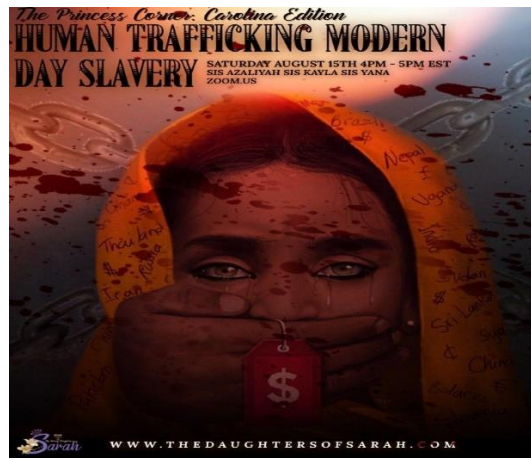


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PARENTAL ADVISORY EXPLICIT CONTENT

Sis Azaliyah: We are going to be going over some of the different levels and types of human trafficking.

Human Trafficking of The Israelite Children

✚ Deuteronomy 28:68 (KJV)

68 And the LORD shall bring thee into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I spake unto thee, Thou shalt see it no more again: and there ye shall be sold unto your enemies for bondmen and bondwomen, and no man shall buy you.

✚ Deuteronomy 28:15 (KJV)

15 But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:

Sis Azaliyah: As a young girl, my mom always taught me to be aware of who I am with, and make sure someone knows where I am always. Sometimes you young girls think that because you have a license and a car, that you can go anywhere you want. Times are becoming more dangerous now, there is a lot more hatred toward us in these last days.

What is trafficking?

- It is the trade of humans for the purpose of forced labor, slavery, or commercial sexual exploitation for the trafficker or others. Trafficked people are held against their will through acts of coercion and forced to work for or provide service to the trafficker or others.

What do we know about trafficking among African Americans?

- In 2018, Essence reported that more than 14,000 calls were made to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. Human Trafficking is also known as modern day slavery. Victims are more likely to be African American than other ethnicities.

Sis Azaliyah: As we know, human trafficking is one of the curses that was put upon us because we did not listen to the commandments of God, as mentioned in Deuteronomy chapter twenty-eight and verse fifteen.

A large percentage of our people are victims to trafficking

- In 2012, the U.S Department of justice reported that 62% of Human Trafficking suspects, including both children and adults, are African American. Additionally, African American children make up 52% of all juvenile prostitution arrests. In many instances, these children are not prostituting, they are victims.

Sis Azaliyah: We must keep in mind that this issue is not an “African American” thing, this is an Israelite thing! Both Northern Kingdom and Southern Kingdom are being snatched up daily.

The odds are stacked against us!!

- African American Human Trafficking numbers will astound you. It was estimated that in 2012, Mexico trafficking was as high as 70,000 children each year and 50,000 are exploited and killed at the U.S border.

WE ARE ONE, NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN KINGDOM



Sis Azaliyah: We must build this kingdom together as one nation. Stay in these scriptures and stay prayed up. S.P.A, study, pray, and apply.

What Human Trafficking Looks Like?

Sis Kayla: We were in slavery then and we are still in slavery now. We were sold and bought for sex, work, forced marriages, forced labor, bond labor, sex trafficking, and domestic servitude. There is nothing new under the sun, the only particular difference now is that the chains around our necks are not physical.

✚ Deuteronomy 28:33 (KJV)

33 The fruit of thy land, and all thy labours, shall a nation which thou knowest not eat up; and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed alway:

Domestic Servitude

Employees working in private homes are forced or coerced into serving and/or fraudulently convinced that they have no option to leave.

Sex Trafficking

Women, men, or children that are forced into the commercial sex industry and held against their will by force, fraud, or coercion.

Forced Labor

Human beings are forced to work under the threat of violence and for no pay. These slaves are treated as property and exploited to create a product for commercial sale.

Bonded Labor

Individuals that are compelled to work to repay a debt and unable to leave until the debt is repaid. It is the most common form of enslavement in the world.

Child Labor

Any enslavement — whether forced labor, domestic servitude, bonded labor, or sex trafficking of a child.

Forced Marriage

Women and children who are forced to marry another without their consent or against their will.

Exodus 21:16 (KV)

16 And he that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death.

-Link to video discussed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35uM5VMrZas>

1 Peter 5:8 KJV

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." King James Version KJV Bible Bookmark.

-Link to video discussed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78L11Os3Doc>

Sis Kayla: My lord gets on me about being more vigilant when I am out and about. I do not really pay as much attention to the things around me as I should be. I can be taken away just as easily as the young lady in the video was taken away. Watching this video made me realize that I need to be more watchful, prayerful, and vigilant.

Mother Shamarah: So, what should it look like as you are leaving the supermarket and putting your bags into the car? You must be mindful of where you park your car, you must be cognizant of being on your cell phone and looking down. Pay attention to everything and everyone around you. You need to be able to use your body in self-defense and not be afraid to scream, blow the horn on your car, and throw the keys out of your car. These are the conversations that we need to

be having with our young daughters. You do not travel the land by yourself like our foremother Dinah did. The only thing that protects us is keeping the commandments of God and then the righteous angels are going to be there to protect us but, it does not mean that we should be completely clueless to what is happening around us.

 **Ecclesiasticus 26:10 (KJV)**

“If thy daughter be shameless, keep her in straitly, lest she abuse herself through overmuch liberty.”

Sis Kayla: We need to be extra cautious of what our children are doing when they are alone in their bedrooms with the door closed. It is important to check their cellphones and check their history of what they have been looking at.

Link to video discussed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e39jaUkadrA>

Mother Shamarah: What stood out most to me in the video, was that all those parents believed they were raising “good girls”. We also believe that we are raising good children who keep the commandments however, the scriptures do warn us about having a shameless daughter. We need to be aware of our spiritual nieces’ and spiritual daughters’ mindsets because they can easily be influenced by peer pressure. This is a warning, not only for our daughters but a warning to us as parents that we need to be mindful and have these types of conversations with our daughters.

Sis Yana: I want to talk about another aspect of kidnapping. We usually see the forceful type of kidnapping but there is also a form of kidnapping that “kidnaps your mind.” A pimp is somebody who gets girls to perform sexual acts for money and then they take the money.

-Link to video discussed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0MeBhjjugE>

Sis Yana: I wanted to point out that the people we recognize as pimps are no longer the people in platform shoes, wearing a suit with a feather in their hat. Your everyday pimp could be your neighbor, male or female, a family member, even a parent.

-Link to video discussed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0MeBhjjugE>

Sis Yana: The girl in the video was lured into sex trafficking when she was eighteen. She said that he was handsome and charming and that he bought her gifts that she wanted. Men will play on your innocence and naivetes.

 **2 Timothy 3:6 (KJV)**

“For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,”

Sis Yana: So, she is eighteen years old and she wants things like jewelry and clothing, which she has a strong desire and lust for. The brother is handsome and charming, and he is offering her these things, so it makes her feel good. The scriptures say that is a silly woman.

Link to video discussed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgCymkPYNTg>

Sis Yana: He said that he was selling her a dream. A lot of girls come from fatherless homes and they are looking for love from a male figure. Pimps understand that, they will try to fill that void and make themselves that male figure for you so that they can get you to prostitute for them. Some people are gifted with being naturally charismatic and charming, and people will use it for evil while pretending to be your friend.

✚ **Ecclesiasticus 37:1 (KJV)**

“Every friend saith, I am his friend also: but there is a friend, which is only a friend in name.”

Link to video discussed: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lh_S5Q0qaU4

Sis Yana: This is what I mean when I say, “the kidnapping of your mind.” Pimps will play on your innocence and whatever you are missing in your family life. It is important to know these things because we should not be thinking that it is all fun in games when a brother comes up to you and tells you that you are beautiful. You should already know that you are beautiful because TMH says you are beautiful, keeping the commandments makes you beautiful.

✚ **2 Samuel 13:1-15 (KJV)**

13 And it came to pass after this, that Absalom the son of David had a fair sister, whose name was Tamar; and Amnon the son of David loved her.

2 And Amnon was so vexed, that he fell sick for his sister Tamar; for she was a virgin; and Amnon thought it hard for him to do anything to her.

3 But Amnon had a friend, whose name was Jonadab, the son of Shimeah David's brother: and Jonadab was a very subtil man.

4 And he said unto him, Why art thou, being the king's son, lean from day to day? wilt thou not tell me? And Amnon said unto him, I love Tamar, my brother Absalom's sister.

5 And Jonadab said unto him, Lay thee down on thy bed, and make thyself sick: and when thy father cometh to see thee, say unto him, I pray thee, let my sister Tamar come, and give me meat, and dress the meat in my sight, that I may see it, and eat it at her hand.

6 So Amnon lay down, and made himself sick: and when the king was come to see him, Amnon said unto the king, I pray thee, let Tamar my sister come, and make me a couple of cakes in my sight, that I may eat at her hand.

7 Then David sent home to Tamar, saying, Go now to thy brother Amnon's house, and dress him meat.

8 So Tamar went to her brother Amnon's house; and he was laid down. And she took flour, and kneaded it, and made cakes in his sight, and did bake the cakes.

9 And she took a pan and poured them out before him; but he refused to eat. And Amnon said, Have out all men from me. And they went out every man from him.

10 And Amnon said unto Tamar, Bring the meat into the chamber, that I may eat of thine hand. And Tamar took the cakes which she had made and brought them into the chamber to Amnon her brother.

- ✦ **11 And when she had brought them unto him to eat, he took hold of her, and said unto her, Come lie with me, my sister.**
- 12 And she answered him, Nay, my brother, do not force me; for no such thing ought to be done in Israel: do not thou this folly.**
- 13 And I, whither shall I cause my shame to go? and as for thee, thou shalt be as one of the fools in Israel. Now therefore, I pray thee, speak unto the king; for he will not withhold me from thee.**
- 14 Howbeit he would not hearken unto her voice: but, being stronger than she, forced her, and lay with her.**
- 15 Then Amnon hated her exceedingly; so that the hatred wherewith he hated her was greater than the love wherewith he had loved her. And Amnon said unto her, Arise, be gone.**

✦ **Ephesians 6:11 (KJV)**

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Sis Yana: Put on the whole armor of God, sisters. You do not want to be that silly woman who will do whatever someone wants just because they threw a compliment at you.

Mother Shamarah: The two women in the music video that is going around are the epitome of what a prostitute would look like. The mind games that men have played on them, made them think that their dress code and verbiage is acceptable, but we know that it is not acceptable to God. Those are the exact type of women that men are preying upon because they believe that is the standard of beauty and conversation.