

Women We Don't Need

Introduction. From the moment God took a rib from Adam's side to create Eve, women have been special (Genesis 2:21-23). While they were lower in both Jewish and Greco-Roman society, Christ and the gospel elevated them to their proper place as fellow heirs of the grave of life (1 Peter 3:7). Because they are so important, we need to study what they don't need to be.

I. Herodias

- A. Matthew 14:1-12.
- B. Women who persecute those who stand for truth (Proverbs 17:13; Philippians 1:7, 17).

II. Sapphira

- A. Acts 5:1-10.
- B. Women who misrepresent the truth (Malachi 1:14; Colossians 3:9; Revelation 21:8).

III. Lot's Wife

- A. Genesis 19:17-28.
- B. Women who refuse to look back (Luke 9:62; 17:32; Acts 7:39).

IV. Jezebel

- A. 1 Kings 21:5-16.
- B. Women who initiate wickedness (2 Chronicles 22:1-3; 2 Peter 3:14).

V. Job's Wife

- A. Job 2:9-10.
- B. Women who discourage their husbands (1 Peter 3:1-2; Revelation 16:9).

Conclusion. For millennia, women have been considered “the weaker sex,” but I assure you that you have power: the power to change the lives of your husband and children. That power can only be harnessed by avoiding the unrighteousness found in these terrible examples.