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Alyssa Hon,

Let me try to explain something to you. Your mom has by her actions and according to the bible let another man husband her for the past three months. On Feb. 7th when she made a 3ABN intro totally dedicated to this man. She said that she had met someone who had changed her life forever and that this person had BECOME HER BURDEN BEARER. According to Jesus only God in heaven and your spouse can fill this need in someone life. I let her watch it only a week or so ago to see if she knew what she had done and instead of seeing what everyone involved saw, she said she was PROUD of it. She also showed pictures of this man's place in Norway and said her memories are now so great after this trip there that she will never forget it.

She uses the excuse that she was talking about him helping Nathan at this time and doesn't see that even when Nathan was back home on drugs she continued to go to her burden bearer and tell him negative things about me. The Wichita counselors asked her if she ever talked negative about me and she said, "Well sometimes I do I didn't at first but in the last few weeks since I think he has a mental illness that runs in his family, I've talked to the doctor more than before. Nathan at this point is not in the picture. It's about her emotional needs being met. She needed an excuse to talk to him, so any would do. Friday night for the first time she said that she would have to agree that she was probably addicted to him and couldn't quit and that if he called the next day she would probably still talk to him, even though she knew everything was on the line, our marriage and her ministry.

I asked her why, and she said he was just like the man doll that she has that when you pull the string it says everything perfect that a woman could want to hear. She said that in all the hours that she has talked to him, and I now have phone records which show many more hours than she will admit, that he always says just what she wants to hear. This is not normal Christian behavior to have to have someone constantly telling you things you want to hear. It's sure not Christian behavior on this other man's part to continue this sin of what is termed by the bible and marriage counselors as "husbanding" another man's wife. It is just as wrong of a sin and physical adultery only usually with worse consequences, because when a man or woman has a one night stand for whatever



reason, and they get caught or simply come under conviction and confess to their spouse what they have done and if the spouse is willing to forgive them it is all over. In spiritual adultery, it's called that because Jesus says sin begins in the heart, when a woman like your mother gets so emotionally involved with a man against her husband will it affects every aspect of their marriage for as long as it continues, whether it's several weeks months or years.

Usually it only lasts a few months because the two guilty people involved will eventually find a reason to be together somewhere and end up in bed. This, according to the books I've read happens virtually every time. Yes, and this particular book is talking about how two well intentioned Christians end up in spiritual adultery and eventually physical adultery.

For 3 years Melody would not even speak to me. I would wake up in the middle of the night with tears on my pillow. Your mother knew how badly I hurt. I wanted this relationship with Melody so bad that I would have taken help from anybody. But your mom never so much as shed a tear about it. I knew since she didn't like Derrell and Melody that she was not excited about us getting back together. She never did one thing to support me. At least I've spent boo coo dollars on Nathan trying to send him somewhere to stay out of trouble or sending him somewhere for help. Even when Melody had my first granddaughter Hayley Kaye, I could not even see her. My heart ached, your mother never did anything to try to get us back together. All she could say is that Melody and Derrell tried to get us in trouble with the conference and threatened to sue us in court. I didn't care about those things. I only knew I needed to have a Father relationship with my daughter and granddaughter. That's what I would have given my eye teeth to have. I literally sat up and cried all night the night that Derrell called me from the hospital and told me that Hayley was born, but I couldn't come to see her, maybe never. Where was your mother for support in all of this. She was holding hard feelings and didn't want me to get back with my own daughter. How dare her tell this doctor and anyone that will listen that I never helped her with Natha. I've done a whole lot more for Nathan than she's ever done for my daughter. In fact to this day she won't even go on the same plane or rallies with Melody. She tells me that if Melody is going she will stay home. All three Mitcheff sisters told me that when they started visiting with Melody last year and took her out for supper that your mother became angry and told them that she, Melody, my flesh and blood daughter, was 'THE ENEMY. Other people have feeling about their children too, besides your mom. I said all that to say that even though she didn't support me, through all of this, biblically I had no right to bring all my burdens to another woman and allow her to become my burden bearer. Your mother would have killed that baby rattle snake when it was born. She has no right according to the bible to let this man into her life. It's not my fault, it's her fault, and she'll have the next several years of our lives to sort this all out, but I'm afraid by the time she does, it will be too late. Once she leaves 3ABN she can never come back with credibility again!

I'm convinced when the doctor, who was attracted to your mother long before he came to America from watching her on TV, found out how quickly she became emotionally involved with him from watching her TV dedication to him, that he decided then that he wanted her for himself. Your mom told me herself that when he saw this program that he cried because he was so touched by it. That's why only a week after she came back from Norway he invited her and her alone to his condo in Florida for a few days vacation. He had enough emotional contact and

he knew he should make a play for her before she came to her senses so he asked her shortly after watching this TV dedication to him.

I asked several professional counselors if it would be possible for any man to ask a married woman to go on vacation with him and stay at his private condo, he actually told her he could rent and house for them to stay in also, and not be after her physically and they all said absolutely not! They all said this definitely crossed a line from innocent to "preying" on her. But you have to remember he knows that your mom is very spiritual, so would'nt dare let her know that he was making a move or she would bale out quick, so when she suggested Brenda go too, he of course would have to say yes.

The Witchita counselors told us that if we talked to 1000 marriage counselors that they would all tell us the same thing. That this man is after another man's wife. The problem is that your mother is so infatuated with him that she did not want to see the truth because if she did, she would have to stop this "male doll" relationship with the very man who's spends hours at a time telling what she wants to hear.

No, it doesn't make any difference according to these counselors and the book I'm reading that studied 30,000 cases of spiritual adultery, it's still sin because he is husbanding another man's wife. Your mother took a vow to forsake all others for me. When I told her this relationship had to stop, she defied me and said I had already broken up her friendship with Brenda and no way was I going to "horn in on their relationship" You said she promised not to talk to him any more. I do not believe for one minute. I know her well by now and would bet that she has got a message through to him either by personally talking to him or having you email or simply talking to Johann and Irmgard telling them that I made her write this strong email to him. The second she does this she is automatically saying to him that she still wants to communicate with him but her husband won't let me. She is not dumb and knows this very good and well. I'm glad the Lord finally released me from trying to talk sense into her head. Down deep she knows what she's done and the sin she has committed against God and me yet she still wants to blame me for her sin. Last week she told me that she had been an idiot because the Lord had impressed her to look at herself and her attitude instead of mine. She did, for about the 3 hours it took her to get home, and then she went right back to, as she calls it, trashing me.

I now know it is really over between us and I'm willing to let the chips fall where they may as for as my own relationship with 3ABN and it's viewers. God is still in charge of this ministry. Your mother actually thinks that 3ABN can't be successful without her, but I, Dr. Walt, Pastor John and others believe otherwise.

Barring a miracle on your mother's part, I plan on telling Walt that I intend to separate from your mother and am considering divorcing her when the Lord gives me that freedom. Yes, I have grounds, another man has run my household for several months and I have witnesses that went against all good and Godly counsel brought to her. She has, in spite of all counsel from me, the Pastor, the Chairman of the board and the Witchita counselors, continues in her sin. I learned a principle a long time ago and I wish I had done what I knew I should have done two months ago, that is to follow through with my threats of taking this to the entire board almost immediately when I saw she was determined to continue this relationship in spite of what I said, denying me the right that God has given me to be the spiritual head of the family. She rejects this part

of the bible and has for some time. The principle is this, when you identify a rattle snake as a baby, that's when you kill it.. You don't wait till it gets big. In this situation I may have had enough clout with the full board involved if I had done it early enough to stop this sin. On the other hand I'm not sure it would have detoured her anyway.

Anyway Lis, I don't expect that you'll understand all of this, but I still love you very much. You have been a wonderful daughter and have caused me the least amount of grief as a parent of any of the five kids that I have raised over the years. I respect your determination to make something of yourself and all the years of schooling to make your dreams come true. You are indeed a special young lady and I'm very proud to have had a small hand in raising you and helping you accomplish your dreams for the future.



I'm sorry it ended this way with your mother and me and I appreciate very much your willingness to try to help tonight, but I finally know what the counselors have been trying to tell me, that is to love her enough to let her go. Today, I'm finally able to do it, and amazingly, with great peace about it for the first time.

I love you,
Your other Dad

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