The Spirit of Jezebel in Sexual Sin; A Favorite Tool of Satan in his War on God, Creation & the Covenant People

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Creation power in love-filled sexuality is the greatest power on earth and throughout our universe. It is beautiful and empowering, and yet dangerous when combined with the lies and wickedness of Satan. He corrupts this great power at every turn to counteract God, His creation, and the covenant people generally. Sexuality between two lovecentered individuals creates a unique, lasting bond. In Satan's hands this bond can become a binding chain or noose, controlling those under its influence. Hereafter, I list ten examples in scripture of how Satan has corrupted this beautiful union between one man and one women.

1. The Serpent Lucifer waited until Eve was alone (division) to encourage her (via lies and half-truths) to partake of "the forbidden fruit" (sexual union with him). This planned act corrupted the bloodline of God through Eve, introducing an opposing bloodline to the earth through their son Cain (see my in-depth paper, *The War of Worship Between Two Opposing Bloodlines*). Cain became the first murderer, slaying Abel (son of Adam *and* a type for Christ) as part of a secret oath with Satan to "get gain" (Able's flocks, see Moses chapter 5). "Getting gain", whether it be sex, power, money, or control is the focus of secret combinations, as addressed in the Book of Mormon over 80 times.

2. Like his ancestor Cain (the first murderer & thief) Lamech made a *secret blood-oath* with Satan and also murdered for sex and material *gain*. Blood sacrifice of the innocent is how one "sealed" their covenant with Satan. Lamech appears to have been the first to practice polygamy in the Bible, taking unto himself *two wives* (see Moses 5:49-55).

3. Rebellious angels – some 200 "Watcher" angels lusted after mortal women on earth and descended upon Mt. Hermon in northern Israel to have sexual relations with them. They made blood-oaths with one another to support their sexual sin, and later their desire for power and gain. This unholy union resulted in posterity that were the giants upon the earth addressed in some 40 scriptures in the Bible. They had great knowledge, built huge structures with massive stones, and spread wickedness, sexual sin, and even canabalism throughout the earth. The Great Flood of Noah was sent to remove their wickedness, sin, and oppression, *and* their corrupted bloodline.

4. Israel's enemies wanted the Prophet Balaam to curse Israel and its armies. Baalam refused but eventually provided Israel's enemies an idea where God Himself would curse Israel rather than him (Baalam). Baalam's idea was sexual sin. He suggested that the daughters of non-believers (those practicing sexual sin and idolatry) should be sent into the tents of the fighting men of Israel. Their resulting *sexual sin* led God to curse Israel rather than bless them (see Num. 22, 23, 31; Deut. 23:4-5; Josh. 13:22, 24:9-10; Neh. 13:2; 2 Pet. 2:15; Jude 1:11; Rev. 2:6, 14-15).

5. The Ark of Covenant was captured by the Philistines after *sexual sin invaded Israel again among its leaders* (see 1 Sam. 4:10-17). God's *glory* no longer accompanied the Ark and thus it was stolen by the Philistines in a battle with Israel's army (see 1 Sam 4). This showed that the physical Ark was *not* the power behind Israel's army - God was – and in connection with the *righteousness* of the people and their leaders. The loss of the Ark was caused by the wickedness of sons of Eli (Hopni & Phinehas). All three men were priests at the temple. The two sons had sex with women who "assembled at the door to the tabernacle" (see 1 Sam. 2:22). Eli did not call his sons to repentance. God then removed *His Spirit* from the people (see 1 Sam. 3:1). This is symbolized in "*the lamp of God* [that] *went out in the temple of the Lord*" (see 1 Sam. 3:3). Eli latter died when he heard the Ark had been taken, and that his sons Hopni and Phinehas were killed. The wife of Phinehas then named their new child "Ichabod," meaning, "The *glory* is departed from Israel; for the ark of God is taken" (see 1 Sam. 4:22). Emerods ("tumors and boils") cursed "*the secret parts*" (see 1 Sam. 5:9) of those who captured the Ark. Because of this cursing, Israel's enemies eventually returned the Ark to the Israelites. King David later brought it back to Jerusalem in a great celebration. Unfortunately, he too fell into sexual sin, as did his son.

6. King David and his Solomon *multiplied their wives and concubines*, as part of the sexual focus of various kingdoms that surrounded the covenant nation of Israel (see Jacob 2:23-24). King David also sinned with Bathsheba, leading to the murder of her husband Uriah. Their son Solomon later introduced idolatry and child sacrifice during the later part of his reign, leading to curses upon Israel thereafter.

7. The great prophet Elijah (whose name means "Jehovah is my God") overcame ancient Baal worship (and its prophets) among the Israelites (see Rev. 2:20; 1 Kings 18:4). This false worship was introduced to the Israelites by Queen Jezebel, daughter of a Zidonian King (descendant of the Watchers, 1 Kings 16:31-34). She married Israel's King Ahab. The northern kingdom fell as a result of her idolatrous mix of Baal worship with sexual sin. Elijah brought down fire from heaven to destroy the false prophets of Baal, revealing the living God's great power (see 1 Kings 1).

8. The LORD addressed the wicked "*deeds of the Nicolaitans*" and the "*doctrine of Balaam*" that spread among those of the early New Testament church at Ephesus and elsewhere (see Rev. 2:6, 14-15). God also warned early LDS Bishop Newel K. Whitney about the "sin" of "*the Ncolaitans*" that was spreading among the Saints - in their growing sexual sin (see D&C 117:11). It featured the mix of supposed "higher law" religious rites with sex. This sin was brought into the LDS church as early as 1831 when Cochranite converts were brought to Kirtland Ohio. The Cochranites of Maine practiced free sex combined with religious rights, calling it "Spiritual Wifery". Joseph Smith's brother William later embraced this practice under the direction of Brigham Young and other secretive church leaders that were part of "the Secret Chamber" at Nauvoo.

9. Polygamy was institutionalized in the LDS Church as part of Brigham Young's false doctrine of exaltation tied to living a "higher law", that of his version of polygamy after the three Smith brothers (Joseph, Hyrum & Samuel) were murdered by the "Secret Chamber" (it was led by Young, see my book The Secret Chamber, and my related papers tied to it on my <u>www.7witnesses</u> website). Brigham Young falsely claimed that Joseph Smith instituted the practice Young created (borrowed from the Cochranites of Maine) to give it credibility. The abomination of one man having many wives removed God's *Spirit* among early church leadership. The Book of Mormon called it an "iniquity", a "grosser crime", a "whoredom", and an "abomination", comparing it to the sins of David and Solomon among Jacob's people (see Jacob 2:22-24). Like the time of Jezebel, this sexual sin was mixed with idolatry, but with a modern twist, as leaders lifted themselves up among the people, replacing God. There was also a focus on "getting gain" (like that of Cain and Lamech in Genesis), all part of a "secret combination" that featured LDS temple oaths to support it, containing Masonic death penalties if broken. These sins led to the "awful situation" the LDS church finds itself in today, part of an early "rejection of the church with its dead" by God at Nauvoo, when the Saints failed to complete Joseph's House of the LORD at Nauvoo in a timely manner (see D&C 124:32, 43-47).

10. Today the LGBTQ and transgender movements have taken root in America and much of the modern western world in a repeat of the sexual sins mixed with idolatry as listed above. Laws are now in force to spread the acceptance of same-sex marriage, abortion, and perverted sex education of our youth in schools, further corrupting God's people and His creation. Pockets of Latter-day Saints or former Saints have taken up various non-traditional sexual practices once again. And like the Brigham Young days, some of these practices have ties again to living a "higher law", in connection with pride. In this "higher law" men *and* women may have sex with others living the "higher law". And like the Nicolatians addressed by the LORD in Rev. 2:6, 14-15 and D&C 117:11, and those in ancient Baal worship in the Bible, there is a new resurrection of the unholy mix of idolatry *with* sexual sin. Pride may support it in combination with one's belief of their standing in past mortal probations, or that this practice will be part of the coming Terrestrial Kingdom (a higher kingdom with a higher law featuring less restrictions, including chastity). Such beliefs may contribute to the spread of sexual sin among some Saints or former Saints today who falsely believe Joseph Smith first instituted this "higher law" practice during his day. With it "the curse of Balaam" has returned again in our day.