the outward  
adorning of . . . ”*



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## **Eve - A Woman Deceived**

**Genesis 3:1-17**



- ◆ Deceived (Gen. 3:1-6; 2 Cor. 11:3; 1 Tim 2:14)
- ◆ Yielded To Temptation (Gen. 3:6)
- ◆ Led Her Husband To Sin (Gen. 3:6, 12, 17)
- ◆ Brought Death To All Her Offspring (Rom 5:12)



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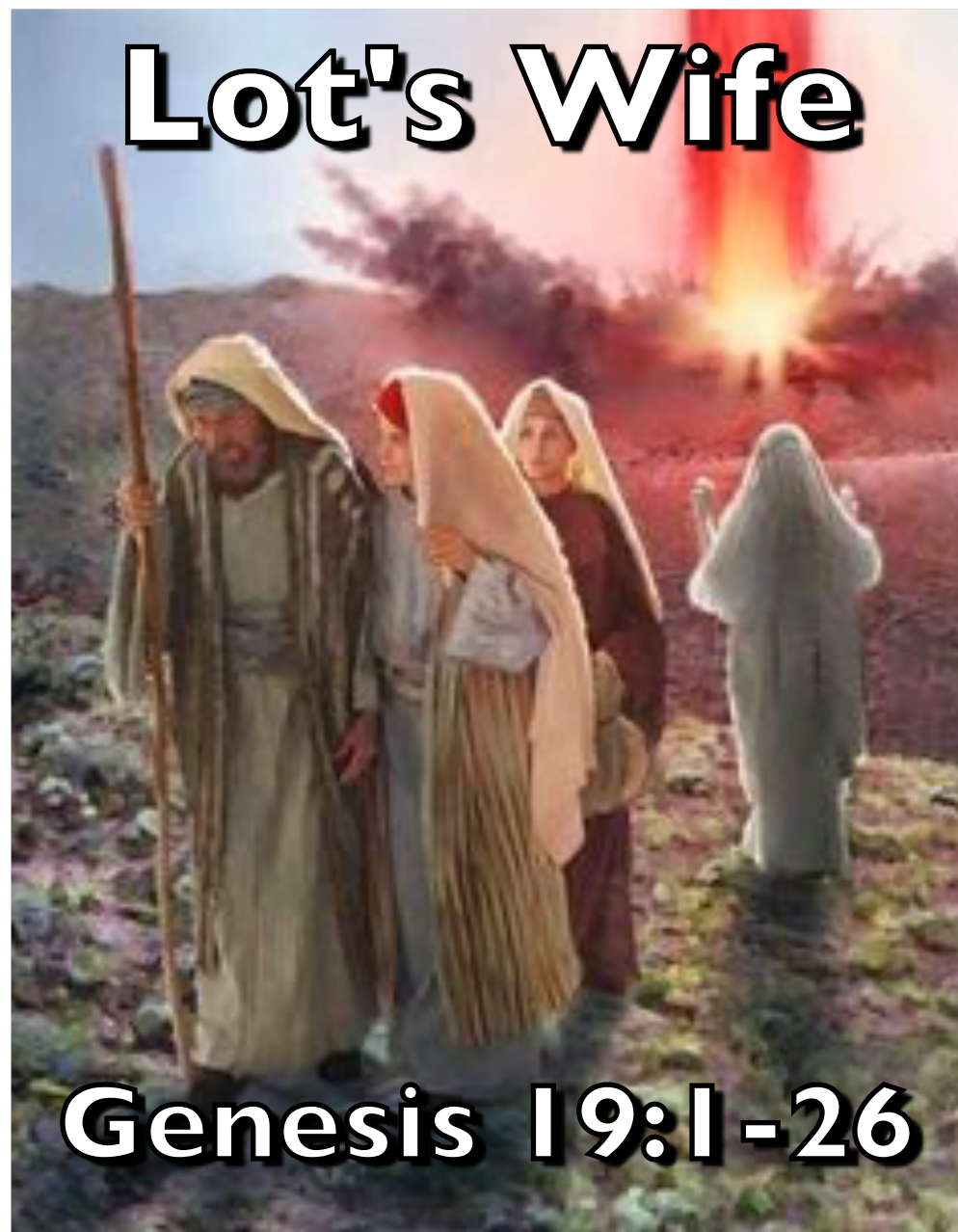
- ◆ Eve entertained Satan's suggestion that there was something more that she needed, but didn't yet have (Genesis 2:18-3:23).
- ◆ Don't be a woman who thinks you must have more or you may find, like Eve, that in wanting just a little more, you end up losing it all.



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## **A Woman Who Looked Back**

### **Lot's Wife**



**Genesis 19:1-26**

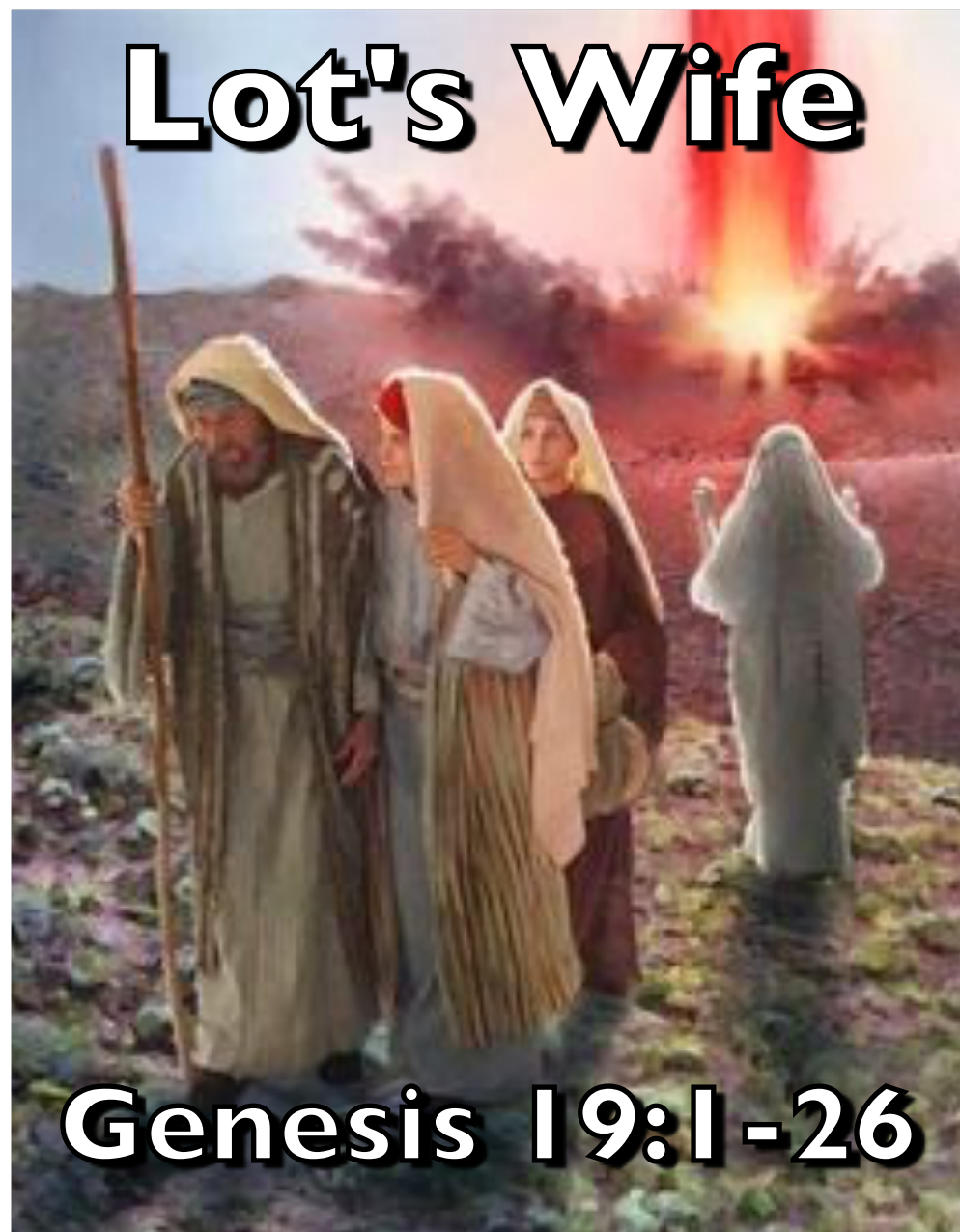
- ❖ God commanded Lot and his whole family to leave the detestable city of Sodom, and not look back (Gen 19:17)
- ❖ Lot's wife "looked back" and was turned into a pillar of salt for disobeying the Lord's instruction (Gen 19:17, 26)
- ❖ Her "looking back" to what God had delivered her from is a vivid warning to us (Luke 17:32)



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- ❖ Following the Lord demands focus on Him and our undivided loyalty - those who “look back” after they have “put their hands to the plow” are not fit for the kingdom of God (Luke 9:62)
- ❖ We have escaped from the world and its coming destruction - don't look back! (1 Cor. 10:3-12; Heb. 10:38, 39. 2 Pet. 2:18-22).
- ❖ Let us NOT live in the past but keep our eyes on the goal (Titus 2:13)



# *Evil Women of the Bible*

## **A Seductive & Vindictive Woman**

### **Potiphar's Wife**



**Genesis 39:1-20**

- ❖ Joseph was handsome and caught the sensual eye of his master's wife who was relentless in trying to seduce him (Gen 39:7-10)
- ❖ One day, while alone in the house, she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." (Gen. 39:11,12)
- ❖ Joseph ran away (Gen. 39:12b)
- ❖ Enraged by his refusal, she accused Joseph of attempted rape and had him thrown into prison (Gen. 39:13-20)



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**Genesis 39:1-20**

- ◆ There is much in the story of Potiphar's wife about resisting sexual temptation (see 1 Corinthians 6:18).
- ◆ Contrast Potiphar's wife and Joseph's reaction to the seductress and "fool" of Prov. 7:6-27.
- ▶ The intentional direction of the young man "devoid of understanding" (7-9)
- ▶ Her attire, craftiness, character and dissatisfaction w/ home ..." (10-12)
- ▶ She trapped him w/ enticing speech to his destruction (13-23)



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**Genesis 39:1-20**

### Proverbs 7:24–27 (NKJV)

<sup>24</sup> Now therefore, listen to me, *my* children; Pay attention to the words of my mouth: <sup>25</sup> Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways, Do not stray into her paths; <sup>26</sup> For she has cast down many wounded, And all who were slain by her were strong *men*. <sup>27</sup> Her house *is* the way to hell, Descending to the chambers of death.



# *Evil Women of the Bible*

## **A Discouraging Woman**



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### **Job 2:9–10 (NKJV)**

<sup>9</sup> Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!” <sup>10</sup> But he said to her, “You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?” In all this Job did not sin with his lips.



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## **A Discouraging Woman**



- ❖ All we know of Job's wife is found in Job 2:9,10.
- ▶ She had suffered loss just as Job had, except she was not ill (1:13-19)
- ▶ She denounced Job's integrity (his loyalty to God) as being for nothing, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity?." (2:9a)
- ▶ She wanted Job to do what Satan wanted Job to do - "curse God and die" (2:9b; 1:11; 2:5)



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- ❖ Job's response seems to indicate she was speaking and acting contrary to her pre-tragedy self (2:10)
- ❖ It is evident she had lost faith in God because of her great material and familial loss (1:13-19)
- ❖ We need to watch our words and deeds realizing their potential impact on others (Prov. 18:21)
- ❖ Let us ALWAYS trust the LORD and remain loyal to Him regardless of our circumstances (James 2:12-17)



# *Evil Women of the Bible*

## **A Deceitful Woman**



- ❖ Delilah was a tempting seductress who pretended to be in love with Samson in order to sell him out to his enemies for money (Judges 16:4,5)
- ❖ As they say, “love is blind” - Samson should have wised up to her after three attempts to subdue him (16:6-14)
- ❖ She “pestered him daily with her words and pressed him, so that his soul was vexed to death” until he revealed the true power of his strength (15-19)
- ❖ Samson is captured by his enemies (20,21)



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## **A Deceitful Woman**



- ❖ Can we see how Satan, our enemy, can use another person to bring about our destruction?
- ❖ How many times has the line “IF YOU REALLY LOVE” been used to destroy people?
- ❖ How many sell their souls to the devil by surrendering their faithfulness to God in order to satisfy their lust?
- ❖ Some people are great at manipulating others in order to satisfy their selfish desires - don't be a Delilah (or Samson).



# *Evil Women of the Bible*

## **A Woman of Evil**

### **Jezebel**



**(1 Kings 21:25)**

- ◆ The name of this sorceress and murderous queen “Jezebel,” stands as the epitome of evil.
- ◆ She worshipped Baal and led her husband Ahab to do the same (1 Kings 16:31-34)
- ◆ She massacred the prophets of the Lord (1 Kings 18:3,4)
- ◆ She sought to kill Elijah (1 Kings 19:1-3)
- ◆ She incited her husband, Ahab to “sell himself to do wickedness in the sight of the Lord,” more than any other king before him (1 Kings 21:25).



# *Evil Women of the Bible*

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**(1 Kings 21:25)**

- ◆ People like Jezebel are manipulative, and self indulgent. They will lie, cheat, steal and kill, (literally or metaphorically), in order to get what they want (1 Kings 21:1-16)
- ◆ Even people who profess to be Christians have behaved like Jezebel (Rev. 2:20-23)
- ◆ God provides opportunities for repentance, even for Jezebels, but be assured, God will destroy such people (Rev. 2:22,23)



# *Evil Women of the Bible*

## **A Woman Who Killed For POWER**



- ◆ Athaliah was Ahab and Jezebel's daughter; —a devout Baal worshiper. Married to Jehoram, King of Judah.
- ◆ Their son Ahaziah inherited the throne of David when Jehoram died.
- ◆ When Ahaziah died, Athaliah “arose and destroyed all the royal heirs.” [Only Joash was spared because he was hidden from her] (11:1-3)
- ◆ She assumed the throne and reigned for 6 years (11:3)



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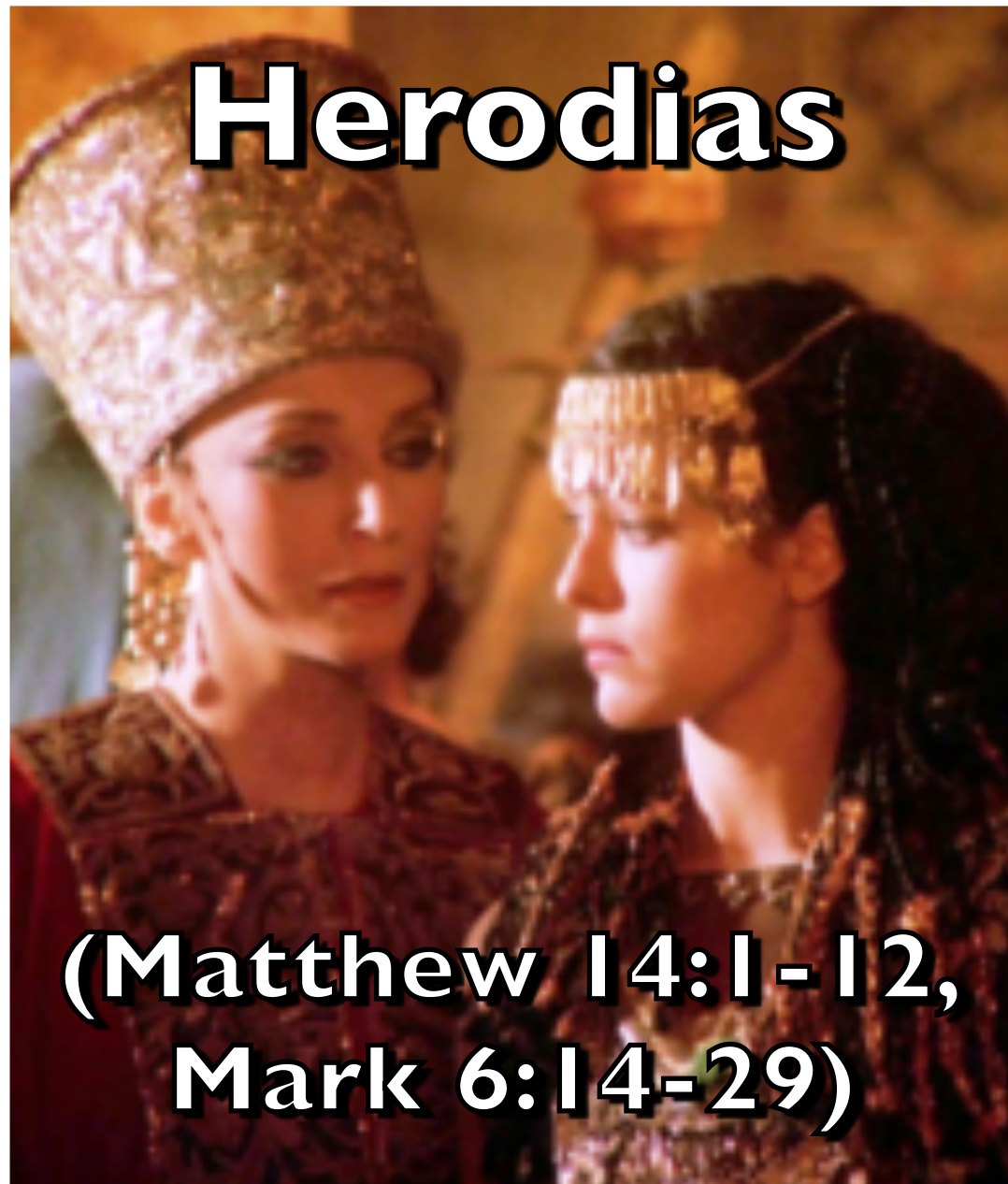


- ◆ Joash was 7 years old when the high priest and Judah's soldiers set the crown on the boy's head. (11:4-12)
- ◆ Queen Athaliah heard the cheers, saw the boy, and shouted "Treason!" But the soldiers seized her as she stormed the entrance to the king's house and put her to death on the spot (11:13-16)
- ◆ They destroyed the temple and altars of Baal and killed Mattan, the priest of Baal (11:17,18).



# *Evil Women of the Bible*

## **A Woman Who Sought Revenge**



- ❖ This adulterous wife and foolish mother experienced rage when John the Baptist's preaching convicted her of her sinful lifestyle.
- ❖ She used her daughter to satisfy her hunger for revenge. After her daughter's dancing pleased King Herod, Herodius told her daughter to ask the king for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. (Matthew 14:1-12, Mark 6:14-29).



# *Evil Women of the Bible*

## **A Woman Who Sought Revenge**

### **Herodias**

**(Matthew 14:1-12,  
Mark 6:14-29)**

- ◆ Don't try to silence the truth if it hurts you to hear it (Gal. 4:16)
- ◆ Don't resent the person who exposes sin in your life. They are ultimately doing you a favor!



# *Evil Women of the Bible*

## **DON'T BE AN EVIL WOMAN!**

- ❖ Believe God - don't be deceived like EVE
- ❖ Don't look back like Lot's wife - focus on following Jesus.
- ❖ Don't be like Potiphar's wife - be satisfied in your marriage!
- ❖ Don't be like Job's wife - be an encouragement to your husband!
- ❖ Don't be deceitful & manipulative like Delilah - Be genuine & sincere.
- ❖ Don't be selfish, manipulative & ungodly like Jezebel - repent & serve the Lord.
- ❖ Don't lust for power like Athaliah - submit to God's rule.
- ❖ Don't be vindictive towards those who speak the truth like Herodias - accept the truth, even if it hurts and change your life.





Lydia –  
Acts 16:13-15; 40

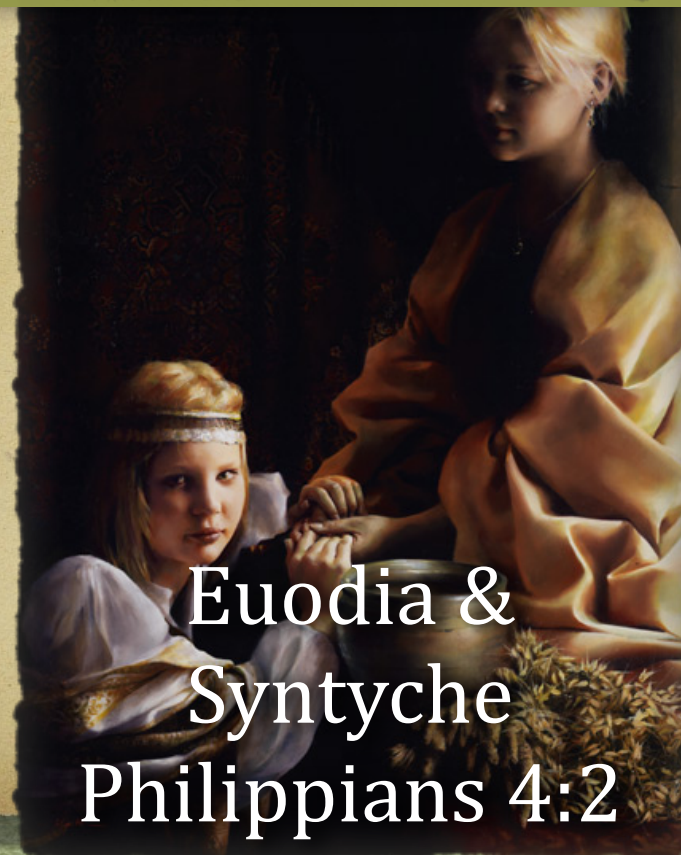


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2 Tim 1:5;  
2 Tim 3:14,15;

**Follow the example of Godly women  
in the Bible - NOT the ungodly!**



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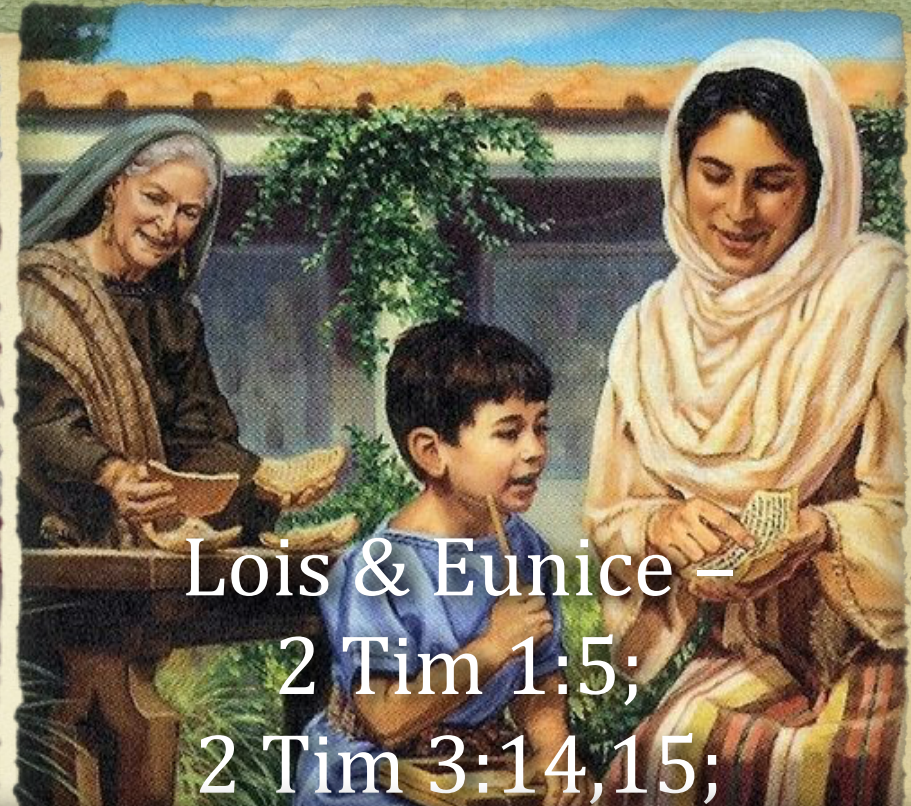




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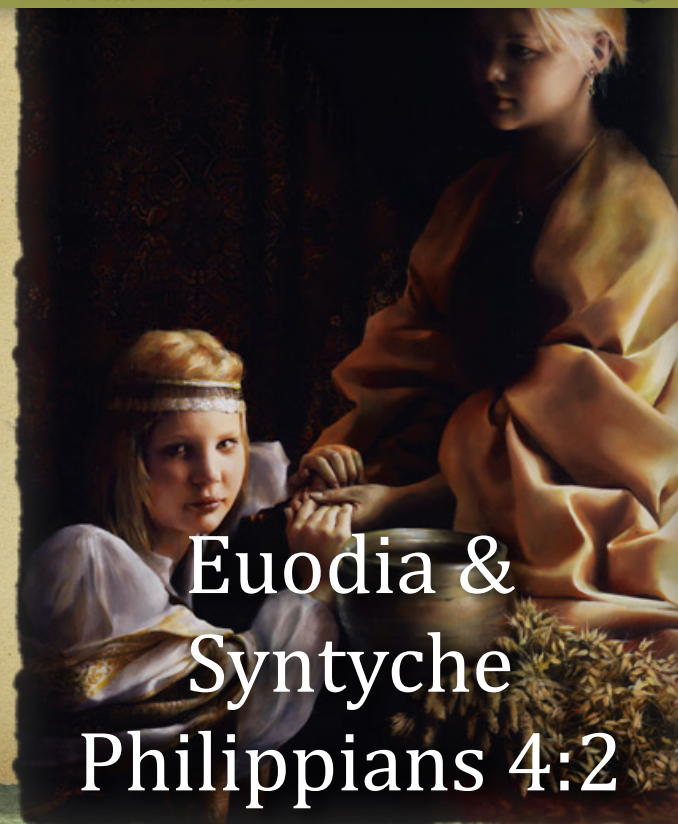


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## Focus on Spiritual Growth & Inward Beauty!



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# Isaiah 3:16–26 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> Moreover the Lord says: “Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, And walk with outstretched necks And wanton eyes, Walking and mincing *as* they go, Making a jingling with their feet, <sup>17</sup> Therefore the Lord will strike with a scab The crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, And the Lord will uncover their secret parts.”



# Isaiah 3:16–26 (NKJV)

<sup>18</sup> In that day the Lord will take away the finery: The jingling anklets, the scarves, and the crescents; <sup>19</sup> The pendants, the bracelets, and the veils; <sup>20</sup> The headdresses, the leg ornaments, and the headbands; The perfume boxes, the charms, <sup>21</sup> and the rings; The nose jewels, <sup>22</sup> the festal apparel, and the mantles; The outer garments, the purses, <sup>23</sup> and the mirrors; The fine linen, the turbans, and the robes.



# Isaiah 3:16–26 (NKJV)

<sup>24</sup> And so it shall be: Instead of a sweet smell there will be a stench; Instead of a sash, a rope; Instead of well-set hair, baldness; Instead of a rich robe, a girding of sackcloth; And branding instead of beauty. <sup>25</sup> Your men shall fall by the sword, And your mighty in the war. <sup>26</sup> Her gates shall lament and mourn, And she *being* desolate shall sit on the ground.