

# THE SCORNE

## I. THE GOOD NEWS

Luke 4: 16-20 The Re-Creation of All Things Damaged

## II. THE BAD NEWS

Proverbs 30: 21-23

Common Pattern: None are prepared for the next big step

Common Results: Breakdown, more hurt, failure, possible disaster

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

Scorned, hated (in relation to another)

## III. THE UNLOVED CURSE DISPLAYED IN SCRIPTURE

Deut. 21: 15-17 Scorned in relation to another. Legal provision.

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

## IV. SO, WHO IS TO BLAME HERE?

Dad and Mom. The Daughter. The Husband. The Mean Boyfriend.

The subtlety of the scorning is a killer: Both parties need healing.

What now, coach? Matt. 3: 23-25

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is different between God's view of hatred, and society's?
2. How does this kind of 'hatred' happen?
3. Have I experienced it? What are the typical symptoms?
4. How do we correct it in our relationships, and our souls?

