

THE PASTOR AND THE ANALYST II:

HOW THE GENDER OF GOD MATTERS:
AN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION OF GENDER BIAS,
RELIGION AND PSYCHOANALYSIS

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HOW DOES A PREDOMINANTLY PATRIARCHAL CULTURE SHAPE OUR INDIVIDUAL LIVES, CHOICES, AND INTERACTIONS? HOW DOES RELIGION, ESPECIALLY PATRIARCHAL RELIGIONS LIKE JUDAISM, ISLAM, AND CHRISTIANITY INFLUENCE SOCIETIES AND CULTURES, EVEN AS THEY APPEAR MORE AND MORE SECULAR?

WOMEN RELIGIOUS LEADERS ARE MOSTLY NOT ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THE SAME EMPHASIS AS THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS. A SIMILAR DYNAMIC EXISTS IN SOCIETY, POLITICS, COMPANIES, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. EXPERIENCES IN THE CONSULTATION ROOM AND IN RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES ARE NO EXCEPTION HERE. YET, HOW OFTEN ARE THE PERSONAL DYNAMICS WITH WHICH WE INTERACT NOT FULLY CONSCIOUS OR EVEN UNCONSCIOUS TO US?

IN THIS DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE PASTOR AND THE ANALYST, DAVID SACHS AND SONJA WARE INVITE YOU TO CONSIDER TOGETHER THE ROLE OF GENDER BIAS IN SOCIETY, CULTURE, RELIGION, THE CONSULTATION ROOM, AND FAITH COMMUNITIES. SONJA AND DAVID WILL INTRODUCE THE CONVERSATION BY SHARING SOME INITIAL REFLECTIONS AND THEN PRESENT EXAMPLES OF SITUATIONS IN WHICH THEY FOUND PREJUDICE DUE TO GENDER. THE CLINICAL EXAMPLES ARE MADE UP OF A BLEND OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE TO FOSTER DISCUSSION AND TO MAINTAIN PRIVACY. THE CONVERSATION WILL THEN BE OPENED TO MUTUAL DISCUSSION, THRIVING THROUGH THE INSIGHTS OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR IDEAS.

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