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Rebellion

1. Rebellion=verb=antilego is the Greek word. Means to speak against, contradict someone. It sometimes has the notion to rebel verbally.
2. Hebrew word=pesa, meri, which means offense, sin, transgression,
3. The act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler. Synonyms: uprising, revolt, insurrection, mutiny, revolution, and insurgence.
4. The action or process of resisting authority, control, or convention. Synonyms: defiance, disobedience, rebelliousness, insubordination, subvergent, resistance.

Meri

Hebrew word Meri. Root word Mara means to be or cause to be bitter or unpleasant. It is also translated change, disobedience, disobey, provoke, rebellious, and rebel.

In the new testament, similar words for rebellion are: disobedience and sedition, both of which refer to rebelling against or undermining authority. Greek word for disobedience comes from the same root word for the word disbelief as described in an obstinate or rebellious way.

Isaiah 63:10 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

¹⁰ But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit; therefore He turned to become their enemy and Himself fought against them.

Rebellion grieves the Holy Spirit and turns him into your enemy.

1 Samuel 15:23 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

²³ For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as idolatry and teraphim (household good luck images). Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king

1 Samuel 15:23 show us that rebellion is just as sin as witchcraft and stubbornness is the sin of idolatry. Rebellion is an open door to the demonic in a person's lie. The Bible strictly warns us

against rebellion, and its consequences are not to be taken lightly. God tells that rebellion is in the same sin category as witchcraft.

The word witchcraft is translated back to the Greek word qusem. Which not only includes literal witchcraft itself but divination. Both of these practices are highly demonic. And those who practice true divination have a demonic spirit. Acts 16:16 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

¹⁶ As we were on our way to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who was possessed by a spirit of divination [claiming to foretell future events and to discover hidden knowledge], and she brought her owners much gain by her fortunetelling. Now let me ask you this, is witchcraft an open door to the demonic in a person's life? If so, why wouldn't rebellion be an open door, being that God put them both in the same category. You read Proverbs 17:11 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC), ¹¹ An evil man seeks only rebellion; therefore a stern and pitiless messenger shall be sent against him.

Rebellion cuts a person off from God. God's word is clear about rebellion. Rebellion is a great way to find yourself in a dry land spiritually. **Psalm 68:6 King James Version (KJV) ⁶ God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but the rebellious dwell in a dry land. Proverbs 20:20 King James Version (KJV) ²⁰ Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.** The Bible is clear, that a man who is rebellious is a man whose heart is not right with God. **Psalm 78:8 King James Version (KJV) ⁸ And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not steadfast with God.** God's word says that judgment will come upon the rebellious. **Ezekiel 3:26 King James Version (KJV) ²⁶ And I will make thy tongue cleave to the roof of thy mouth, that thou shalt be dumb, and shalt not be to them a reprover: for they are a rebellious house.** This reminds me of the demons that Jesus cast out of people, which caused them to be dumb, unable to speak. God is also shown me that rebellion shuts a person's ears from hearing God when He tries to speak to them. The following verse also makes this clear, **Ezekiel 12:2 King James Version (KJV) ² Son of man, thou dwellest in the midst of a rebellious house, which have eyes to see, and see not; they have ears to hear, and hear not: for they are a rebellious house.** Notice here, the rebellious house has eyes but cannot see. Rebellion allows the God of this world, (which is Satan) who works through his network of demonic spirits to blind our spiritual eyes. When our spiritual eyesight is blinded, our discernment suffers greatly. This is a dangerous position for anyone to be in. **2 Corinthians 4:4 King James Version (KJV) ⁴ In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.**

Isaiah 30:1-17 is the chapter that addresses rebellion.

Isaiah 30:1-17 King James Version (KJV)

30 Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin:

² That walk to go down into Egypt, and have not asked at my mouth; to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt! (the rebellious run to the ungodly for advice, counseling, and support)

³ Therefore shall the strength of Pharaoh be your shame, and the trust in the shadow of Egypt your confusion.

⁸ Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever:

⁹ That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the LORD: (rebellion will have you lying to yourself and to other people rather than facing the real condition, where you are in)

¹⁰ Who [virtually] say to the seers [by their conduct], See not! and to the prophets, Prophecy not to us what is right! Speak to us smooth things, prophecy deceitful illusions. (Amplified version) (Rebellious people do not want to hear a word of correction from God, don't want to hear a word of prophecy, they want you to tell them something good about themselves or what is going to happen to them because they are deceived and running away from the truth).

¹¹ Get you out of the way, turn aside out of the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.

¹² Wherefore thus saith the Holy One of Israel, Because ye despise this word, and trust in oppression and perverseness, and stay thereon:

¹³ Therefore this iniquity *and* guilt will be to you like a broken section of a high wall, bulging out and ready [at some distant day] to fall, whose crash will [then] come suddenly *and* swiftly, in an instant. (Amplified Bible)

¹⁴ And he shall break it as the breaking of the potters' vessel that is broken in pieces; he shall not spare: so that there shall not be found in the bursting of it a sherd to take fire from the hearth, or to take water withal out of the pit.

¹⁵ For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: In returning [to Me] and resting [in Me] you shall be saved; in quietness and in [trusting] confidence shall be your strength. But you **would not,** (Amplified Bible) (God tried to give you a way out of the rebellious trap that you got yourself in but you wouldn't. Rebellious people don't see the love of God coming after them. All they see if you were to ask is people trying to judge me and be in my business).

¹⁶ But ye said, No; for we will flee upon horses; therefore shall ye flee: and, We will ride upon the swift; therefore shall they that pursue you be swift.

¹⁷ One thousand shall flee at the rebuke of one; at the rebuke of five shall ye flee: till ye be left as a beacon upon the top of a mountain, and as an ensign on an hill. (God began to multiply your destruction and your torment).

What does the Bible say about rebellion?

1. Rebellion against authority is rebellion against God. (Deut 31:27, Joshua 22:22, Ezra 4:17-24, Nehemiah 9:17)
2. Rebellion is a sin personified in Satan. (Genesis 3:1-13)
3. Rebellion is comparable to witchcraft. (1 Samuel 15:16-23)
4. Rebellion is a practice of evil people. (Proverbs 17:11, Isaiah 65:2)
5. Rebellion results in the loss of blessings from God. (Numbers 20:10-24, Joshua 2:1-15, Jeremiah 28:2-17)
6. Rebellion angers God. (Isaiah 65:1-7, 1 Peter 3:18-22)
7. Rebellion results in death. (Romans 5:12-19)

Hebrews 3:7-13, 15-19

Here's the part that is going to trip you out. You have to have your own personal rebellion against God, by first rebelling against His word. Because if the devil can get you to rebel against the word of God, or doubt it, or not believe it, it won't be long until he has you doubting God himself. And a lot of people don't get that, forever seeing but not seeing. I know that I need help, and I know what to do, but because I am under the witchcraft spell of rebellion, I find myself not being able to do what is necessary to get delivered from the place that I found myself in.

Hebrews 3:7-13 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: Today, if you will hear His voice,

⁸ Do not harden your hearts, as [happened] in the rebellion [of Israel] *and* their provocation *and* ^[a] embitterment [of Me] in the day of testing in the wilderness, (of the rebellion of Israel, see that. For the official record, the people who Satan wants to rebel against God is the mainly the people who once belonged to God, His chosen ones. See the word Meri that we saw earlier used here to describe how God was dealing with the rebellious people and the affect it had on Him).

⁹ Where your fathers tried [My patience] *and* tested [My forbearance] and ^[b] found I stood their test, and they saw My works for forty years.

¹⁰ And so I was provoked (displeased and sorely grieved) with that generation, and said, They always err *and* are led astray in their hearts, and they have not perceived *or* recognized My ways *and* become progressively better *and* more experimentally *and* intimately acquainted with them.

¹¹ Accordingly, I swore in My wrath *and* indignation, They shall not enter into My rest.

¹² [Therefore beware] brethren, take care, lest there be in any one of you a wicked, unbelieving heart [which refuses to cleave to, trust in, and rely on Him], leading you to turn away *and* desert *or* stand aloof from the living God. (Another word for rebellion here is unbelieving. Here is described how a person gets away and finds himself distancing himself from God).

¹³ But instead warn (admonish, urge, and encourage) one another every day, as long as it is called Today, that none of you may be hardened [into settled rebellion] by the deceitfulness of sin [by the fraudulence, the stratagem, the trickery which the delusive glamor of his sin may play on him]. (The hardened of your heart is describing that rebellion is now present in your heart. Another name for rebellious heart is Satan's worship center, the place where he will be worshipped in the face of God. And that's why people find themselves losing more and more fear of God when they are sinning).

Hebrews 3:15-19 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

¹⁵ Then while it is [still] called Today, if you would hear His voice *and* when you hear it, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion [in the desert, when the people provoked and irritated and embittered God against them].

¹⁶ For who were they who heard *and* yet were rebellious *and* provoked [Him]? Was it not all those who came out of Egypt led by Moses? (God's people, the people that were chosen by God).

¹⁷ And with whom was He irritated *and* provoked *and* grieved for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose ^[a]dismembered bodies were strewn *and* left in the desert?

¹⁸ And to whom did He swear that they should not enter His rest, but to those who disobeyed [who had not listened to His word and who refused to be compliant or be persuaded]?

¹⁹ So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest], because of their unwillingness to adhere to *and* trust in *and* rely on God [unbelief had shut them out].



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