

SCORNED WOMEN & ODIIOUS MEN

Part II

I. REVIEW & CLARIFICATION

“Unloved”: Odious, disliked, smell bad (in relation to another)

Scorned, hated (in relation to another)

This does not happen overnight- the harvest takes time

II. THE UNLOVED CURSE DISPLAYED IN SCRIPTURE

a. Background on Jacob: Was he an odious man?

Gen. 25: 21-28

“Loved” vs. 28 – have affection for, vehement inclination of mind

Ques: Did Rebekah promote Jacob’s weakness, and set him up?

b. Laban’s trap puts Jacob between rock and hard place

Jacob both innocent and guilty at same time!

Gen. 29: 16-18 Seems like looks can kill!

Gen. 29: 26-30 Sorry Leah, the thrill is gone. It’s nothing personal

Gen. 29: 31-34 The torment of the scorned woman

Gen. 29: 35 Only Jesus can bring relief

Biblical Hatred: Withholding proactive love

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is different between God's view of hatred, and society's?
2. How does this kind of 'hatred' happen?
3. How does generational sowing and reaping factor in?
(Consider Jacob's mess before answering # 3)
4. Have I experienced it? What are the typical symptoms?
5. How do we correct it in our relationships, and our souls?