

The Spiritual War Against the Woman's Soul (Part Four) (God's Design of the Woman's Soul)

During the month of May, we studied three lessons dedicated to spiritual attacks upon women souls on both Sunday and Wednesday.

- **Lesson one** (taught 5/5) : The Creation of Womanhood (#1) (Matt.19:3-6)
- **Lesson two** (taught 5/8) : The Creation of Womanhood (#2) (Rom.1:24-27)
- **Lesson three** (taught 5/12) : Eve, Mother of ALL Living (Gen.3:20)
- **Lesson four (taught 5/15) : Divine design of the woman's soul (Rom.1:24-27)**
- **Lesson five** (taught 5/19) : The Death of Mary's First Born (Gen.3:1-6)
- **Lesson six** (taught 5/22) : Fight the Good Fight (1 Tim.6:12)

In repetitive learning, a person should be able to assimilate **new material** by the third link of learning:

- Unfamiliar
- Familiar
- Understood [knowledge believed, and applicable through faith)

This lesson will review the divine design of the woman's soul and how satan wages war against it by the following three points.

1. In a three ring target, tselem demuth is the bull's eye; neqebah is the second ring and ishah the third ring (Gen.1:26-27; 2:22-24) (John 4:19-24; Acts 17:23-27; 16:14; 18:13; Matt.15:2, 7-9).

- **Ishah** was body divinely designed (banah) [fashion] as a woman and wife and as a mother to be the carrier of physical life (Gen.2:22; 3:15-16; 3:20; 1 Tim.2:15; Gal.4:4).
- **Neqebah** was divinely designed (bara) [create] for submission to the chain of divine authority (1 Cor.11:3, 10, 14-19; 1 Tim.2:13-14; 1 Pet.3:1-6).
- **Tselem demuth** was soul divinely designed (bara) [create] for worship of God (Matt.4:9).

2. Satan has to work from the outside to the inside in spiritual warfare (Gen.3:1-12; Matt.16:21-23).

This is why Paul taught to put on the full armor of God (Eph.6:10-17).

But God works from the inside to the outside in the angelic conflict (1 Cor.3:16; 6:19-20; 2 Cor.6:16; Phil.2:12-13).

- **POINT:**

(Gal.3:28) "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male (arsen / zakar) nor female / thelus / neqebah); for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

- **POINT:**

(Rom.1:26) “For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women (thelus / neqebah / **female**) exchanged the natural function (physis) [creative law of soul] for that which is unnatural.” **(Rom.1:18-21) (Negative Volition to rejection)**

Same is true of the male soul (zakar / arsen) (Rom.1:27-28).

3. **Satan’s attack upon the human soul is to produce another level from rejection to scar tissue of the soul, which is reflected by a depraved mind.**

(Rom.1:22-23) “Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles”
Note: They exchanged one for another and God “gave them over”.

“And such as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved (adokimos) [a mind unable to measure up to divine norm and standards] (Titus 1:16) “worthless or reprobate or depraved” [a mind that God cannot approve] (2 Tim.3:8) mind (nous), “to do those things which are not proper.” (Rom.1:28) (Rom. 2:4)

This was satan’s attack that brought divine judgment upon the Antediluvian civilization (Gen.6-9; 2 Pet.2:3-10 as well as Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen.18-19; Jude 7).

Three Points to take note of:

- **(Rom.12:1-2)** “I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies** a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your **spiritual service of worship**. And do not be conformed to this world, but be **transformed (by the renewing (te anakainosis) of your mind (ta nous)**, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.” (worship)
- **(Rom.8:29)** “For whom He foreknew, He also predestined **to become conformed to the image of His Son**, that He might be the first-born among many brethren.” (Eph.4:13)
- **(2 Cor.11:3)** “But I am afraid, lest as the **serpent deceived** Eve by **his craftiness**, **your minds (ta noema)** should be **led astray** from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.”