

Woman on the Altar

When God created Adam, He said, *“It is not good for man to be alone.”* But when he created the woman, he didn’t take her from the dust like the man; he drew her from within the man. That means her existence came from a place of depth.

No wonder the bible tells us in **Ephesians 5:22**:

“Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord”.

She was not made beside him but from inside him. We are made to respect and yield to our husbands. Her origin is intimacy, not labor. You cannot have intimacy until you have an altar.

That’s why a woman’s presence always affects the atmosphere she enters, either good or bad, because she was designed to carry the presence. She is a vessel, a womb, a portal between the invisible and the visible. Don’t underestimate the power of a woman, because she carries something inside of her. Every life that enters this earth must pass through her; she is the physical representation of divine partnership with God. That’s what makes her both powerful and dangerous. This is how powerful God created us, and we are complex too. Because whatever fills her altar becomes multiplied through her.

As Abigail foresaw, David would become a king one day, and she pleaded with him with wisdom that he would not soil his hands with blood. You all heard the meaning of Abigail:

- She is the beloved of the father, and that is who we are: a protector;
- She protected the whole nation of Israel and her own lineage.
- She was a preserver; she did not allow David to become a murderer; she preserved the soul of the whole nation.



You must understand the complexity of a woman; whatever she wants to do, she goes for it. We are go-getters. That is why we must constantly be on the altar for exchange of God's character. It is the altar that changes our personality, the altar that brings submission, and the altar that empowers us. It brings clarity and alignment into our lives. If you don't pray, you become prey and an instrument in the hand of the devil.

Many of us underestimate the powers of the evil ones. To get by in life, you must have a stronghold. Psalm 91:1 is a condition, and the condition is predicated on a stronghold. To have an altar, you must dedicate a place where no one can interrupt you, or a place where you can lock yourself up, and there are no distractions. Then you begin your journey with the holy spirit.

This thing we call prayer is a serious business that many believers have ignored. You have to know that God is your audience, and it has to be consistent before the supervisory spirits come and visit you. God is waiting to see if you are serious with him. In all these things we are more than conquerors through Christ that loved us. It means that the things you are looking for, praying for are still there, but because you choose not to focus on that problem, and you keep tending to the altar, your status as a conqueror is registered. As you keep attending the altar, the time will come when the altar begins to speak to you. The holy spirit will now believe you have created the platform for an appointment, and He will show up and will begin to give you instructions and insight into what He wants from you. Before you know, your problem is gone.

- If a woman carries bitterness, it will flow into everything she touches.
- If she carries peace, her home becomes a sanctuary.
- If she carries lust, generations will drink from her poison.



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- If she carries holiness, entire bloodlines will encounter redemption through her prayers like Esther.

In **1 Kings 16** The story of Jezebel: she is introduced as the wife of Ahab, the king of Israel. She fiercely clashes with the prophet Elijah because of the evil that she carries. She was proud and did not submit to authority. Our position as women on the altar is to know how to submit to authority and also to our husbands.

Submission is our position as women, so that we can remain aligned at all times and receive fresh oil. When the serpent came to the garden, he didn't go to Adam; he went to Eve. Not because she was weak, but because she was influential. The enemy always attacks the vessel that carries the seed. He knew that if he could contaminate that altar, the entire generation would be affected. That was what Jezebel did, because she was filled with an evil spirit. Sin entered through a woman. But grace entered through a woman, too, because the woman brought forth our LORD JESUS CHRIST INTO THE WORLD.

The same portal that opened the door to death became the one through which redemption entered the world. That is how strategic you are, as a woman. You are both a gate and a voice in the spirit. This is why Satan still wars against women, distorting their value, attacking their purity, mocking their worth, and making them hate the very bodies God designed as conduits of life. He knows that if a woman rises in righteousness:

- families are restored
- destinies are birthed
- nations are healed.

Every woman bleeds because she is an altar that remembers sacrifice. Her womb reminds hell that she was chosen to co-labor with God in creation. Even her pain speaks of covenant, the kind of covenant that brings forth life. When she prays,



things shift. When she worships, climates change. When she walks in purity, she becomes untouchable. When she submits to God, she terrifies darkness.

But when she turns away from his presence, she becomes dangerous, not because she is evil, but because she was never meant to operate in disconnection from her Maker. A woman outside of God is like an altar without fire; it still draws spirits, but not the Holy One.

Men, understand this: the woman you connect to determines the atmosphere you carry. Some altars ignite purpose, others drain destiny.

- Joseph fled from Potiphar's wife because he discerned what she carried.
- Samson lay his head on Delilah's lap and lost his vision, not because she was beautiful, but because her altar was corrupted.

You are not ordinary. You are not random. You are a system in the spirit. When you pray, you build. When you intercede, you legislate. You are the altar through which God wants to pour his will on the earth.

- If you don't rise, something remains unbirthed.
- If you don't stand UP, something remains unhealed.
- If you don't guard your fire, something sacred will die in your lineage.

So, woman of God, arise. Tear down strange altars in your soul. Refuse to be used as a weapon in the enemy's hands. Return to your maker and say, "Lord, rekindle your fire upon my altar again."

Because when a woman finds her place at the altar of God, the devil loses his ground. And when women return to the presence of God, homes, marriages, and nations follow.



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