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Mature Christian women (often senior citizens) are **so spiritually beautiful!** 1 Timothy 5:1-15 says ⇒ to exhort older women as mothers, saying **what** the hearts of such women consist of. There is nothing more attractive to God's heart or a man's heart than **this**. Young women have an outward attractiveness which requires (young) men (most men feel young) to view them as sisters (also in verse 2)... to maintain a pure thought life.

A common problem with immature Christian women (often young) is their neediness for inherent value. They have yet to own Titus 2:1-5 ⇒ which is the maturity of moving beyond romantic love into covenant love. **Romantic** love is a **Roman** definition of love popular in Western culture, as Rome used to be the only Western culture in existence. **Romantic love seeks INHERENT value, whereas covenant love is about ASSIGNED value.**

Christians write songs asking God what He saw in them that He would love them. **Humanists** write songs stating there must be something good in them since good things happen to them. **Both have BAD theology: INHERENT human value. ASSIGNED value is how the love of old women leave the love of young women 'in the dust'; no comparison.**

The Bible **NEVER** teaches **INHERENT** human value. We being the apple of God's eye ⇒ Psalm 17:8, God loving us while we were yet sinners ⇒ Romans 5:8, and the literal description of sexuality itself ⇒ Song Of Solomon are all based on **ASSIGNED** value. God is **covenant** based, which gives love based on His choice to **ADD** it to whom He chooses.

INHERENT human value is **subjectively conditional**: dependent on the person. This is selfishness manifesting through manipulation. Such people often feel offended, insecure, unloved, abandoned, ashamed, etc... when truthfully they are arrogant from the evil trap of believing in **INHERENT** human value. They are **gently Jezebel**. Jezebel? Really? How?

Jezebel was an openly manipulative God-hating woman ⇒ 1 Kings 18-21; 2 Kings 9. In Revelation 2:20 God says ⇒ "But I have a few things against you, that you allow the woman Jezebel to teach, she saying herself to be a prophetess, and to cause My slaves to go astray, and to commit fornication, and to eat idol sacrifices." **INHERENT** human value is one thing Jezebel teaches Christian women through "*Christian*" resources. Fornication and idolatry here is the spiritual masturbation of Christian women rejecting God's **covenant** love of **ASSIGNED** value and replacing it with belief in **INHERENT** human value.

This is **gently Jezebel** because immature Christian women may not be brash at all as Jezebel was, yet nevertheless accomplish the same result: destroying men. How? Women who think about **INHERENT** human value violate **covenant**: they are takers, not givers as God is and requires us to be. This murder occurs cloaked in quietness; slowly demanding from husbands what God never intended: endlessly parasitic neediness. But unnecessary:

As we love God because He first loved us ⇒ 1 John 4:19, so God's love manifested in marriage means continuously **ASSIGNING** value to our spouse. Ephesians 5:25-29 ⇒ tells husbands to do this, especially because women are weaker ⇒ 1 Peter 3:7. If your husband fails at this, pray for him to obey, and guard yourself extra from being **gently Jezebel**. ♥