

Women and The Devil

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“Momma says girls are the devil,” explained Bobby the Waterboy in a recent Adam Sandler movie. What male hasn’t thought this at one time or another? Sure, girls aren’t actually *The Devil*, but they can display some very devil-like characteristics. The male gender is continually baffled by the female gender, and it is common for us to feel like we’ve been used, mistreated, and hurt. The only other created individual who can cause us so much pain is the Devil, so it is natural for us to associate females with him. Whether they are tempting us with fruit, controlling us completely, or causing us pain and grief, women and the Devil have a lot in common.

The first and most obvious comparison between women and the Devil to any Christian is of course The Fall of Man. Satan, having been expelled from his Heavenly dwelling, was bitter towards God. Wanting to cause Him as much grief as possible, he became a serpent and set out on his plan to destroy God’s most prized possession, mankind. The serpent, seeing Adam’s total commitment to Eve, knew that the key to his plot was to gain control of the female. Telling her that the forbidden fruit was good to eat and that it would make her like God, he caused Eve to transgress, and he gained control over her. From then on the outcome was already determined. Adam, like any devoted husband, trusted Eve thoroughly, and if she said that the fruit was good, then he believed her. The serpent deceived the woman, and the woman deceived the man. Adam ate the fruit, and The Fall of Man was complete.

Since that tragic day, both the Devil and women have had complete control over men. Satan has filled us with a desire to look after our own desires only, and to disregard everyone else. This carnal nature has taken over our souls completely, and we are unable, without divine intervention, to work against it. It causes us to make ourselves rulers of other people instead of their servants, as God intended. This in turn makes us Satan's servants and slaves to sin. Similarly, women control their relationships with men, and they don't allow men to have any opinion that is different from their own. Whenever there is a disagreement, it is predetermined that the woman will win. Even when the man's perspective is logically the correct one, he cannot triumph. If there reaches a point in the argument where his point-of-view is too rational for her to argue against, she will just stop talking completely. She will refuse to say a word to him until he admits that he's wrong, even if they both know that he's not, and asks for her forgiveness.

Once the relationship of servitude has been established, both Satan and women cause pain and sorrow on their servants. Satan directs the lives of those he controls towards destruction. The destruction can be in a variety of forms, but it is always the result. Some people are drunkards and cause accidents while driving. Others are promiscuous and contract deadly diseases. Still others don't have any tragedies in this life, but they have an eternal dwelling in Hell. Regardless of the situation, pain and sorrow is always the result of serving the Devil. Women also seem to have a way of causing hurt feelings in men. Sometimes they are flirtier than their significant other would like. Other times they can snap and yell at us for no reason at all. The one that hurts the most, though, is when a man gives his heart completely to a woman, and she eventually breaks up with him. It reminds me of a shirt I saw once. It had two cartoon

figures on it, one boy and one girl. The girl looked viscous, and she held in her hand the boy's heart, which she had ripped out of his chest. The caption read, "Girls are mean."

The female gender displays many devil-like characteristics, but then again, as flawed humans, so do we all. Despite how deeply men are hurt, they will go on loving their women. The wise St. Augustine said, "Better to have loved and lost, than to have never loved at all." Love is one quality that women have that cannot be compared to Satan. For the most part, they love their men just as much as the men love their women, and they don't mean to hurt them. No matter how many similarities there may be between women and the Devil, the differences will always be greater.