

ANALYSIS OF THE SPIDER'S WEB FOR WOMEN OF CHRISTIAN ORTHODOX RELIGION

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Abstract: *The transition of the post-socialist countries, among which was former Yugoslavia, led to degradation of the family in the sense of its organizational setting, tradition and culture. The consequence of this is diverse social deviations.*

This period is used by certain individuals and groups, most frequently from other religion. The process is often carried out through diverse well-elaborated forms, business and other contacts. In certain families, the intruders manage to penetrate the intimacy and the privacy of the family. Such processes most frequently culminate in catastrophic consequences for the survival of the family.

Introduction

The transition and the post-socialist period, the massive numbers of redundant workers fired from the factories have led a considerable part of intellectual population towards the edge of survival. This process was felt by millions of people, especially from the ex-Yugoslavia and Eastern Europe. Some men who remained between jobs have lost their authority of persons who bring the largest financial contribution into the family and thereby the right to bring decision in their families. What begun was the striving to cope, as much as it is in everybody's capacity, and the struggle to survive. Women took the role of financial supporters, aiming to establish a legal family business. At that moment, some, mainly Muslim groups or individuals, started to pursue the women under the pretext of offering them honest work. This brought a considerable number of women from the post-socialist countries into the group of slaves, mainly managed by bosses from the Muslim world.

The Macedonian women and families were not spared from this process. A large number of Macedonian women who seek employment are forced to accept love affairs; this tendency is also present in public administration, where, in order to achieve higher rank or to keep it, some women are forced to enter into love affairs.

After this act, in many cases, these blackmailers manage to penetrate into the family of their victim. In such cases, the victim is the family as a whole.

Material and Methods

The family, as the basic cell of the society, is in the process of losing its role due to such social, political and economic policy. This leads to numerous deviations in society. As a result of those processes, the spouses have little time to dedicate to each other; most often, women feel emotionally neglected and ignored. To some women, this represents a serious psychological and physical deficiency, after which they become aggressive and unhappy.

Since Macedonia gained its independence, employment in state administration is possible only by politically concluded agreements, granting employment only to individuals who are of other religion, who are affiliated to a certain party or who have connections with highly ranked officials. A large number of them do not know their job and responsibilities and spend their surplus of free time seducing women. In the process of the research which supports this paper, thirty-three Macedonian families, who have faced hard family catastrophes, were analyzed. The adultery contacts, especially with individuals of other religion, to which they were forced, destroyed the peace, the future and the safety of their families.

Methodology of action

The basic methods of captivation of women of Orthodox Christian religion, applied by the maker of the spider's net are as follows:

- Rendering apparently unselfish services, which is most often initiated by themselves, through bribery of other persons, or as a favour to a colleague, which initiates, in the victim, an insatiable need for the particular service offered by the “knitter” of the spider’s web;
- Involving the victim into criminal actions: trade, bribe, covering of an alleged damage done by herself, although the damage is, in most cases, forged;
- Acting as a very cultivated, sensitive person full of attention, which emphasises their connections to offer assistance, impressive hygiene, or personal hygiene (cleaning their shoes in front of other people, use of perfumes and lotions which are favourite to the prospective victim etc.);
- Strewing the victim with permanent compliments, discrete presents, emphasizing what the victim loves and denial of everything that the victim denies;
- Support to the victim in front of other people, or directly defending the victim in her presence;
- Complaints on his jealous wife or girlfriend, expecting a feedback from the victim, thus penetrating into her family life;
- Setting up, through authorities or personally, of educative seminars, journeys, duty hours etc. in order to be as close to the victim as possible;
- In some cases, they initiate sexual and intimate conversations, in which the knitter of the web presents himself as a macho-man with kindness and sexual perfection, inspiring confidence etc.,
- In some cases, when they think they can be alone with their victim, they try to seduce their victim by alcohol, narcotic-psychotropic substances, medicaments, hypnotic and other substances which can make the way to their ultimate target (a sexual intercourse) with the person they have chosen;

The most frequent victims in these processes, which happen especially in the state administration jobs, are women who considered themselves as emotionally unhappy, women who think that they have certain physical deficiencies, as overweight, inadequate education etc. The seducer is cunning enough to present such imperfections as the virtues and not as weak points of the victim.

Penetration of the knitter into the family

In this process, the knitter of the spider’s web is well informed about the considerable part of the intimate and professional life of the family. For example, if the husband of the victim has a business, the knitter plots a destruction of that business through his fellows of same religion. Then, the knitter appears and saves the business of the husband. In such cases, the husband of the victim is caught into the spider’s web as a debtor. Such procedure can include salvation of a forged detention, lending of money etc. In such cases, the knitter can now manipulate with both the husband and the wife, and by that, the family as a whole.

In this process, the most frequent obstacle for the spider is the husband, so the web is now directed to his elimination from the family.

In certain cases, the husbands are the first victims by forged traffic accidents, involving them in illegal trade and setting up their detention etc.

In some cases, after the opportunity has arisen, the knitter takes the place of the husband, he disposes with the property, either directly or through the victim-the wife, gives financial support to the children and directs them towards deviant behaviour.

If the children are boys, they are instructed in stealing and illegal trade as soon as they grow major.

On the other hand, girls are sexually seduced and detoured even before they are of age.

In such a situation, the knitter is the one who, allegedly, struggles for the benefit of the family, by saving them from prisons etc., although he has already knitted and is still knitting the web around them.

Some women manage to save themselves from the spider, most frequently by changing their address or their job etc.

Some men solve this problem by quick divorce immediately after they become aware that their wife is caught into such a web.

In some cases both spouses make open and sincere efforts to save their family. In one of such cases, the husband suggested to his wife, who has a medical profession, to interrupt her relationship with her colleague of another nationality. The couple has been married for 11 years and the husband has invested in his wife’s private specialization and postgraduate studies. But she did not accept the offer and, with the support of her parents, initiated a procedure of divorce. As a consequence, their nine-year old daughter was deprived of the warmth of her family and home.

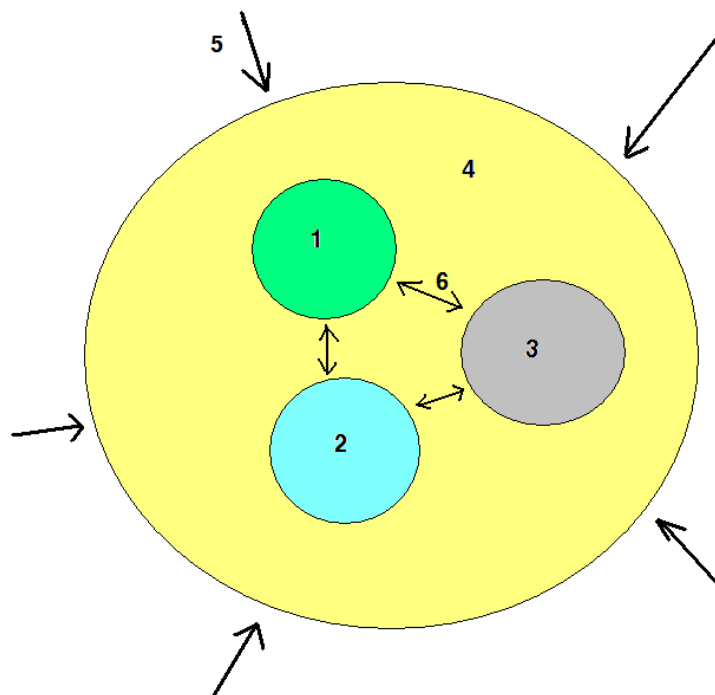
This destiny is a menace to almost each family in which the wife can turn into an easy prey of the spider's web.

In Macedonia, police permanently discover dozens and hundreds of women enslaved in night bars in Tetovo, Gostivar, Debar, Struga and in many other places. They are sheltered and sent to their countries.

The most frequent victims are women and even minor children. The victims are sexually sold out, physically and psychically hurt and suffer permanent consequences even if they are ultimately saved.

Results and Discussion

Pursuant to the research, the above mentioned deviant phenomena in the family result in its disintegration if the web knitters manage to penetrate in it.



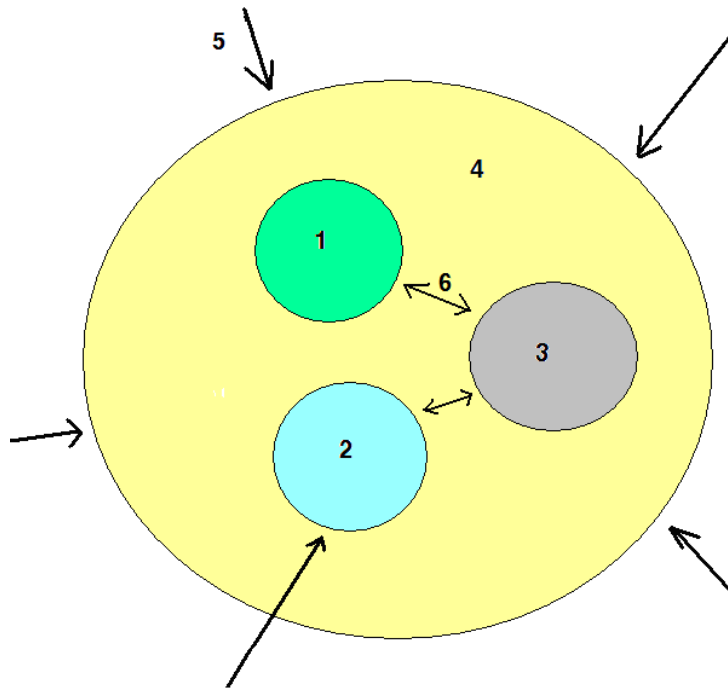
Picture 1: Demonstration of a healthy family

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Description of Picture 1:

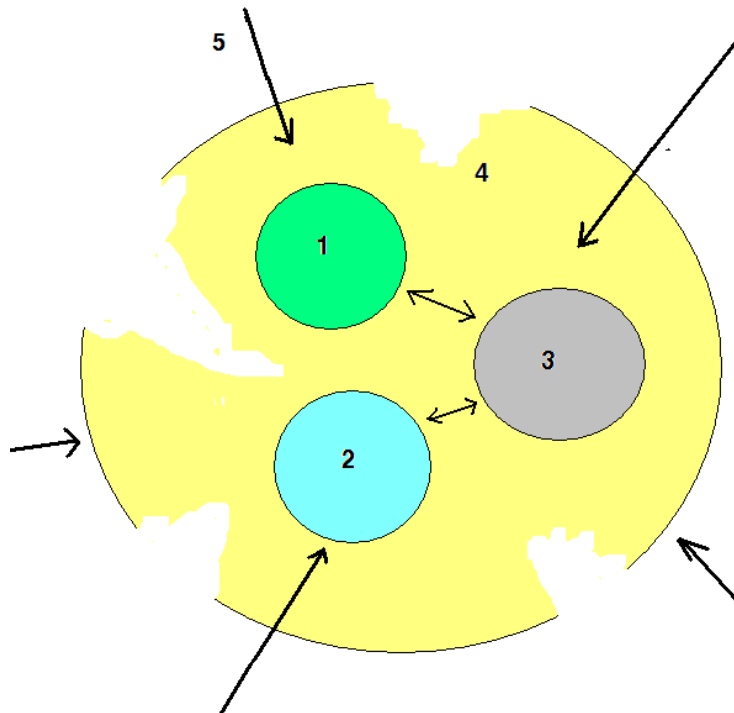
1. Father;
2. Mother;
3. Child;
4. Healthy family environment;
5. External factors:
 - spider's web;
 - economics;
 - influence of relatives and friends;
 - illness etc..
6. Healthy family communication and respect.

In this case, the concept of family represents the basic unit of society and is in perfect condition. In such a family, the children develop into healthy citizens in the society. There is natural harmony among them and they overcome each problem without difficulty.



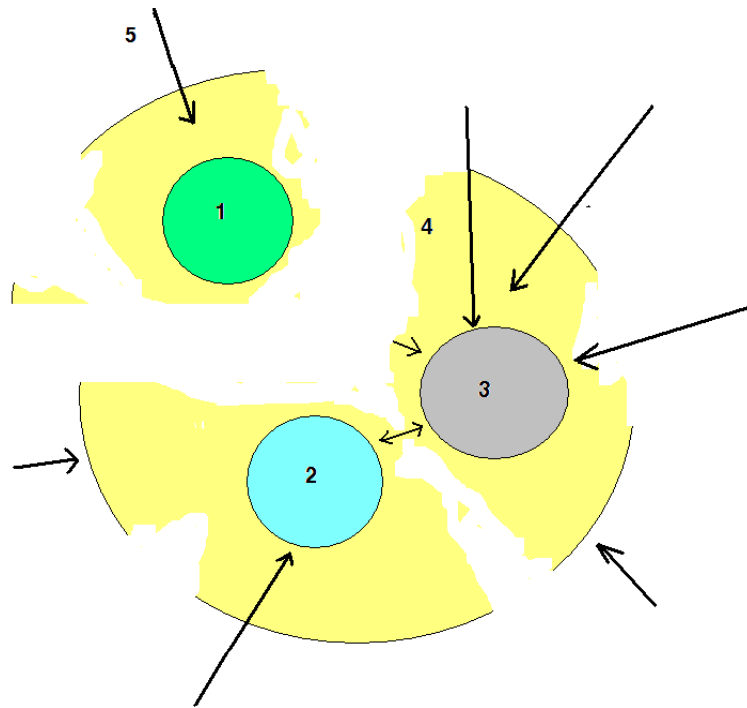
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Picture 2: A case where one of the spouses is under the influence of an external factor: adultery, spider's web or influence of the families or other individuals who managed to involve into the intimate family area. The communication between the spouses is disturbed, but they still communicate through the children.



Picture 3: The intimate family space is damaged by external factors

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Picture 4: A disintegrated family in which one or both parents take over the communication with the children

Picture 4: A disintegrated family in which one or both parents take over the communication with the children, but one of the parents has already been eliminated from the family. The children are, most often, victims of such a family tragedy and are now exposed to a series of additional dangers coming from external and internal factors.

Discussion

It can be concluded from the above that by underestimating the family as an institution and yielding to low intentions on the part of one or both parents, the family can very easily fall into the so-called spider's web, in which minor children and their parents suffer the largest part of the consequences.

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