***“The Redivivus of Eve in American Marriages”***

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**Introduction**

**Disclaimer:** Adam and his fellow men are the problem for the revival of Eve in American marriages as this essay addresses the acknowledgement and avoidance of “Feminism” for both Christian men and women.

**Scripture**

*“Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die…And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat”* (Gen. 3:1-3, 7).

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t seems that Eve has made a comeback. No, the feminist Eve has always been around, quite often in the background but of recent in full control of every aspect of American life! The “Eve” movement has reversed the God-given roles of man over women and produced matriarchy throughout America if not the whole world. Not only has feminism reversed the roles but actually emasculated men to the extent that they have been avoiding marriage and fatherhood. The American government and society has incentivized women to be independent of husbands/fathers. As the biological clock for women begins to pressure them for childbirth (if they are interested), a man is needed temporarily to “father” the child and then move along either through divorce or just “move out,” because government is ready to help support the feminists. The family unit evaporates and the man is demasculinized! Eve wins, man is dethroned, social/family chaos ensues, and divine judgment comes. The patriarchal plan of the Patriarchal Triune God is eviscerated in American life with the coming judgment on the rebellious revival of Eve in society, churches, families, and on women and men! Isaiah warned about “*redivivus* of Eve,” saying, *“As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths”* (Isa. 3:12). As well, Paul exhorted the Ephesian Baptist Church, saying, *“Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body”* (Eph. 5:22-23), *“Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it”* (Eph. 5:25), and *“But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. For Adam was first formed, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.*” (I Tim. 2:12-14). Unless a Christian woman recognizes that she has been conditioned by society, government, and weak biblical teaching, she will allow “Eve” to arise in her heart and continue the cycle of the “*redivivus* of Eve.” Furthermore, men need to take over their patriarchal role of headship and honor their Head, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the Apostle Paul asserted, saying, *“But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God”* (I Cor. 11:3). Upon whom does the blame fall? Adam allowed it and Eve was ready to grasp it! Any Questions?

The following chart uses the rubrics of Economy, Religion, Society, World, Technology, Culture, Education, Family to show influences producing the downward drift of the Christian family unit and the ascendency of a “feminist” America. The generalizations are subjective and mine, having lived through all six generations.

**1928-1945 > The Silent Generation:**

**Economy** > Post depression, frugality, menial employment for men.

**Religion** > Basically a “Christian” society, fundamentalism ascends, public morality and ethics expected.

**Society** > Traditional conservative values, very patriotic, patriarchy prominent.

**World** > The spectre of WW II prominent.

**Technology** > The advancement of the radio and telephone

**Culture** > Humbled society by wartime

**Education** > Public education conservative (teaches the 3 “R”s), Ten Commandments taught, prayer in schools.

**Family** > Biblical roles of father who works, mother stays home, and children expected to be obedient. Divorce forbidden by church and society.

**1946-1964 > The Baby Boomers:**

**Economy** > Post-war prosperity, frugality, increase in consumerism, employment for men and women.

**Religion** > Basically a weaker “Christian” society, fundamentalism and mega-church movements, morality and ethics are challenged.

**Society** > Traditional conservative values, very patriotic, matriarchy ascends.

**World** > Post WWII perspective.

**Technology** > Television replaces radios. Technology advances.

**Culture** > Rock & Roll assaults parents and excites teenagers; fornication ascends.

**Education** > Main role of public education begins to weaken because of freedoms in society

**Family** > Biblical roles of father and mother weaken with mother working to help support the American Dream of beautiful homes and multiple vehicles. Children become independent. Divorces increase and accepted by society and church. Birth rate begins to decline.

**1965-1980 > The Generation X:**

**Economy >** Prosperity continues with dual incomes and women advancing careers

**Religion >** Advancement of women within ministry and true biblical spiritually declines.

**Society >** Anti-authority perspective on all institutions. Women are equal to men in society and family. Men are diminished in roles. Abortion becomes form of birth-control.

**World >** Vietnam war and other worldwide skirmishes.

**Technology >** The computer age begins with primitive programs (cobal/fortran).

**Culture >** Radicalization of youth with degenerative forms of music.

**Education >** Public education becomes more politicized with socialism.

**Family >** Matriarchy advances in families and men/fathers are marginalized. Divorce and marital affairs increase. Birth rates continue to fall.

**Millennials (1981-1996)**

**Economy >** Materialism is rampant because of increased individual income

**Religion >** Church ministry is “lucrative,” biblical doctrine and practice plummet. Para-church ministries proliferate.

**Society >** Individualism and selfishness prominent. Mental illness ascending.

**World >** Relative freedom from and little concern about international issues.

**Technology >** Society characterized by digital connectivity

**Culture >** Judeo-Christian world view overtaken by secularism.

**Education >** Public education promotes Secularism, Socialism, Communism.

**Family >** Matriarchy becomes queen, men/fathers absent physically and emotionally, family structure eliminated. Divorce accepted and expected and birth rate plunges.

**Generation Z (1997-2012)**

**Economy >** Extreme materialism and consumerism

**Religion >** Little influence with biblical Christianity, Bible translations flourish, Catholicism abounds.

**Society >** Extreme carnality, socialism on the rise.

**World >** Globalism on the rise.

**Technology >** Cell phones ascend throughout world.

**Culture >** Secularism triumphs over Christianity.

**Education >** Socialism/Communism peak in public schools.

**Family >** Family unit is chaotic with no structure or father influence. Why marry? Birth rate nil!

**Generation Alpha (2013-Present)**

**Economy >** Greed is the watchword. Adult children living with parent(s).

**Religion >** Pseudo-Christianity is the norm.

**Society >** Immorality, drugs, alcohol invade the populace. Mental Health becomes major crisis.

**World** > China and Russia advance agendas.

**Technology >** Electronic industry hypnotizes society.

**Culture >** Paganism and selfishness radicalize men, women, and children.

**Education >** Rejection of the three “R”s and replaced with “Riot.”

**Family >** Family mentality is obsolete > fall of family lends to fall of society. Men are worthless.

Who wants a child when you can have a dog! Birth rate bottoms out. Eve is “king” and not to be challenged.

**Chiastic Outline of the Song of Solomon**

Title (1:1)

A. Their Anticipated Passion for Love (vv. 1:2-2:7)

B. Their Anticipated Passion in the Garden (vv. 2:8-17)

C. Her Active Passion in Searching for her Lover (vv. 3:1-5)

D. Their Accomplished Passion in the Garden (vv. 3:6-5:1)

C.’ Her Active Passion in Searching for her Lover (vv. 5:2-7:11)

B.’ Their Actual Passion in the Garden (vv. 7:12-8:4)

A.’ Their Actual Passion in Love (vv. 8:5-14)