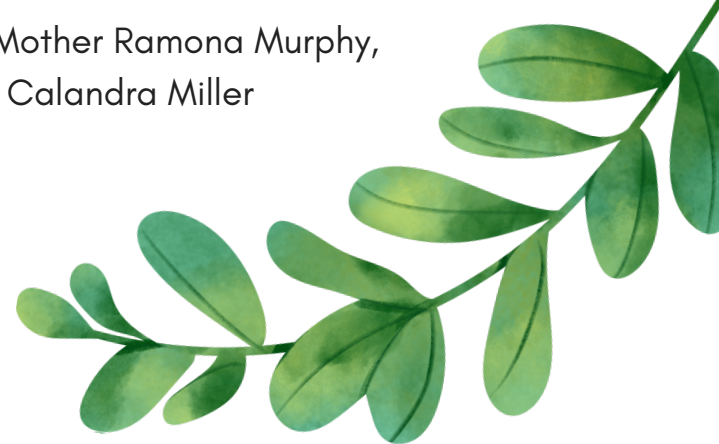




*Holy women are motivated by the spirit of love
and righteousness, not the spirit of rebellion.*

BREAKING FREE OF REBELLION



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REBELLION

The spirit of rebellion resists righteousness.

We live in a rebellious generation who feel it is their right to do as they please and to judge those in authority over them. Believers are also susceptible to rebellion. Is rebellion an attribute of a holy woman? Is it rational or sensible for a holy woman to be rebellious? Is it sober minded for a Godly woman to be rebellious? These are the questions we seek to answer.

Rebellion against holy instruction is the same as rebelling against the Lord. Trouble is inevitable when we walk in rebellion, meaning going against holy instruction will lead to trouble. You may hear someone say "I don't see anything wrong with it." or, "I feel like it is right to do." A rebellious person may think to themselves, "I'll just pray and believe it will work out for my good." Ultimately, when it does not, then some question God why or blame Him for not working it out.

So, you may ask the question, "What does a holy woman look like."

- A holy woman is a home builder and not a home wrecker.
- A holy woman fears the Lord.
- She operates in obedience to God's will.
- She doesn't speak falsely.
- She obeys her husband.
- She has a submissive spirit.
- She speaks and acts with wisdom and kindness.



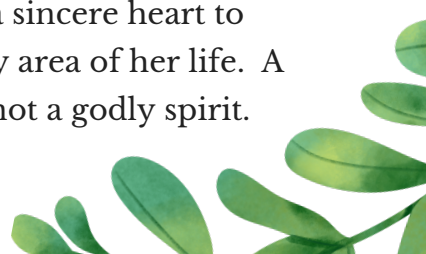
These are just a few characteristics of holy woman. Rebellion is not among the characteristics of a holy woman.

Rebellion is a set back and is counter productive to a holy way of life. When we operate with a rebellious spirit, we can not be sober in our thinking and ability to act righteously.

A holy woman is not rebellious. A rebellious person defies or resists established authority (husband, pastor, teacher, employer, parent, civil government etc.) Holy woman walk in obedience from God, the word of God from the Pastor's, obeying their spouse, the mothers' and anyone that is in authority with a humble attitude not with a bad haughty attitude.

Those with a rebellious spirit establish their own morals to follow without regard for how it may affect others or where it may lead them or others who follow their rebellious ways. When you resist God's words you are opposing God's command.

A Holy Women embraces authority and leans into God's truth. She equips herself with prayer. She has a strong desire to please God and is acceptable of correction having a sincere heart to please God in every area of her life. A rebellious spirit is not a godly spirit.





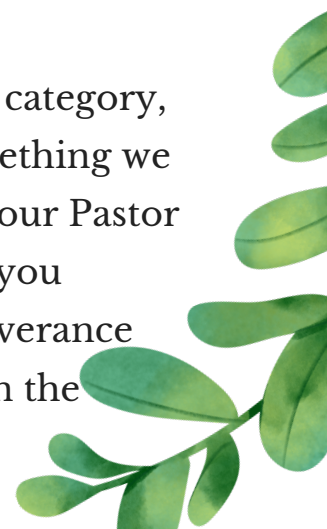
CHARACTERISTICS OF REBELLION

- You'd rather give orders than receive.
- You might have a rebellious heart if you see instructions, rules, or guidelines as restrictions on your creativity or style and would rather make up your own rules.
- If you feel the urge to do the opposite of what you've been told or asked to do (you may have a good idea but have to be respectful when presenting it to leadership).
- You always want to stand out for better or for worse.
- Believe it is better to ask for forgiveness than to ask for permission.
- You never seem to fit in. People with rebellious hearts seem to never click with a group.
- A rebellious heart can show up as obstinate. No amount of punishment or scolding decreases their behavior.

SYNONYMS FOR REBELLION

- Defiant - unwilling or refusing to change one's views or to agree about something
- Disobedient - refusing to obey rules or someone in authority
- Insubordinate - defiant of authority; disobedient to orders
- Unmanageable - difficult or impossible to manage, or control
- Turbulent - characterized by conflict, disorder or confusion, not controllable or calm
- Wayward - difficult to control or predict because of unusual or perverse behavior
- Witchcraft - practice of black magic; use of spells or fascinating attraction or charm
- Wicked
- Evil

If you find yourself in this category, know that rebellion is something we can break free from. Ask your Pastor for guidance. He can help you through the word and deliverance prayer(s) align your walk in the obedience of Christ.





I'M REBELLIOUS! HOW DID I GET HERE?

Here are a few things that can lead to rebellion.

1. Lust
2. Bad Advisors or Bad Friends
3. Ambition
4. Pride
5. Vanity
6. Impatient
7. Anger
8. Bitterness
9. Lack of a Submissive Spirit
10. Following the Crowd (the world)
11. A Hard Heart Towards The Word

HOW CAN I BREAK FREE OF REBELLION?

Here are a few suggestions for breaking free of rebellion.

1. Forgiveness
2. Humility
3. Embrace Accountability
4. Become Sober Minded
5. Adopt a correct view of God, authority, accountability, discipline, submissiveness
6. Repent
7. Gather Defense Against Spiritual Weakness
8. Flee anything that is ungodly
9. Develop an abundance of Love for God
10. Prayer
11. Read Your Bible
12. Gratitude





REBELLION AND BEING A HOLY WOMAN

After careful consideration of this topic, I thought that rebellion and being a holy woman didn't go well together, however, they do. We, as women just have to know when, what, and who we are rebelling against.

As a child, with parents who loved us, we've at one time or another rebelled against them. Curious to do, see or be something they warned us against. Holy women are warned the same way by our Heavenly Father. By walking in rebellion against God and His word, our life can become a living hell if we don't take heed to what has been written about His love for us.



Since we will be rebellious in our lives, we should rebel against our flesh, our thoughts, our feelings, and our will and become submissive to The Father. The world has many appealing things that are harmful to our life. Positioning God first, and being submissive to Him may not look as attractive, however, the reward will be breathtaking and out of this world.

So, if we must be rebellious, rebel against our flesh, our will, the devil, and his tricks.

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