

CRAVING FOR YOUR HUSBAND

Request: “I have recently become aware of different interpretations of Gen.3: 16. I am especially interested in the phrase; ‘your desire shall be for your husband.’ I have listed the following three views I have heard.

- A single woman will always desire to have a husband.
- A wife will have a constant desire for her own husband.
- A wife will desire to rule over her husband but because of the command to submit, she should resist it.

(Gen.3: 16) “I will greatly multiply your pain in childbirth, in pain you shall bring forth children; yet your desire (teshuqah) shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.”

This lesson will study FOUR aspects of the CRAVING FOR YOUR HUSBAND as recorded in Gen.3: 16.

1. Because of Eve’s [mother of all living] (Gen.3: 20) involvement in the insurrection of the Edenic Law (Gen.2: 17), all women are under the following three-fold “arar” curse.

- **Pain** (etseb) in childbirth - mother
- **Craving** (teshuqah) for husband - wife
- **Rule** (mashal) over you - wife

Remember that the **arar curse** meant that it reduced her powerless so that she was unable to do what she was once able unless annulled by God.

We understand that God placed the lust craving for the husband in the soul of women as a curse because of their association with Eve’s involvement in violation of Edenic Law.

2. Therefore, this lust craving is activated within a woman’s soul whenever she is involved in an intimate love relationship.

Therefore, she is warned to guard her affections regarding romance – “Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.” (Prov.4:23)

Do you understand why you should guard the affections of your heart?

Do you know how to spiritually guard the affections of your heart when it is engaged in romance?

3. Because this lust craving is part of the curse of AOS, it requires Jesus Christ and God’s grace operating assets to turn the cursing to spiritual blessings.

- First, it requires grace salvation (Rom.5:18-21; Rom.1:16; 1 Cor.15:3-4; Eph.2:8-9).
- Second, it requires walking by means of filling ministry of indwelling Holy Spirit (1 Cor.6:19-20; Gal.5:16-17).
- Third, it requires walking by means of the faith cycle (Rom.10:17; Heb.4:2; 2 Cor.5:7; James 2:22).

4. Let me explain how God spiritually turns this lust-craving curse into divine blessings.

I will do it by showing you how God turns the pain of childbirth into divine blessings.

- Pain of childbirth because of AOS (1 Tim.2:14-15) to (John 16:21).
- Lust craving because of AOS (Gen.3: 16) [rule over you] to (Eph.5: 25, 28, 33; Col.3: 19) [headship love over you].

5. As a result of this lust craving of the soul, single women tend to confuse it with infatuation love and lovemaking (1 Cor.7: 32-35).

- In the flesh, it can lead to obsessive type behavior like in the movie, Fatal Attraction.
- In the flesh, it can lead to possessiveness and extreme jealousy.
- In the flesh, it can make you feel like you have been used and can also allow abusive type behavior in the relationship – “Sin is crouching at your door; it **desires** to have you, but you must master it.” (Gen.4:7b)
- In the flesh, it will lead her into cosmos diabolicus thinking and reverse roles – “I belong to my lover, and his **desire** is for me.” (SOS 7:10)

Men do not have the same feeling towards their intimate girlfriend or wife. It is not their area of curse!

Normally the world has the truth of God’s word backward or twisted.

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED ABOUT THE CURSE OF LUST CRAVING FOR HUSBAND?