

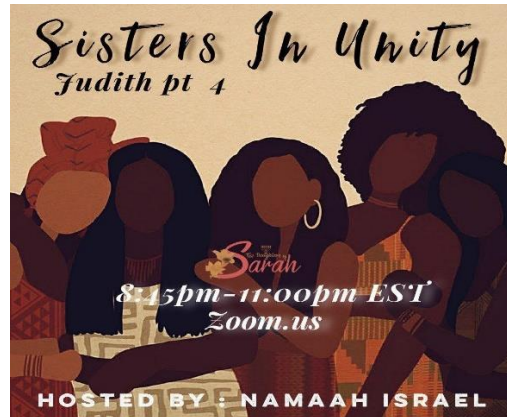


Event: Titus 2

Hostess: Mama Naamah

Topic: Judith Part 4

Date: Oct 7, 2020



**Icebreaker:**

What did you learn from Titus 2 Marriage Friendship?

Set the examples

Be careful of the examples we show our children in the household

Don't make long decisions on short term emotions

**Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.**

Let your light shine

Everybody was not raised the same, they brought what they learned that was not right into your life of what you are doing right.

Have patience

You wanted that brother, you picked him, and we need to be the example in the house until he gets it

**Example:**

In a math book they break down step by step

Be patience with your husband

**Ecclesiasticus 36:23 If there be kindness, meekness, and comfort, in her tongue, then is not her husband like other men.**

Most women are not going to be calm and comfort they going to cuss you out. This woman going to have kindness, meekness, and comfort in her tongue

**Question:**

How do you find the balance? You can make up but still there's no solution for next time

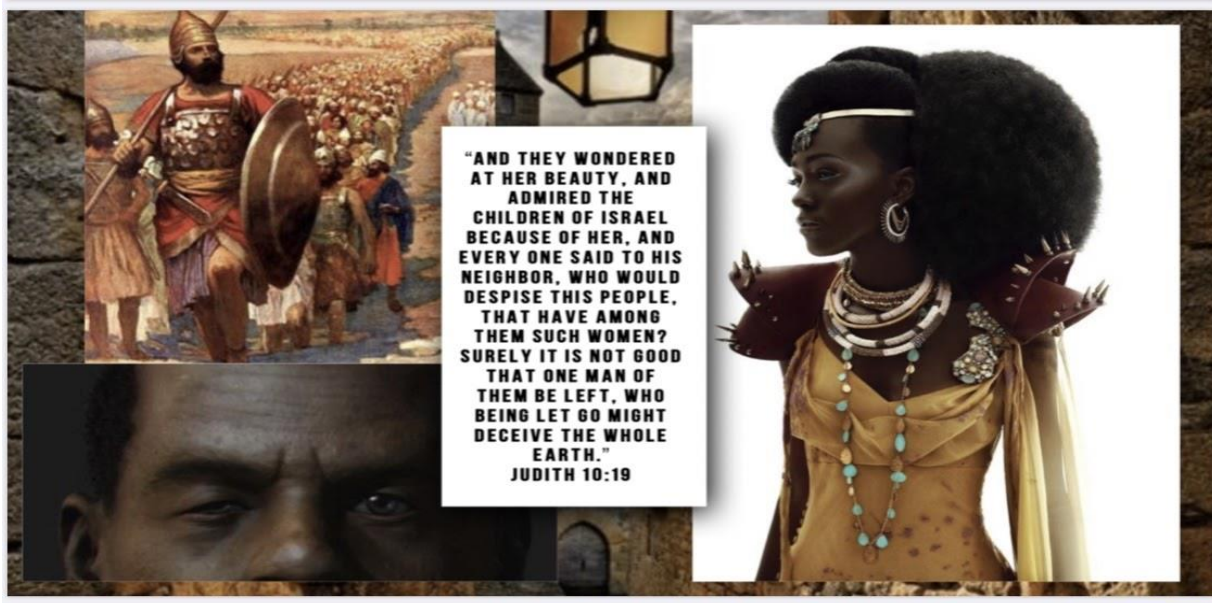
Make up you, you take one for the team. Some people when they angry they don't even hear, you have wait to until they are calm, and you are calm

Have an open communication and if it's not working, we need to seek counsel with an experience marriage

Judith Storytime:

**Judith 10:19** And they wondered at her beauty, and admired the children of Israel because of her, and every one said to his neighbour, Who would despise this people, that have among them such women? surely it is not good that one man of them be left who being let go might deceive the whole earth.

Judith walked into Holofernes' army. They were blown away from her beauty



**Judith 10:20** And they that lay near Holofernes went out, and all his servants and they brought her into the tent.

**Judith 10:21** Now Holofernes rested upon his bed under a canopy, which was woven with purple, and gold, and emeralds, and precious stones.

He didn't have a raggedly tent. He had gold and emeralds



"AND THEY THAT LAY NEAR HOLOFERNES WENT OUT, AND ALL HIS SERVANTS, AND THEY BROUGHT HER INTO THE TENT. NOW HOLOFERNES RESTED UPON HIS BED UNDER A CANOPY, WHICH WAS WOVEN WITH PURPLE, AND GOLD, AND EMERALDS, AND PRECIOUS STONES."  
JUDITH 10:20-21

Judith 10:22 So they shewed him of her; and he came out before his tent with silver lamps going before him.

Judith 10:23 And when Judith was come before him and his servants, they all marvelled at the beauty of her countenance; and she fell down upon her face, and did reverence unto him: and his servants took her up.

Judith met with Holofernes and she bowed down to the floor. Gorgeous as she is, she bowed down to his feet when he came out of his tent.

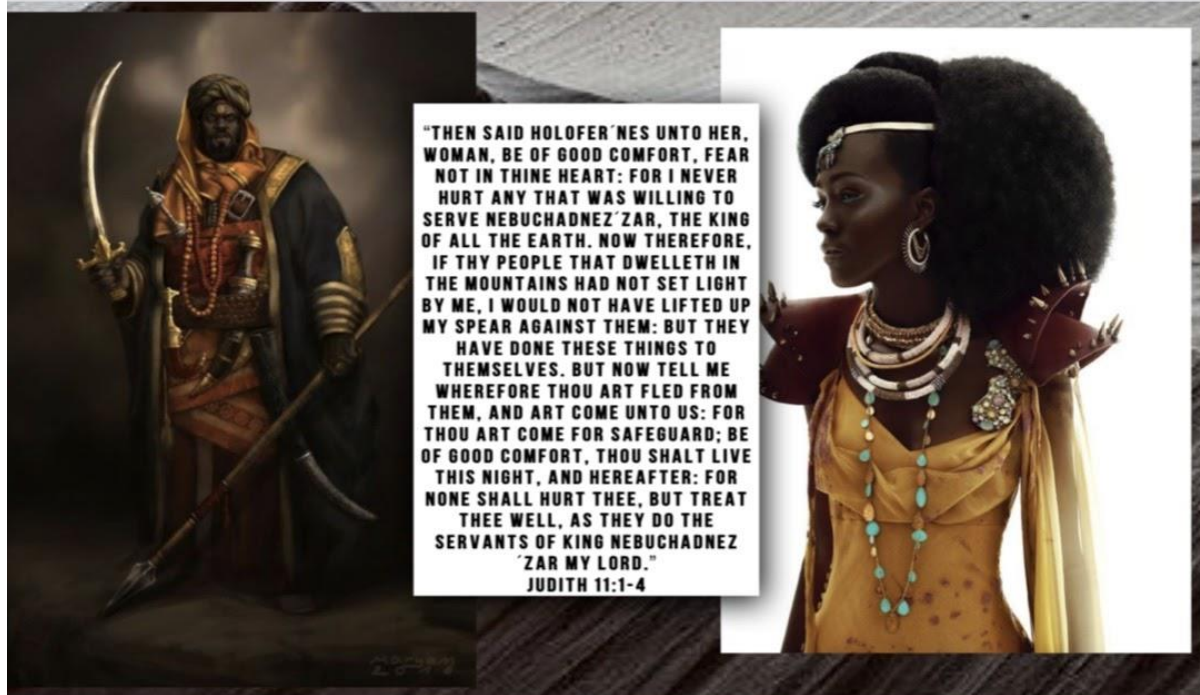


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JUDITH 10:22-23



**Judith 11:1 Then said Holofernes unto her, Woman, be of good comfort, fear not in thine heart: for I never hurt any that was willing to serve Nabuchodonosor, the king of all the earth.**

Holofernes said listen don't be afraid I will not hurt you long as you hear to serve us



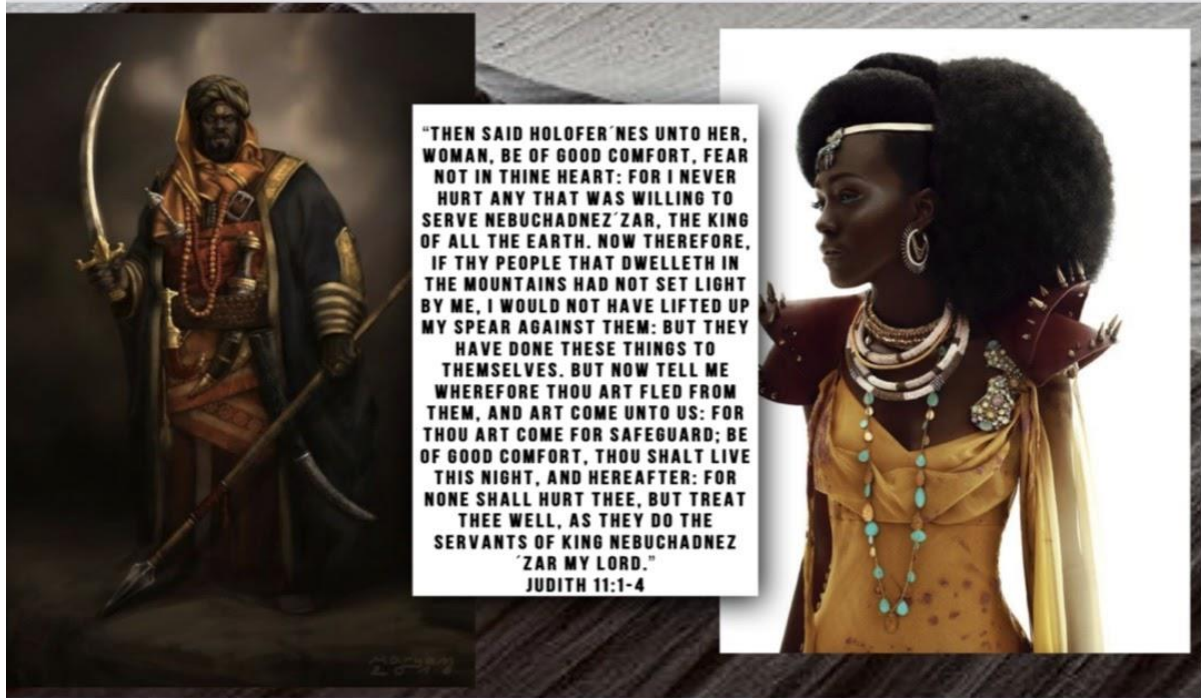
**Judith 11:2 Now therefore, if thy people that dwelleth in the mountains had not set light by me, I would not have lifted up my spear against them: but they have done these things to themselves.**

If they just serve the god placed before them, we will not hurt your people. Israel won't serve another God

**Judith 11:3 But now tell me wherefore thou art fled from them, and art come unto us: for thou art come for safeguard; be of good comfort, thou shalt live this night, and hereafter:**

**Judith 11:4 For none shall hurt thee, but entreat thee well, as they do the servants of king Nabuchodonosor my lord.**

Holofernes told Judith long as you here to serve me nothing will happen. I will take good care of you



Judith 11:5 Then Judith said unto him, Receive the words of thy servant, and suffer thine handmaid to speak in thy presence, and I will declare no lie to my lord this night.

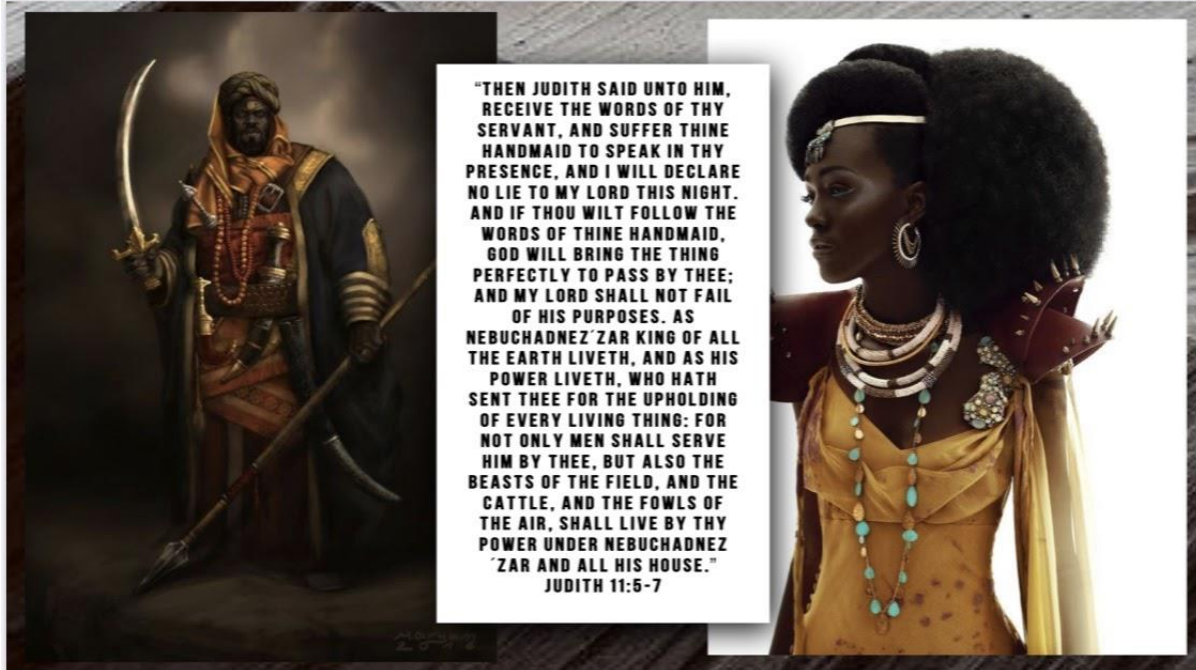
Judith 11:6 And if thou wilt follow the words of thine handmaid, God will bring the thing perfectly to pass by thee; and my lord shall not fail of his purposes.

Judith said I just came to give you a message and your purpose to take over the Israelites will not fail

Judith 11:7 As Nabuchodonosor king of all the earth liveth, and as his power liveth, who hath sent thee for the upholding of every living thing: for not only men shall serve him by thee, but also the beasts of the field, and the cattle, and the fowls of the air, shall live by thy power under Nabuchodonosor and all his house.

Holofernes everybody will live if everybody as Israelites serve the king Nabuchodonosor that's his mission

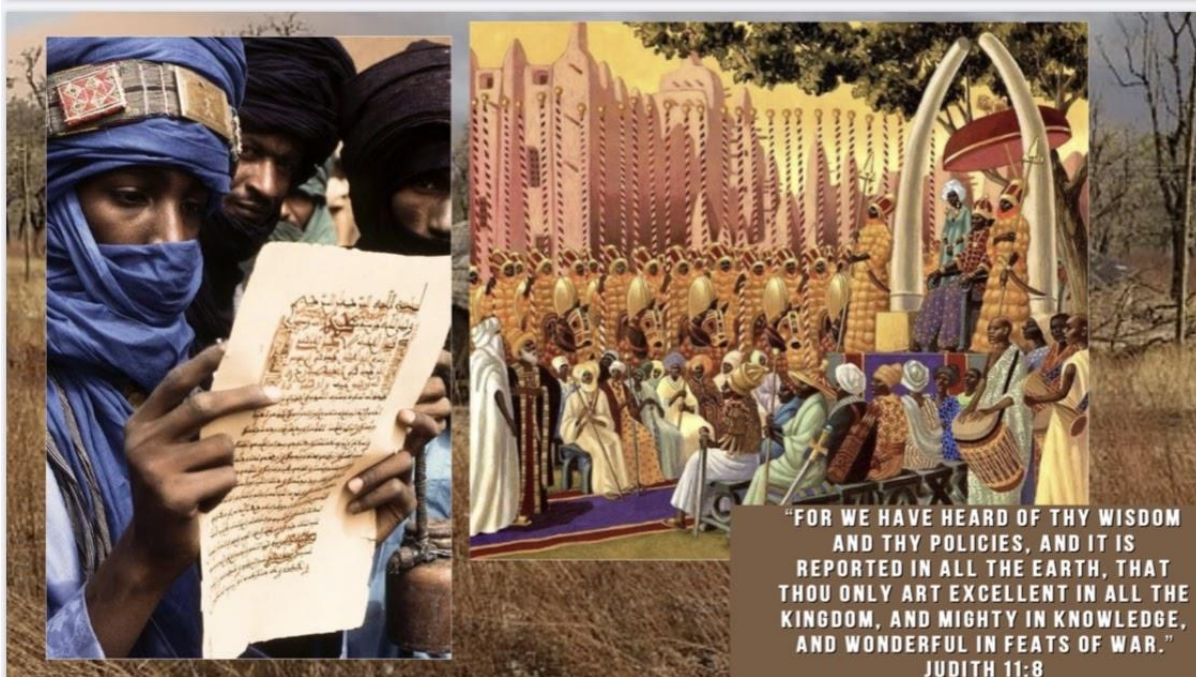




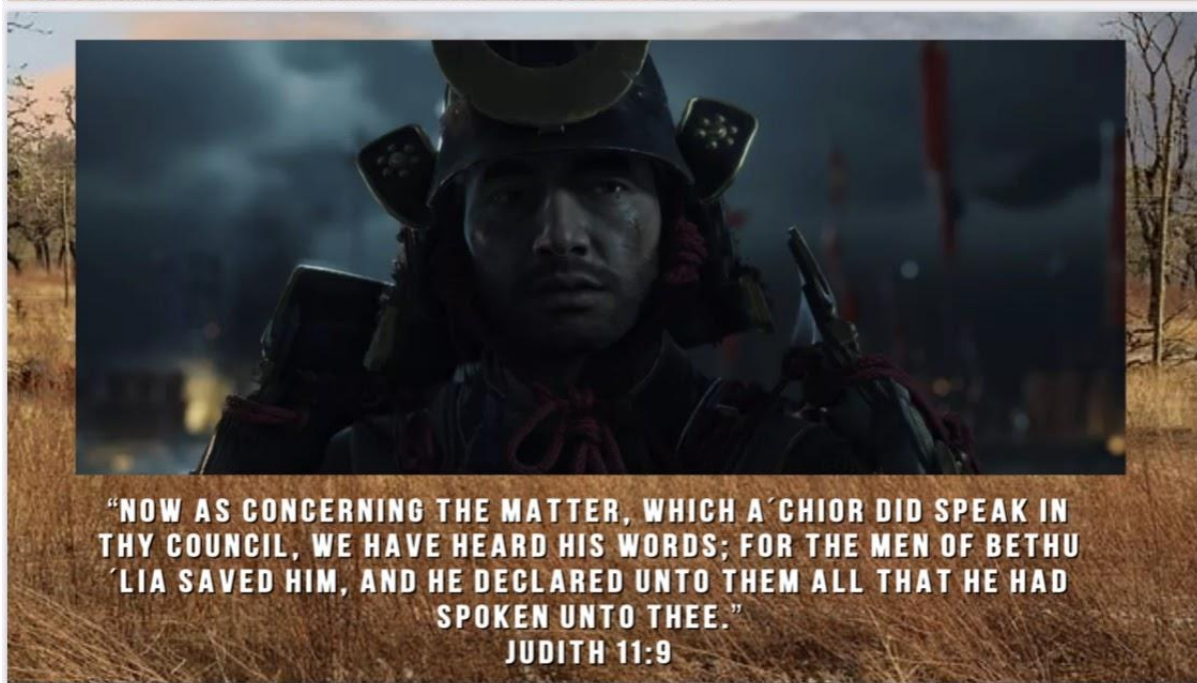
**Judith 11:8 For we have heard of thy wisdom and thy policies, and it is reported in all the earth, that thou only art excellent in all the kingdom, and mighty in knowledge, and wonderful in feats of war.**

Judith makes him feel good. We heard of all your food and laws. That you are excellent and mighty.

Judith exhorting him. That kind of woman with that of speech is wise she is making him feel good



**Judith 11:9** Now as concerning the matter, which Achior did speak in thy council, we have heard his words; for the men of Bethulia saved him, and he declared unto them all that he had spoken unto thee.



**Question:**

What did Achior say?

**Judith 5:20** Now therefore, my lord and governor, if there be any error against this people, and they sin against their God, let us consider that this shall be their ruin, and let us go up, and we shall overcome them.

**Judith 5:21** But if there be no iniquity in their nation, let my lord now pass by, lest their Lord defend them, and their God be for them, and we become a reproach before all the world.

**Key Point:**

Achior is Japanese he told Holofernes if no sin in these people leave them alone, they God will defend them. If they sin, they ruin will be taken over by other nations.

We must teach our children

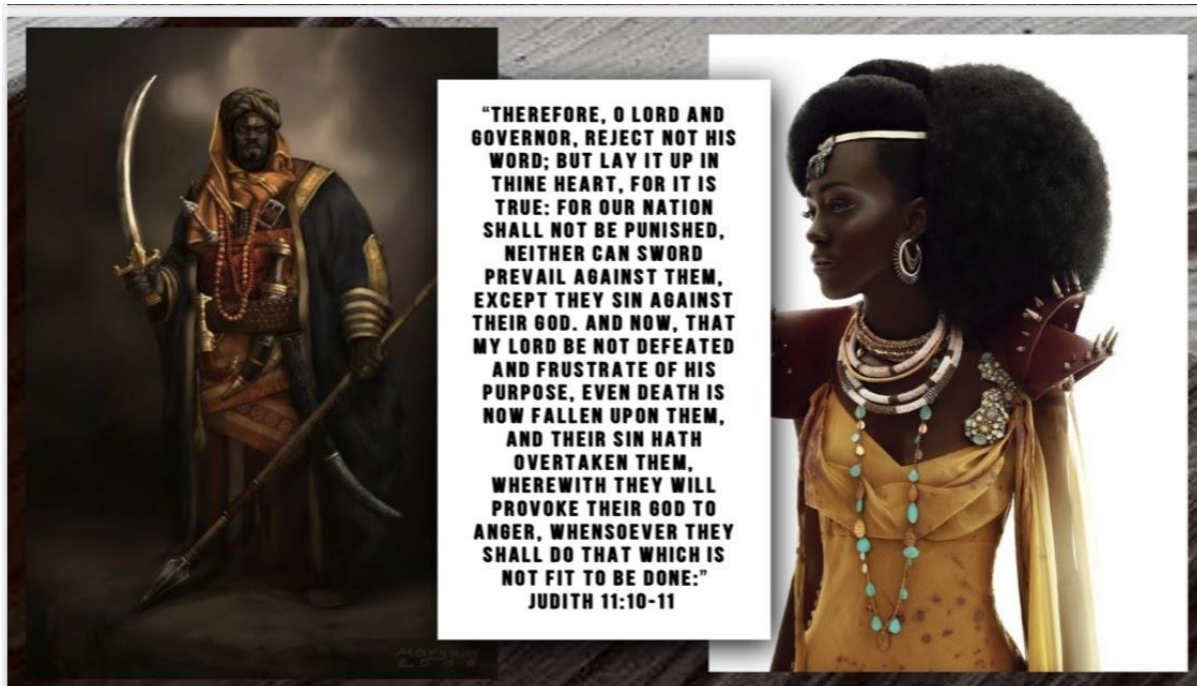
**Judith 11:10** Therefore, O lord and governor, respect not his word; but lay it up in thine heart, for it is true: for our nation shall not be punished, neither can sword prevail against them, except they sin against their God.

Judith said again unless my people sin against their God there is no way you will take an over Israel



**Judith 11:11 And now, that my lord be not defeated and frustrate of his purpose, even death is now fallen upon them, and their sin hath overtaken them, wherewith they will provoke their God to anger whensoever they shall do that which is not fit to be done:**

Judith letting him know the moment Israelites provoke God to anger you will be able to take Israel down



**Judith 11:12 For their victuals fail them, and all their water is scant, and they have determined to lay hands upon their cattle, and purposed to consume all those things, that God hath forbidden them to eat by his laws:**

Judith acting like she's on his side. She like let me tell you what's going on in there, They barely have water, they fainting of thirst, your plan is working and they about to eat unclean food (pork, crab, and lobster, and shrimp)

They are about to sin and if they eat unclean things you will be able to overtake them.

They purpose is to consume all those things God forbidden them not to eat

She has eloquent speech

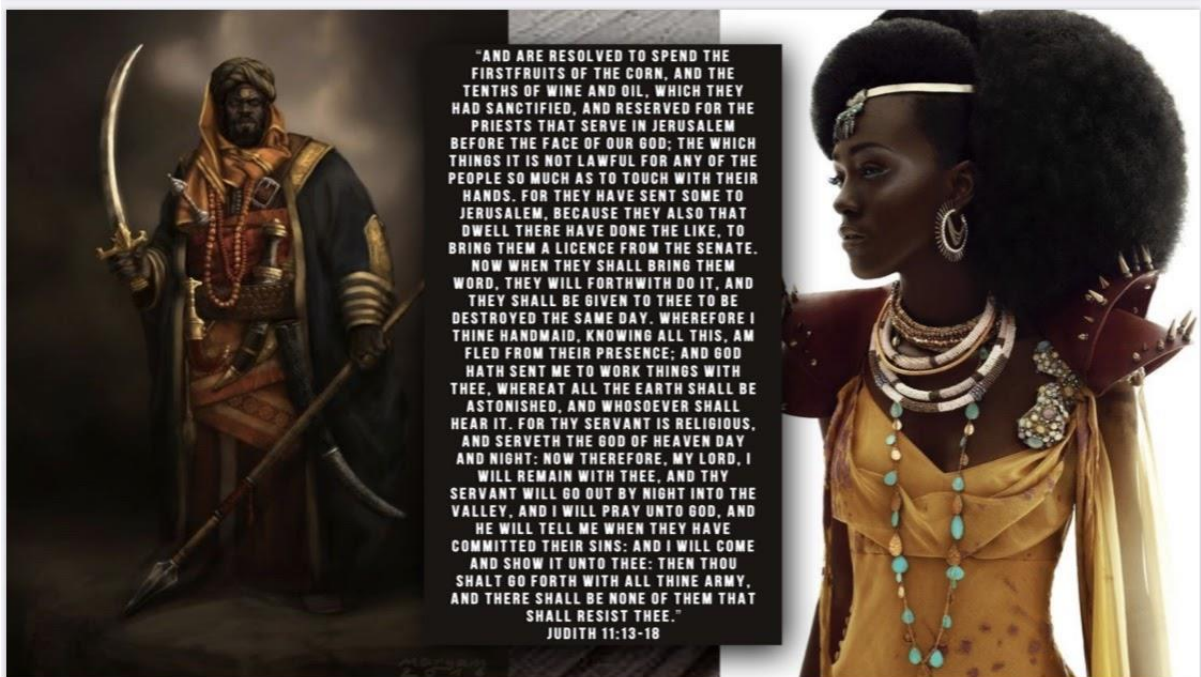




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JUDITH 11:12**

**Judith 11:13 And are resolved to spend the firstfruits of the tenths of wine and oil, which they had sanctified, and reserved for the priests that serve in Jerusalem before the face of our God; the which things it is not lawful for any of the people so much as to touch with their hands.**

Judith said they want to eat the things that’s sanctified to their God. The food in their temple that they are not supposed to be eating that’s by the priest they want to go eat. The moment they do that you will be able to overtake Israel because that’s going



**“AND ARE RESOLVED TO SPEND THE FIRSTFRUITS OF THE CORN, AND THE TENTHS OF WINE AND OIL, WHICH THEY HAD SANCTIFIED, AND RESERVED FOR THE PRIESTS THAT SERVE IN JERUSALEM BEFORE THE FACE OF OUR GOD; THE WHICH THINGS IT IS NOT LAWFUL FOR ANY OF THE PEOPLE SO MUCH AS TO TOUCH WITH THEIR HANDS. FOR THEY HAVE SENT SOME TO JERUSALEM, BECAUSE THEY ALSO THAT DWELL THERE HAVE DONE THE LIKE, TO BRING THEM A LICENCE FROM THE SENATE. NOW WHEN THEY SHALL BRING THEM WORD, THEY WILL FORTHWITH DO IT, AND THEY SHALL BE GIVEN TO THEE TO BE DESTROYED THE SAME DAY. WHEREFORE I THINE HANDMAID, KNOWING ALL THIS, AM FLED FROM THEIR PRESENCE; AND GOD HATH SENT ME TO WORK THINGS WITH THEE, WHEREAT ALL THE EARTH SHALL BE ASTONISHED, AND WHOSEVER SHALL HEAR IT. FOR THY SERVANT IS RELIGIOUS, AND SERVETH THE GOD OF HEAVEN DAY AND NIGHT: NOW THEREFORE, MY LORD, I WILL REMAIN WITH THEE, AND THY SERVANT WILL GO OUT BY NIGHT INTO THE VALLEY, AND I WILL PRAY UNTO GOD, AND HE WILL TELL ME WHEN THEY HAVE COMMITTED THEIR SINS; AND I WILL COME AND SHOW IT UNTO THEE: THEN THOU SHALT GO FORTH WITH ALL THINE ARMY, AND THERE SHALL BE NONE OF THEM THAT SHALL RESIST THEE.”  
JUDITH 11:13-18**

against their God



**Judith 11:14 For they have sent some to Jerusalem, because they also that dwell there have done the like, to bring them a licence from the senate.**

Judith said even Israelites in Jerusalem they are sinning too

**Judith 11:15 Now when they shall bring them word, they will forthwith do it, and they shall be given to thee to be destroyed the same day.**

The moment they eat this stuff that's when you will be able to overtake Israel going against their God. You must wait until Israel sin

**Example:**

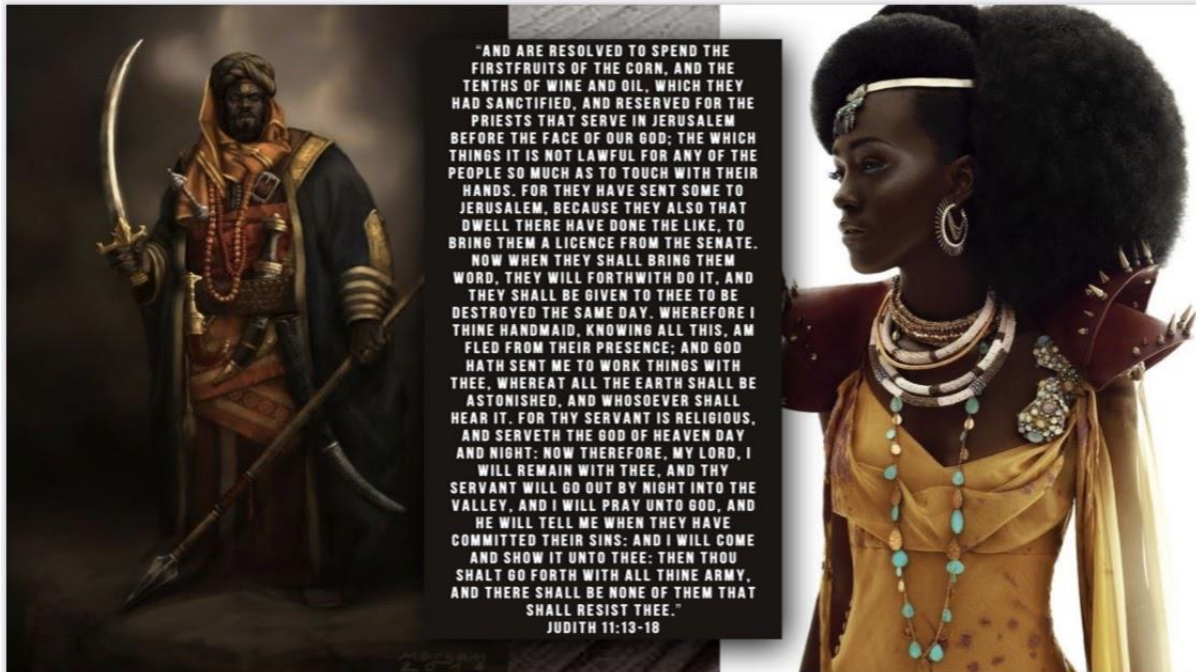
TV showing our women dressing like whores, great beat begins music, men selling drugs, women getting high and drunk because they know if they condition our minds to sin our God will not defend us

Most High is calling all Israelites that's waking up to get our minds right so he can defend us. He can't defend us if we don't have our minds right with keeping his laws

**Judith 11:16 Wherefore I thine handmaid, knowing all this, am fled from their presence; and God hath sent me to work things with thee, whereat all the earth shall be astonished, and whosoever shall hear it.**

Judith said the reason I ran from my people because God sent me to help you. God sent me here. So, you can overtake my people

When you take them down the whole earth going to hear about it because Most High going to be with you



**Judith 11:17 For thy servant is religious, and serveth the God of heaven day and night: now therefore, my lord, I will remain with thee, and thy servant will go out by night into the valley, and I will pray unto God, and he will tell me when they have committed their sins:**

Judith said I am going to go out every night and continually pray to my God. When he gives me the answer the Israelites are sinning, I will let you know when to take them down

**Question:**

What did Judith pray to God?

**Judith 9:10 Smite by the deceit of my lips the servant with the prince, and the prince with the servant: break down their stateliness by the hand of a woman.**

She asked the Most High put a spirit on me, where I can deceive him with my lips and break him down

She's deceiving him, pouring the butter on the biscuits really good just to take him down

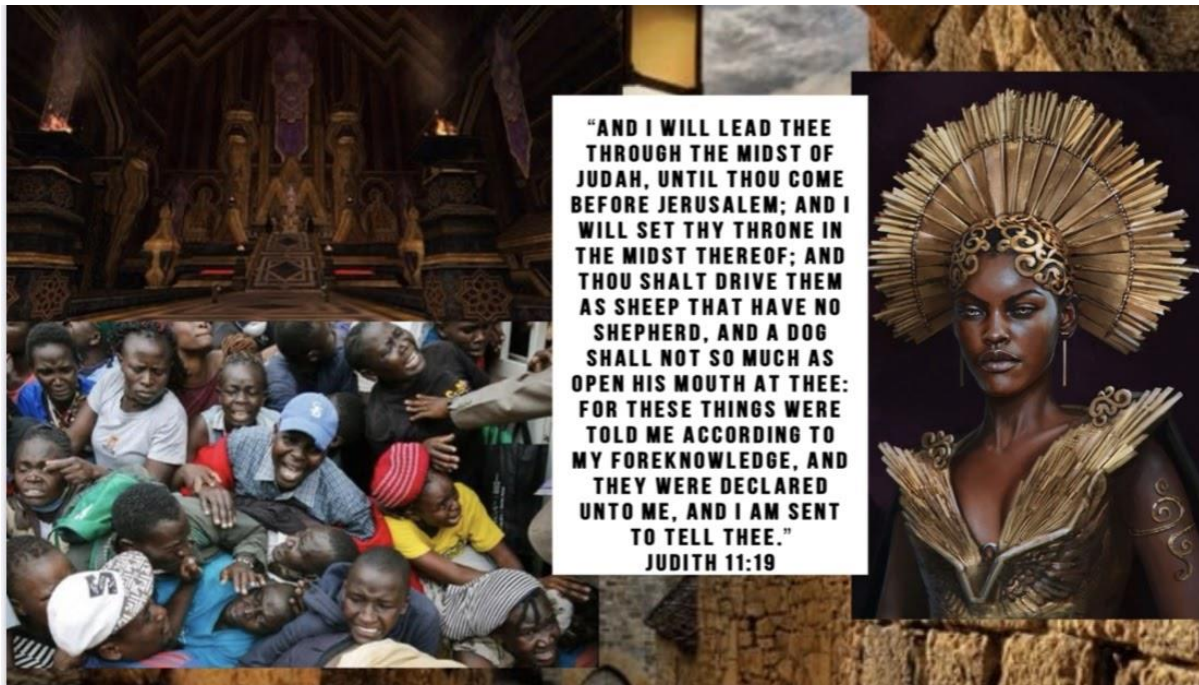
**Judith 11:18 And I will come and shew it unto thee: then thou shalt go forth with all thine army, and there shall be none of them that shall resist thee.**

Judith said listen when the Lord gives me the command, I will tell you and when you take them down none of them will be able to resist you



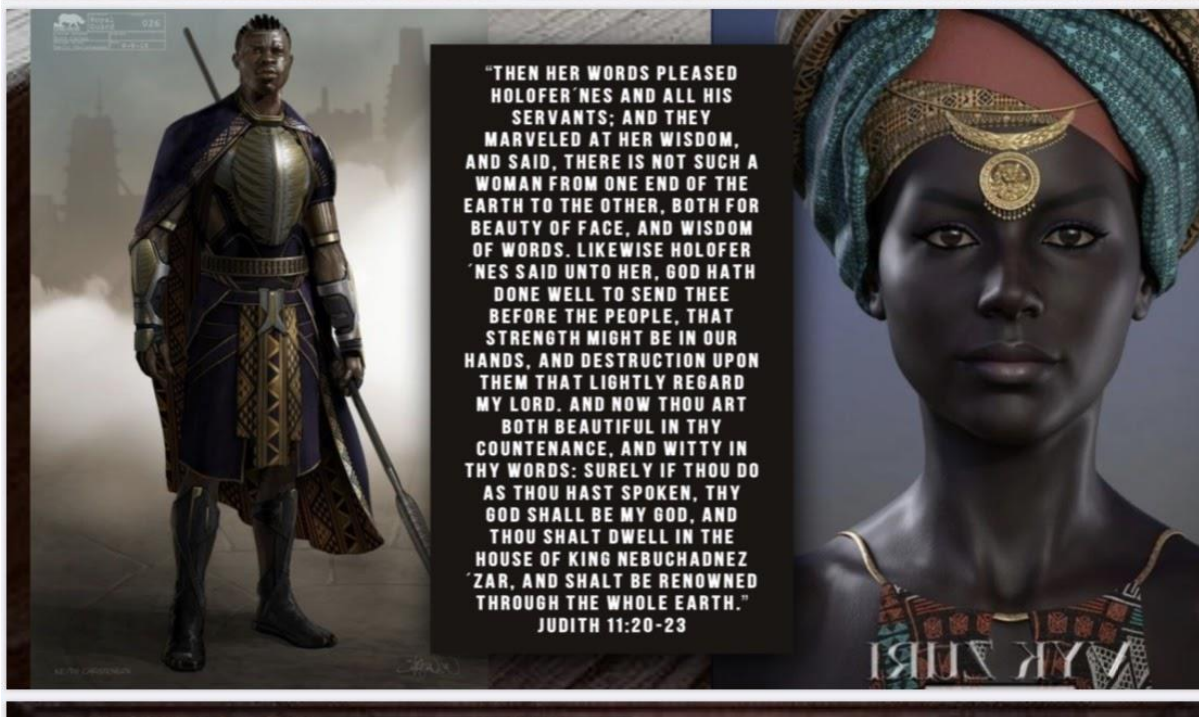
**Judith 11:19 And I will lead thee through the midst of Judea, until thou come before Jerusalem; and I will set thy throne in the midst thereof; and thou shalt drive them as sheep that have no shepherd, and a dog shall not so much as open his mouth at thee: for these things were told me according to my foreknowledge, and they were declared unto me, and I am sent to tell thee.**

Judith tells him I was sent to tell you this. When the time is right, I will take you to the middle of the Israelites in Jerusalem and you are going to set your throne up there and you are going to run them down like sheep that have no shepherd. Meaning you going to enslave them take the Israelites down



**Judith 11:20 Then her words pleased Holofernes and all his servants; and they marvelled at her wisdom, and said,**

They are like Wow this woman is so wise and this is a good plan. It made Holofernes feel good. It's a win win for me



**Judith 11:21** There is not such a woman from one end of the earth to the other, both for beauty of face, and wisdom of words.

Holofernes like I never met a woman in my time who is so gorgeous and is so wise.

He's taken by her and feeling her.

**Judith 11:22** Likewise Holofernes said unto her. God hath done well to send thee before the people, that strength might be in our hands and destruction upon them that lightly regard my lord.

**Judith 11:23** And now thou art both beautiful in thy countenance, and witty in thy words: surely if thou do as thou hast spoken thy God shall be my God, and thou shalt dwell in the house of king Nabuchodonosor, and shalt be renowned through the whole earth.

Holofernes told her, "You are not only gorgeous, you also have a beautiful spirit. You have a beautiful countenance, and you are smart. That's a great plan.

Holofernes said you are witty, smart, gorgeous, and beautiful.

**Key Point:**

If this plan works, I will make your God my God. I will serve him and keep those commandments

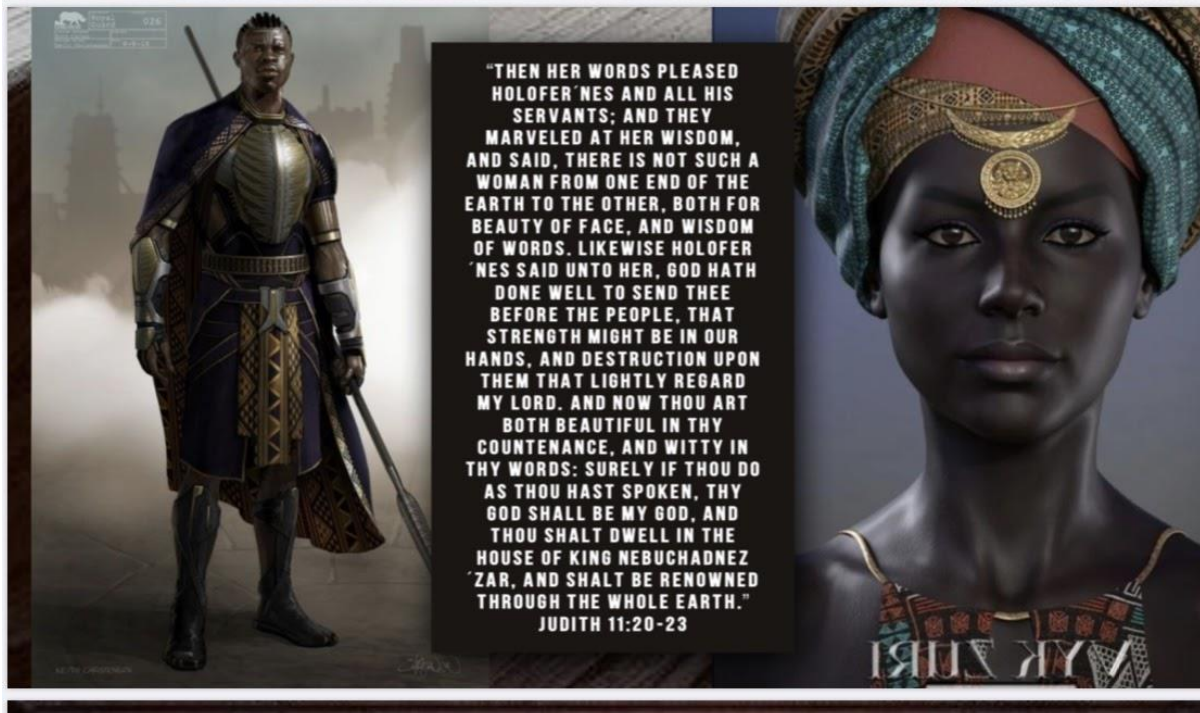
Now he's promised her gifts. This plan works, you will be able to live in king Nabuchodonosor palace. She will be rich. Everyone is going to know that Hebrew Israelite woman allowed us to win.

She had the opportunity right there to go with him and be rich and live happily ever after and leave us out in the rain

She not thinking selfish but selfless

Holofernes letting her know I am going to make you so popular. Everyone going to know you lead us to battle and helped us win

She could have everything, but she is thinking of her nation



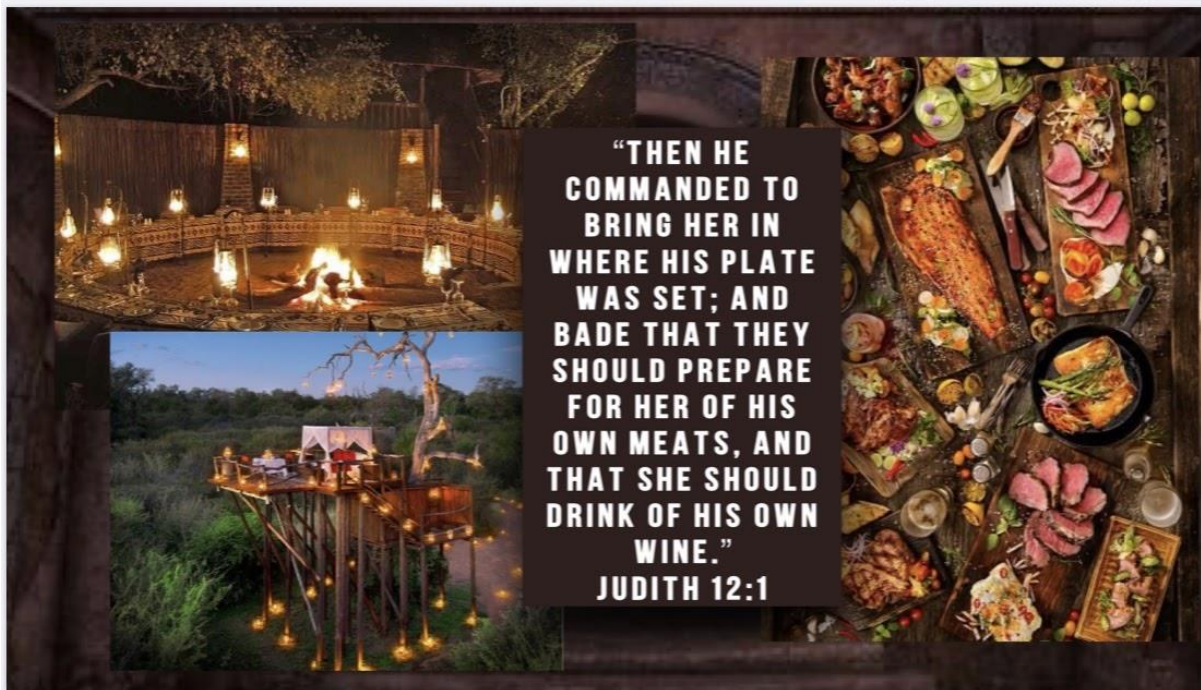
**Judith 12:1 Then he commanded to bring her in where his plate was set; and bade that they should prepare for her of his own meats, and that she should drink of his own wine.**

Nabuchodonosor was prepping a dinner and he said make sure you send a plate for Judith, good food, abundance of wine. Whatever she wants to make sure she has it

She's the one. Whole camp came up to see her.

She's not average cabbage.

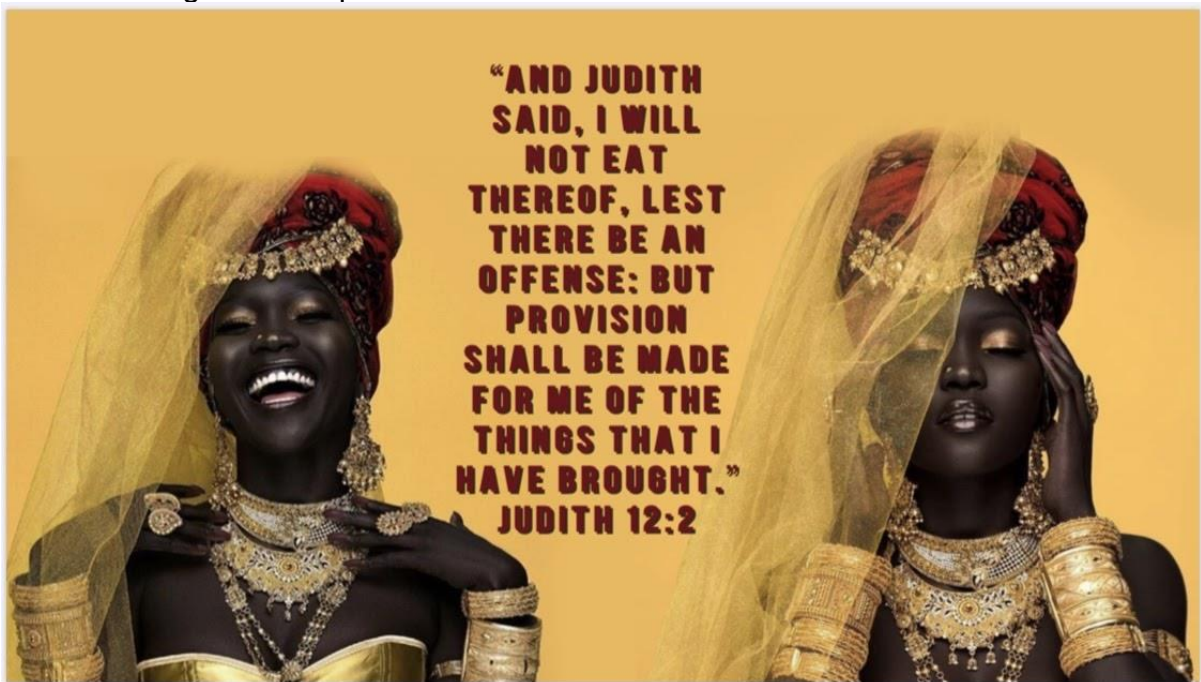




**Judith 12:2 And Judith said, I will not eat thereof, lest there be an offence: but provision shall be made for me of the things that I have brought.**

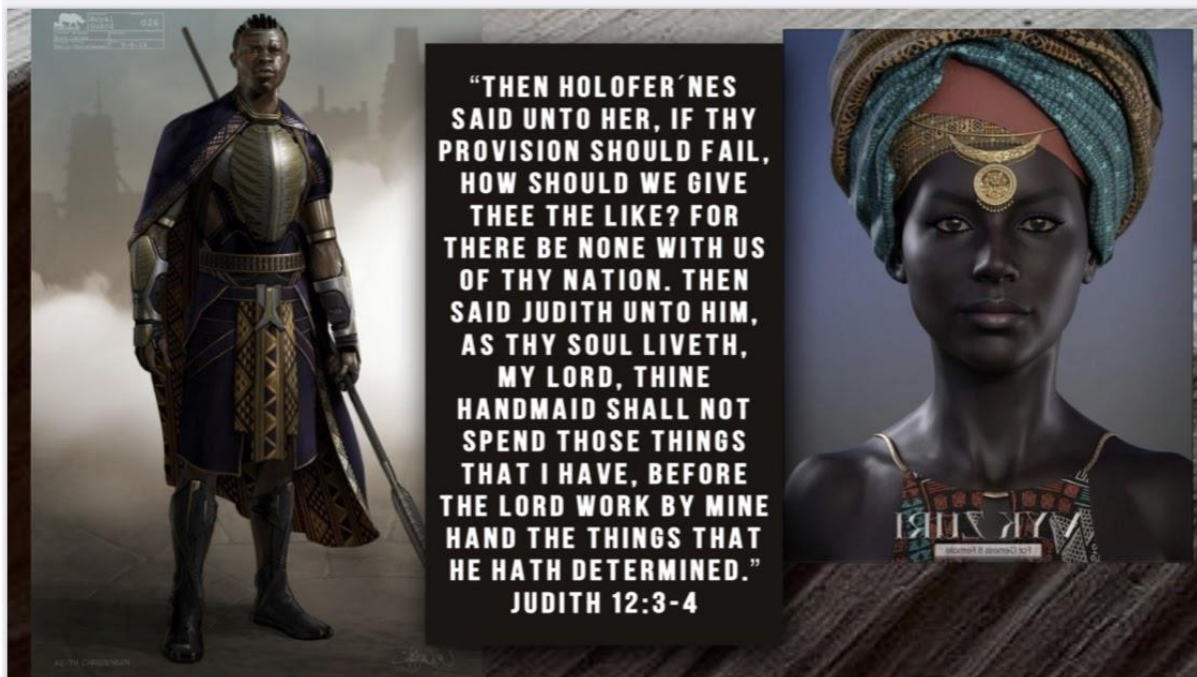
She said no thank you, I have food, I brought food and I will eat that

She still being kind and polite



**Judith 12:3 Then Holofernes said unto her, if thy provision should fail, how should we give thee the like? for there be none with us of thy nation.**

Holofernes said if your food run out, how will we know what food you eat because we not from your nation



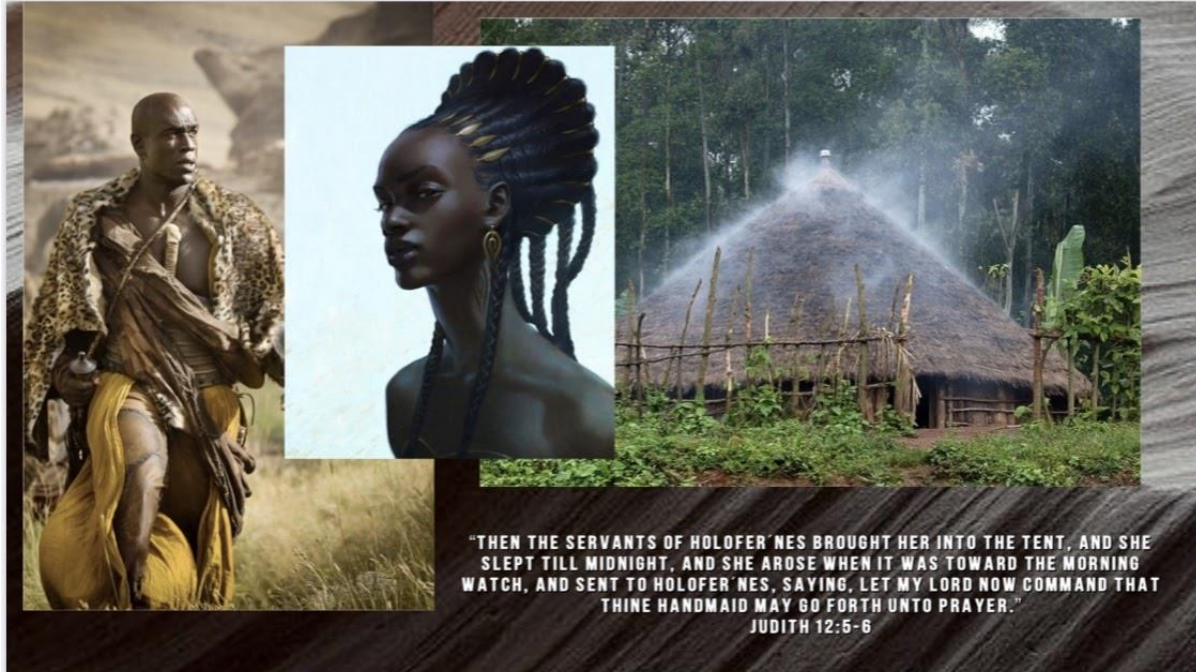
**Judith 12:4** Then said Judith unto him As thy soul liveth, my lord, thine handmaid shall not spend those things that I have, before the Lord work by mine hand the things that he hath determined.

Judith said don't worry my food won't run out

**Judith 12:5** Then the servants of Holofernes brought her into the tent, and she slept till midnight, and she arose when it was toward the morning watch,

Judith slept all night and got up early that morning





**Judith 12:6 And sent to Holofernes, saying, let my lord now command that thine handmaid may go forth unto prayer.**

Judith sent message to Holofernes she wants permission to pray to her God

She is playing it off good and really praying to the Most High

**Judith 12:7 Then Holofernes commanded his guard that they should not stay her: thus she abode in the camp three days, and went out in the night into the valley of Bethulia, and washed herself in a fountain of water by the camp.**

Holofernes liked her so much y'all take her and no need to watch her. Let her pray and bath alone. He's treating her like she's one of the women in his land





**Judith 12:8** And when she came out, she besought the Lord God of Israel to direct her way to the raising up of the children of her people.

**Key Point:**

Judith started praying. Please Lord deliver us and give me power to take this man down so Israel can be delivered

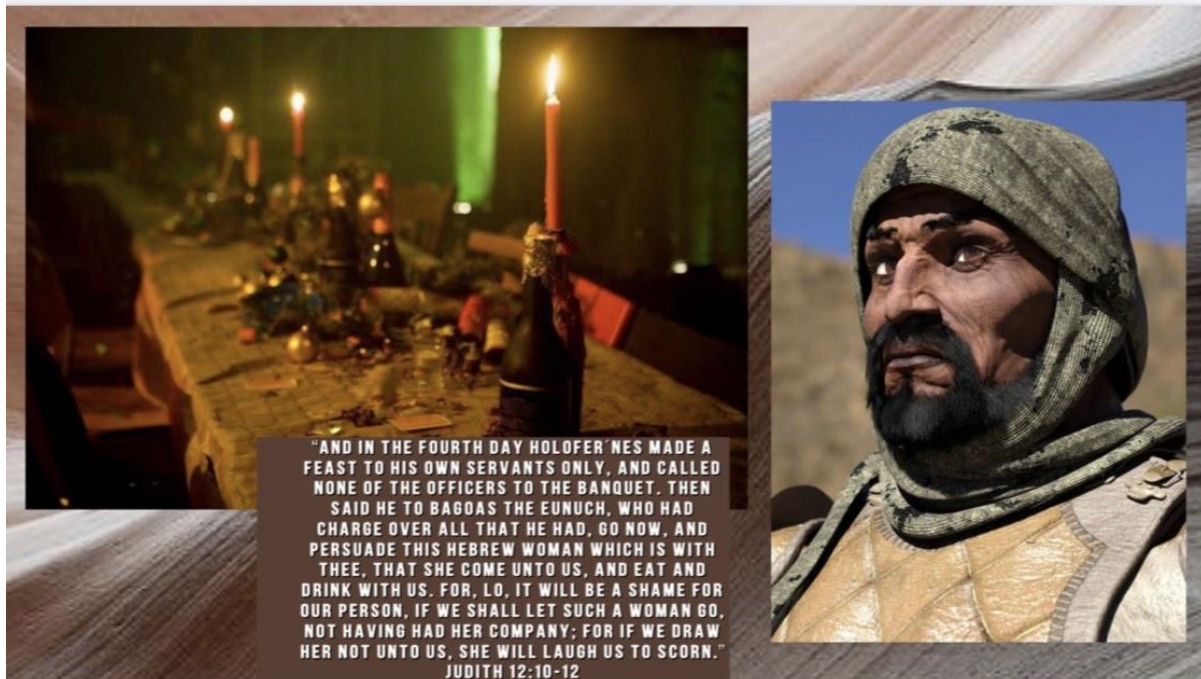
She is earnestly praying to the Lord everyday



**Judith 12:9** So she came in clean, and remained in the tent, until she did eat her meat at evening.

**Judith 12:10** And in the fourth day Holofernes made a feast to his own servants only, and called none of the officers to the banquet.

Holofernes decides he want a feast and servants can come Officers and Captains not allowed



**Judith 12:11** Then said he to Bagoas the eunuch, who had charge over all that he had, Go now, and persuade this Hebrew woman which is with thee, that she come unto us, and eat and drink with us.

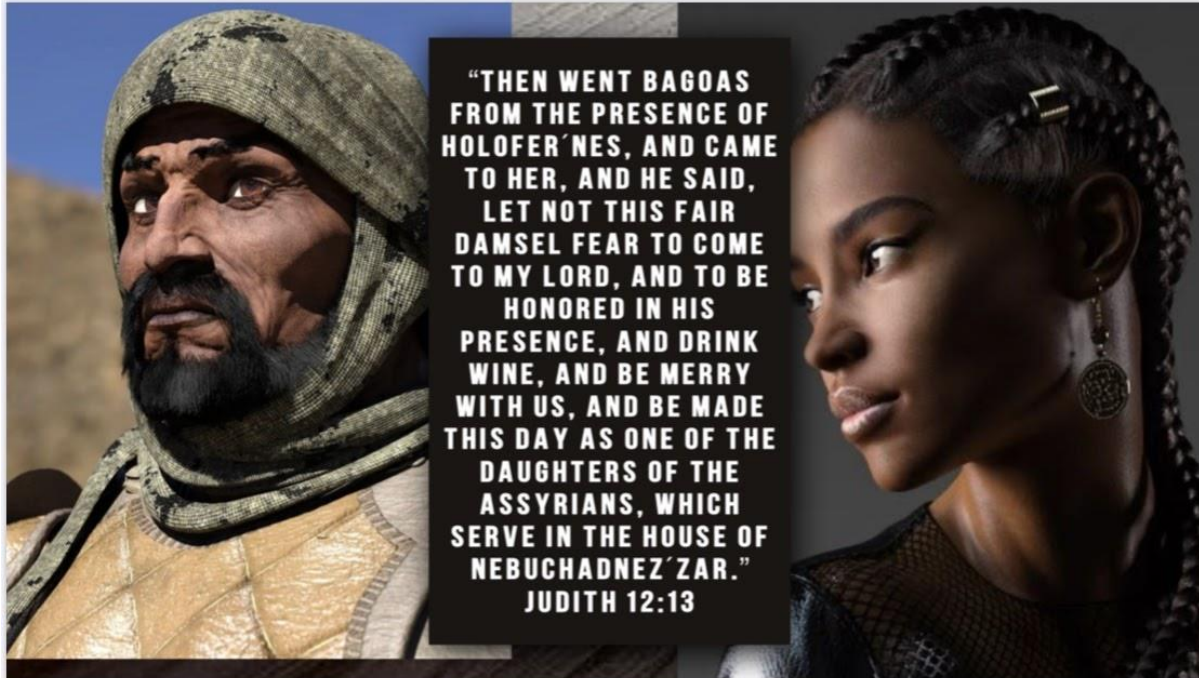
Holofernes is now sending Bagoas his servant he's a eunuch(penis cut off so he won't be sexual aroused towards a woman)

Holofernes requested Judith to the feast. I am having a banquet and inviting Judith. He's trying to impress her

**Judith 12:12** For, lo, it will be a shame for our person, if we shall let such a woman go, not having had her company; for if we draw her not unto us, she will laugh us to scorn.

If I don't have her come to dinner, she going to think these men don't know how to treat a woman



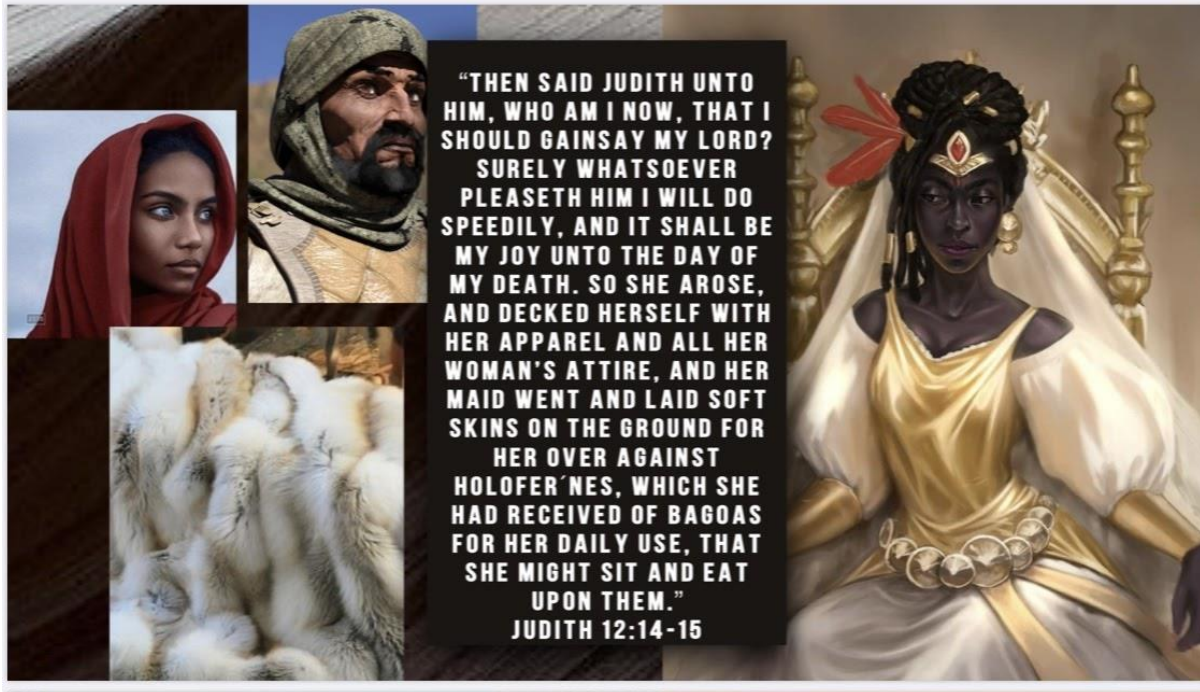


**Judith 12:13 Then went Bagoas from the presence of Holofernes, and came to her, and he said, Let not this fair damsel fear to come to my lord, and to be honoured in his presence, and drink wine, and be merry with us and be made this day as one of the daughters of the Assyrians, which serve in the house of Nabuchodonosor.**

Bagoas went to Judith and requested her presence. You are beautiful and Holofernes is having a banquet and he wants you to come. Come join him and enjoy yourself

**Judith 12:14 Then said Judith unto him, who am I now, that I should gainsay my lord? surely whatsoever pleaseth him I will do speedily, and it shall be my joy unto the day of my death.**





### Key Points:

Judith response Who am I know that I should gain say my lord?

### Question:

What does Gainsay mean? To come against

**Define Gainsay**- deny or contradict, oppose

Synonyms- deny, oppose, challenge

### Key Points:

Judith said Whom am I even to deny my lord.

She like I am not even on your level

Judith said you are the head of the army of course I'll come

She said I'll never do anything opposite of what you want done

### Question:

What do we notice Judith has? She had eloquent speech

Our foremothers had eloquent speech. It's not a game. We need to know how to speak

### Additions to Esther 14:13

Give me eloquent speech in my mouth before the lion: turn his heart to hate him that fighteth against us, that there may be an end of him, and of all that are likeminded to him:



Esther in her time our Foremother asked for eloquent speech.

She prayed to the Most High.

**Define Eloquent**-fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing.

Synonyms: persuasive, strong, forceful

Eloquent speech is a speech where you persuade someone to do something you would like them to do

You get them to do it by your speech in a kind, nice, and loving way

Yourself able to turn their decision based on how you present your case

Judith like whom am I to even come against you, who am I to deny you

It's not even a choice in her head

**Key Points:**

Whatsoever pleaseth him she will do it speedily.

That means fast I won't take long to do it

**Example:**

Some of y'all husbands call you to do something and it takes you 5 hours.

Some of you argue and gainsay and come against all the time

She knows how to speak to a man to get him to do what she wants him to do

**Key Point:**

Our foremothers had that gift,  
if you don't have it, pray about it

Surely means for sure.

Whatsoever means anything, anytime, anyplace whatever he wants I will do speedily

Y'all know what that sentence is like coming from a gorgeous woman

That's what submission looks like in case you didn't know

**Key Point:**

Whatsoever he wants, I will do it speedily, not take my time, not cuss back, not argue back I will do it speedily for you



Judith said I will enjoy whatever pleases you until the day of my death

She said until the day I die it will be my honor to just please you in whatever way you need

**Question:**

How many sisters need to just copy that and put on phone so every time your lord request something you just learn how to answer him

Holofernes is going to be feeling special.

Judith said it will be her joy

Example:

Some sisters husband request something and the wife begin huffing and puffing, or say ohhh again, what is he calling me for

All the men going to be like sis she really sends that message

The men going to say kill all the men in that land, even little boys to have an Israelite woman that speaks like this

Beautiful spirit to have.

**Judith 12:15 So she arose, and decked herself with her apparel and all her woman's attire, and her maid went and laid soft skins on the ground for her over against Holofernes, which she had received of Bagoas for her daily use, that she might sit and eat upon them.**

Judith was walking and her maid was laying out the fur. She decked herself out after she left that gorgeous message and set in the room, she was going to turn everyone heads once again.

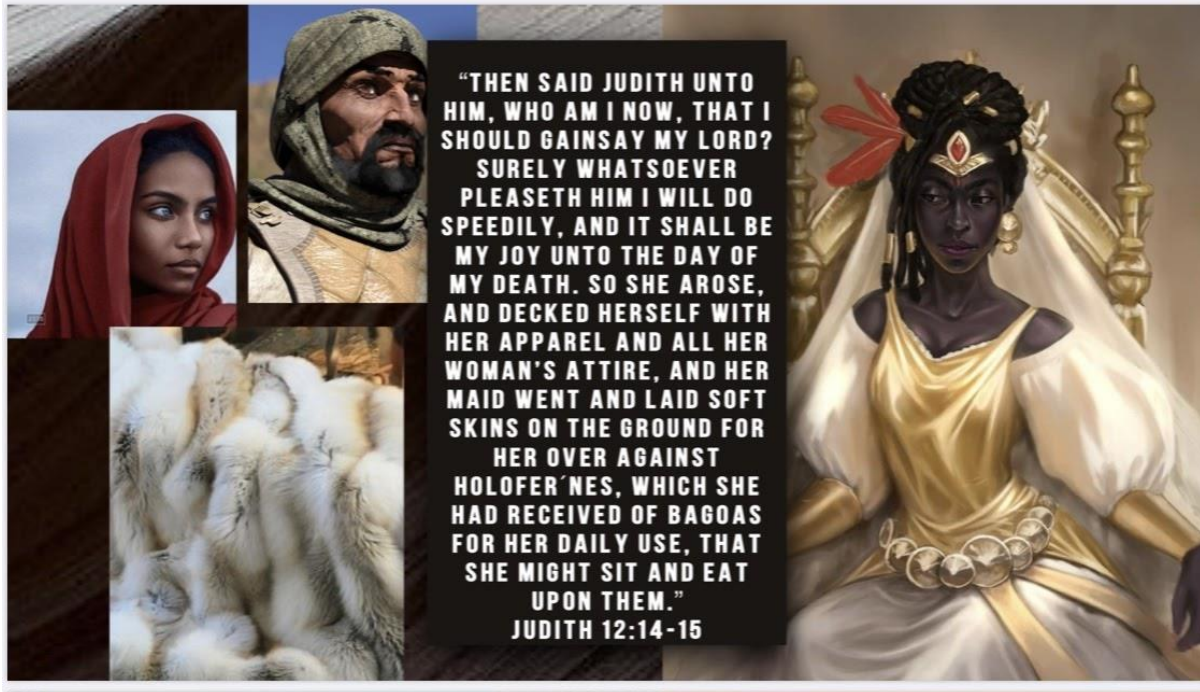
She didn't have Jemima scarf, no clothes with holes and stains, she decked herself

She knew it was a way to dress to allure your man

Some sisters need to learn that when your husband come there is a way you dress to keep your man excited when he sees you

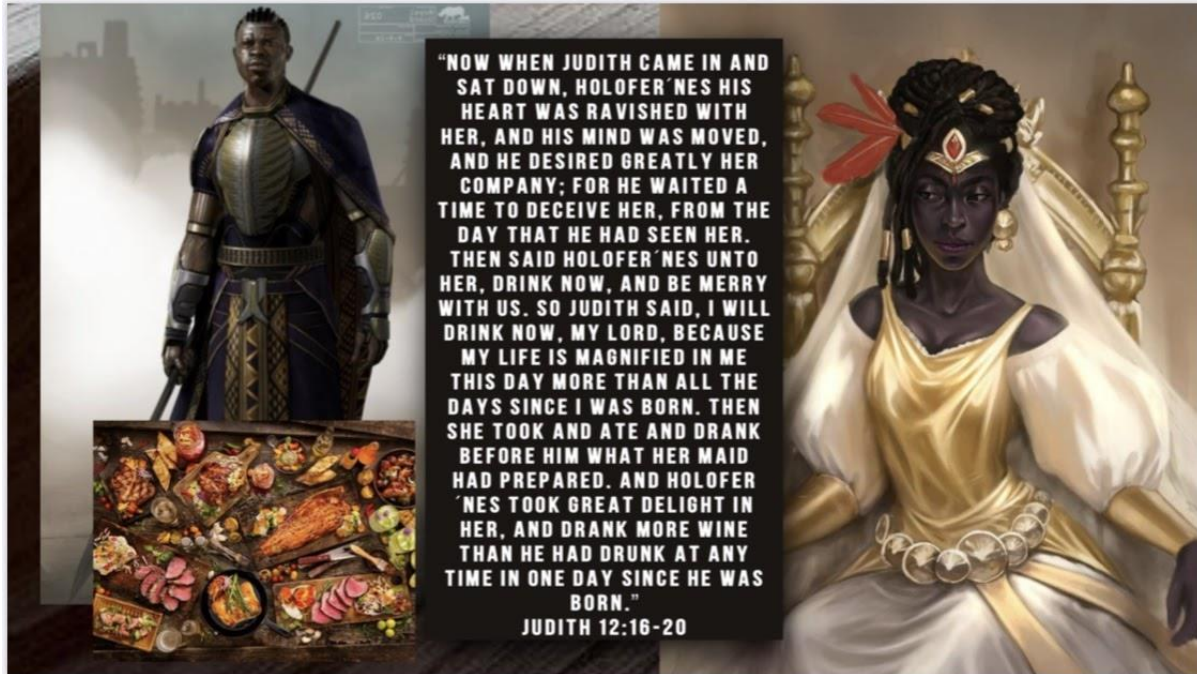
Even if not every day, but at least occasionally. Can your man see you looking lovely like when you wanted him?





**Judith 12:16** Now when Judith came in and sat down, Holofernes his heart was ravished with her, and his mind was moved, and he desired greatly her company; for he waited a time to deceive her, from the day that he had seen her.

Holofernes' mind was so captivated by her. He just got that message from her. His mind can't focus. He's taken captive by her beauty, smartness and kindness. He wanted her bad with every bone in his body. He wanted to lay with our sister Judith in his head.



**Judith 12:17 Then said Holofernes unto her, Drink now, and be merry with us.**

Holofernes was trying to get her to drink and feel good

**Judith 12:18 So Judith said, I will drink now, my lord, because my life is magnified in me this day more than all the days since I was born.**

**Key Point:**

Judith said I will drink this is the happiest day in my life by being in your presence with a man like you

She is throwing the butter on the biscuits

He is thinking he's about to get our sister Judith

**Judith 12:19 Then she took and ate and drank before him what her maid had prepared.**

**Judith 12:20 And Holofernes took great delight in her and drank more wine than he had drunk at any time in one day since he was born.**

Holofernes got drunk on wine more often than he usually drinks.

I got the baddest woman in Israel she's with me. She gassed him up.

**Example:**

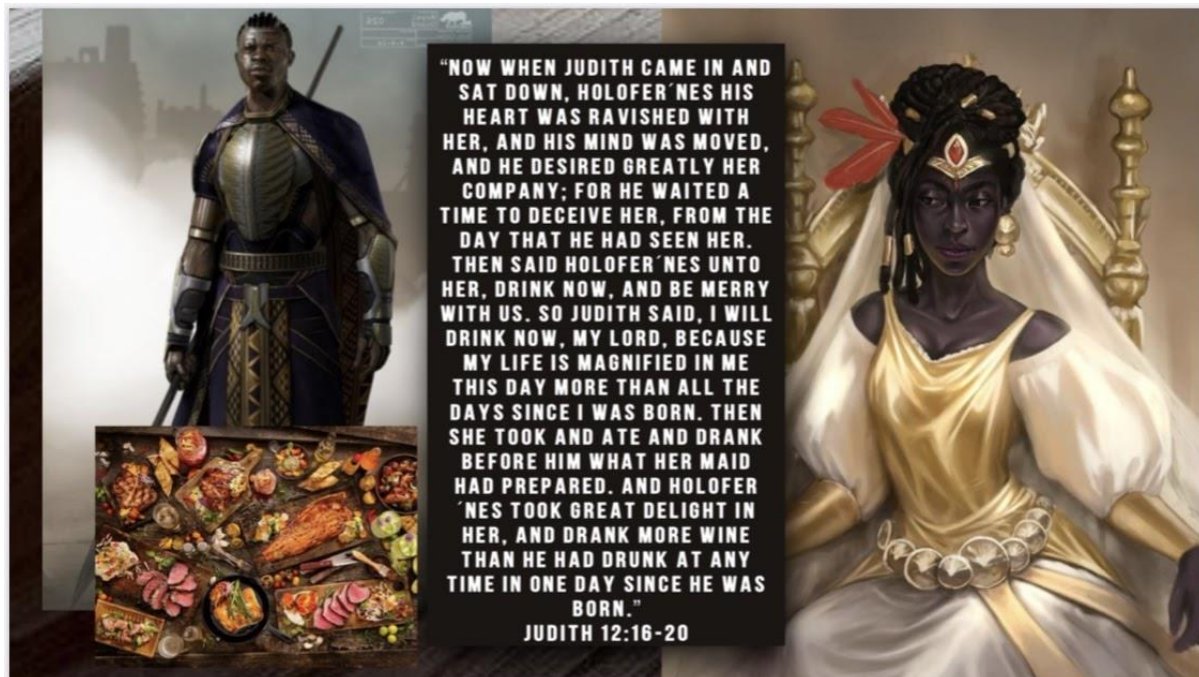
Some women can't even get a dollar out your husbands because you don't know how to be kind

### Key Points:

Go over the stories over and over until you become your foremothers

We must relearn it and have it in our homes to make our lord happy

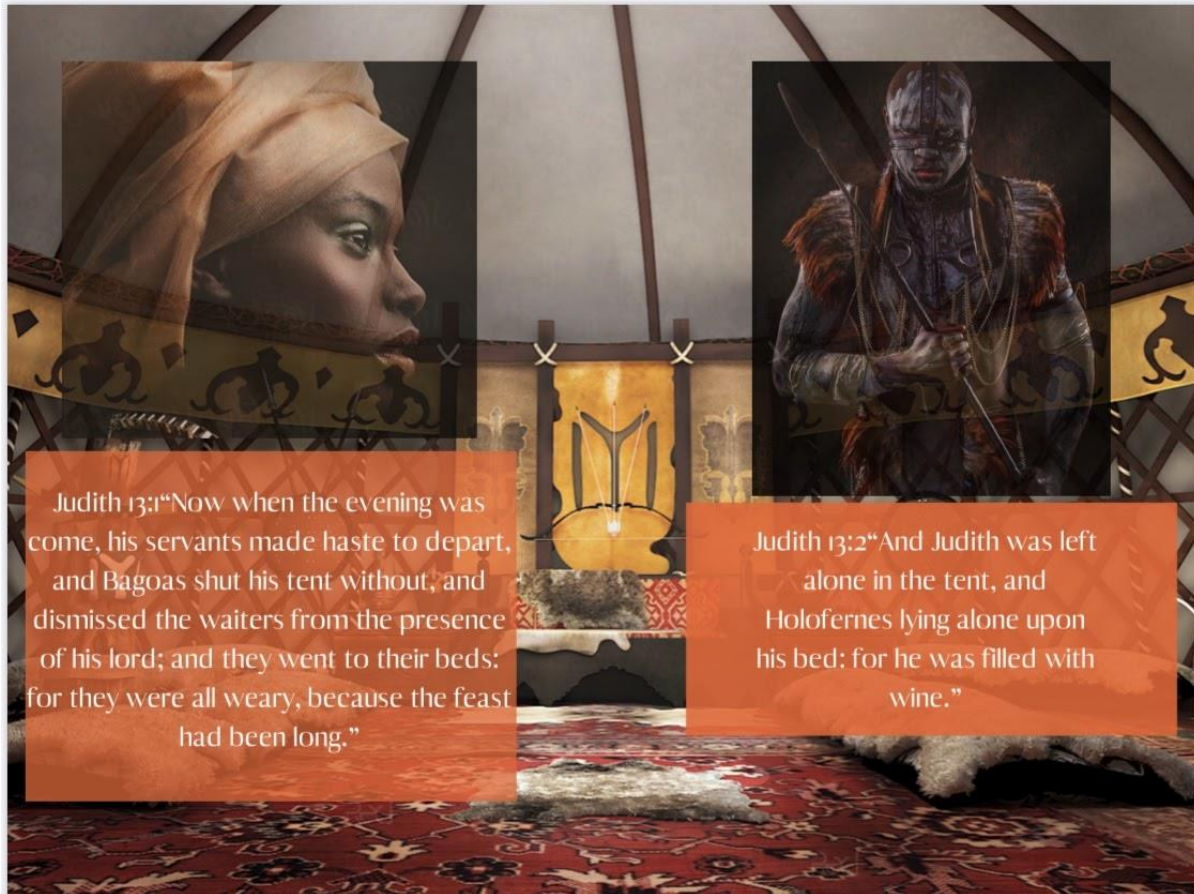
Her beauty is one thing, but her speech is kindness, meekness and comfort in her tongue



**Judith 13:1** Now when the evening was come, his servants made haste to depart, and Bagoas shut his tent without, and dismissed the waiters from the presence of his lord; and they went to their beds: for they were all weary, because the feast had been long.

The feast is over, and everyone went back to the tent



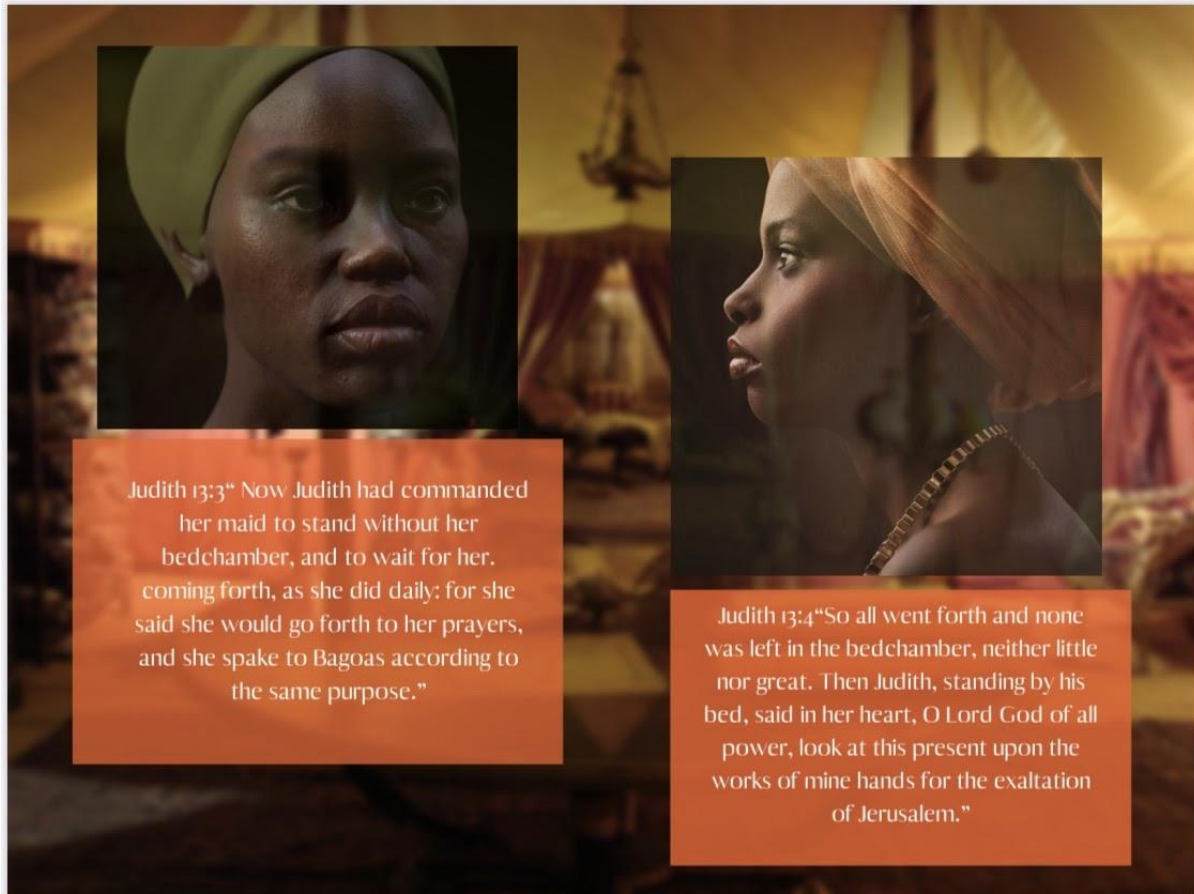


**Judith 13:2 And Judith was left alone in the tent, and Holofernes lying alone upon his bed: for he was filled with wine.**

Judith went in the tent with Holofernes. He's drunk and laid out on his bed

**Judith 13:3 Now Judith had commanded her maid to stand without her bedchamber, and to wait for her. coming forth, as she did daily: for she said she would go forth to her prayers, and she spake to Bagoas according to the same purpose.**

Judith commanded her maid continue act like we are praying



**Judith 13:4** So all went forth and none was left in the bedchamber, neither little nor great. Then Judith, standing by his bed, said in her heart, O Lord God of all power, look at this present upon the works of mine hands for the exaltation of Jerusalem.

**Key Point:**

They thought her maid went to pray and no one is there watching Holofernes they left Judith alone

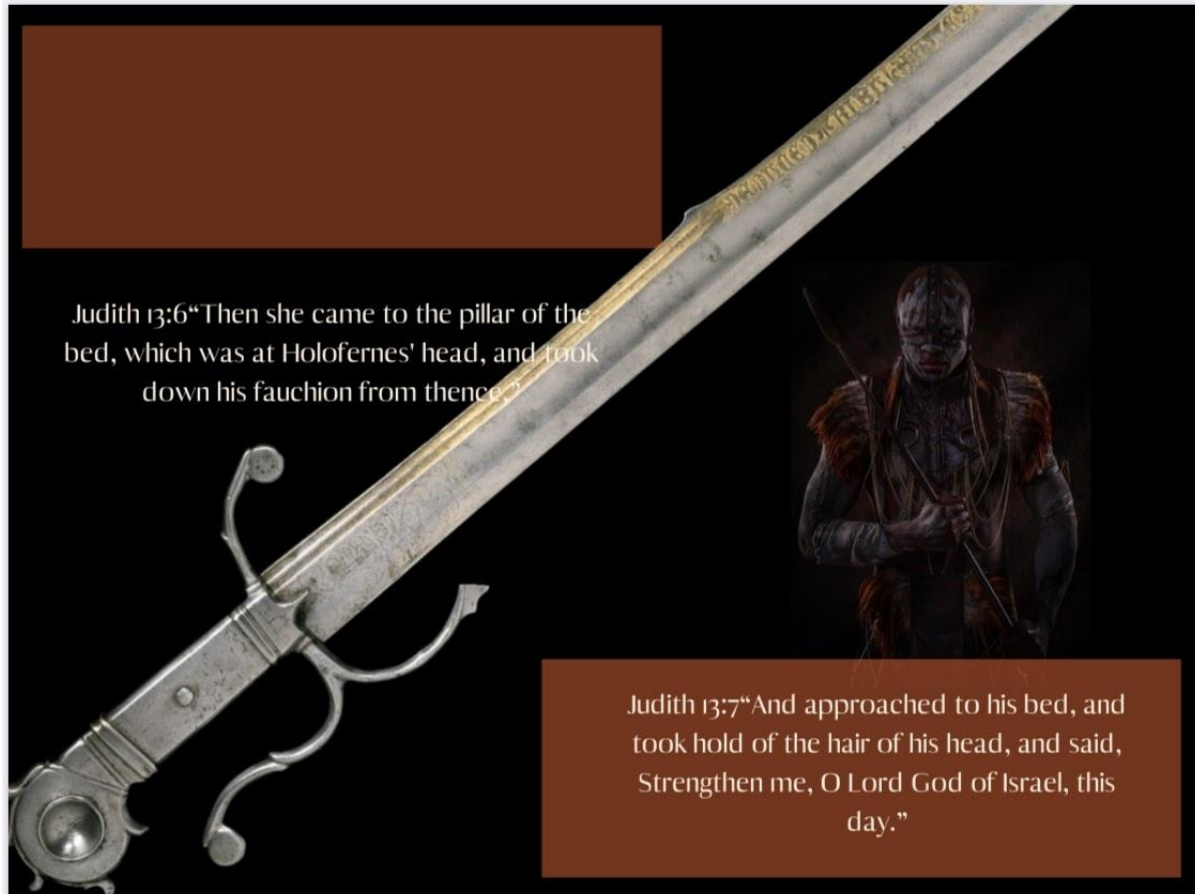
Lord look at the gift you gave me.  
He's going to get it

**Judith 13:5** For now is the time to help thine inheritance, and to execute thine enterprizes to the destruction of the enemies which are risen against us.

Judith asking Most High for all our enemies coming against us Lord this is the time I am asking you in prayer to execute

**Judith 13:6** Then she came to the pillar of the bed, which was at Holofernes' head, and took down his fauchion from thence,

Judith went to the top of bed where Holofernes head was



**Judith 13:7 And approached to his bed, and took hold of the hair of his head, and said, Strengthen me, O Lord God of Israel, this day.**

Judith grabbed Holofernes by his head and ask the Most High for strength

**Judith 13:8 And she smote twice upon his neck with all her might, and she took away his head from him.**

Judith cut him so hard she chops his head off in two slices with all her strength and might

This big man who thought he was going to take Israel out. Cut our water, and was trying to take our people out

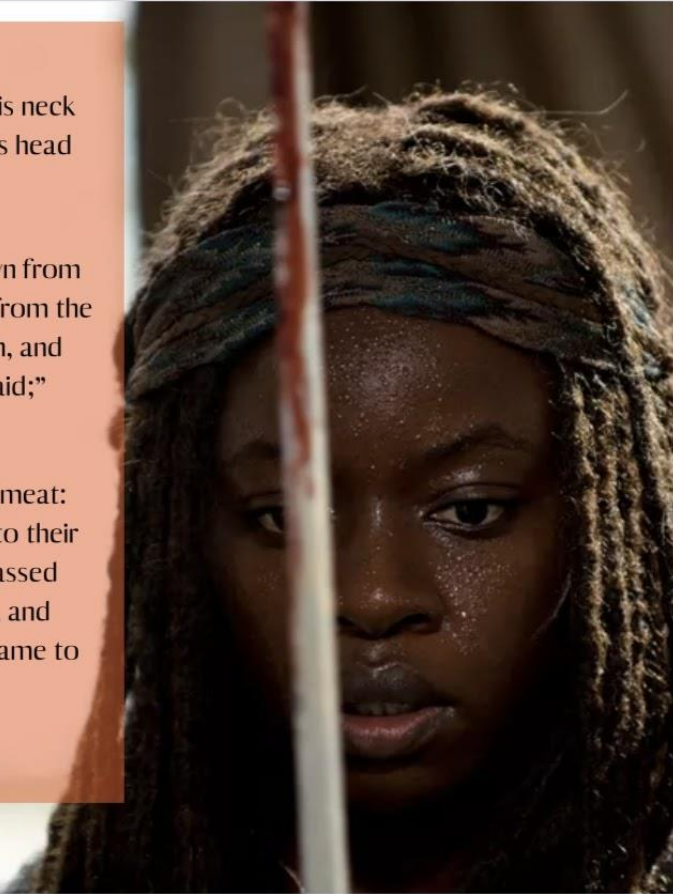
She had head in her hand



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**Judith 13:9 And tumbled his body down from the bed and pulled down the canopy from the pillars; and anon after she went forth and gave Holofernes his head to her maid.**

She took the head and dragged him on the floor and pulled the canopy from the pillars and passed the head to her maid.

She gave the head to her maid to put it in her bag

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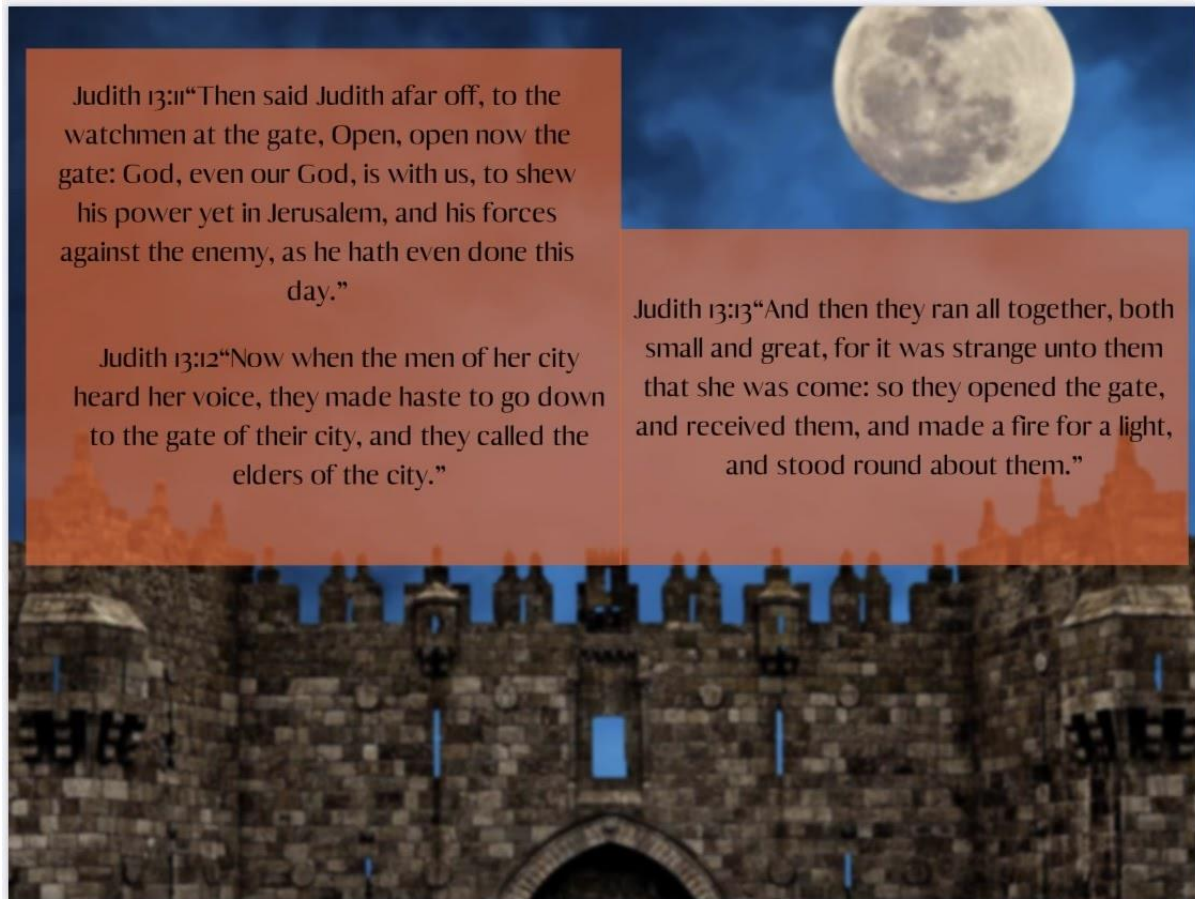
When they saw her leaving, they thought she was going to pray. When the blood was dripping, they thought it was from the meat she what she was eating

**Judith 13:11 Then said Judith afar off, to the watchmen at the gate, Open, open now the gate: God, even our God, is with us, to shew his power yet in Jerusalem, and his forces against the enemy, as he hath even done this day.**

**Judith 13:12 Now when the men of her city heard her voice, they made haste to go down to the gate of their city, and they called the elders of the city.**

The walls are high they heard her voice and asked open the gate

All the people came to the gate to find out what happen



**Judith 13:13 And then they ran all together, both small and great, for it was strange unto them that she was come: so they opened the gate, and received them, and made a fire for a light, and stood round about them.**

Small and great men came to see what happen. Children as well

**Judith 13:14 Then she said to them with a loud voice, Praise, praise God, praise God, I say, for he hath not taken away his mercy from the house of Israel, but hath destroyed our enemies by mine hands this night.**

Judith said Most High gave her the strength to destroy the enemies

She is giving praises to the Most High

Whatever you do in this truth don't have spirit of vain glory it's the Most High

**Example:**

You able to pay rent All Praises to Most High

You have a good job All Praises to Most High  
Your children smart in scriptures  
All Praises to Most High

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Now she's telling them look at his head Most High allowed me to go in and chop off his head

If a woman did that what you think the men is feeling like because they were scared?

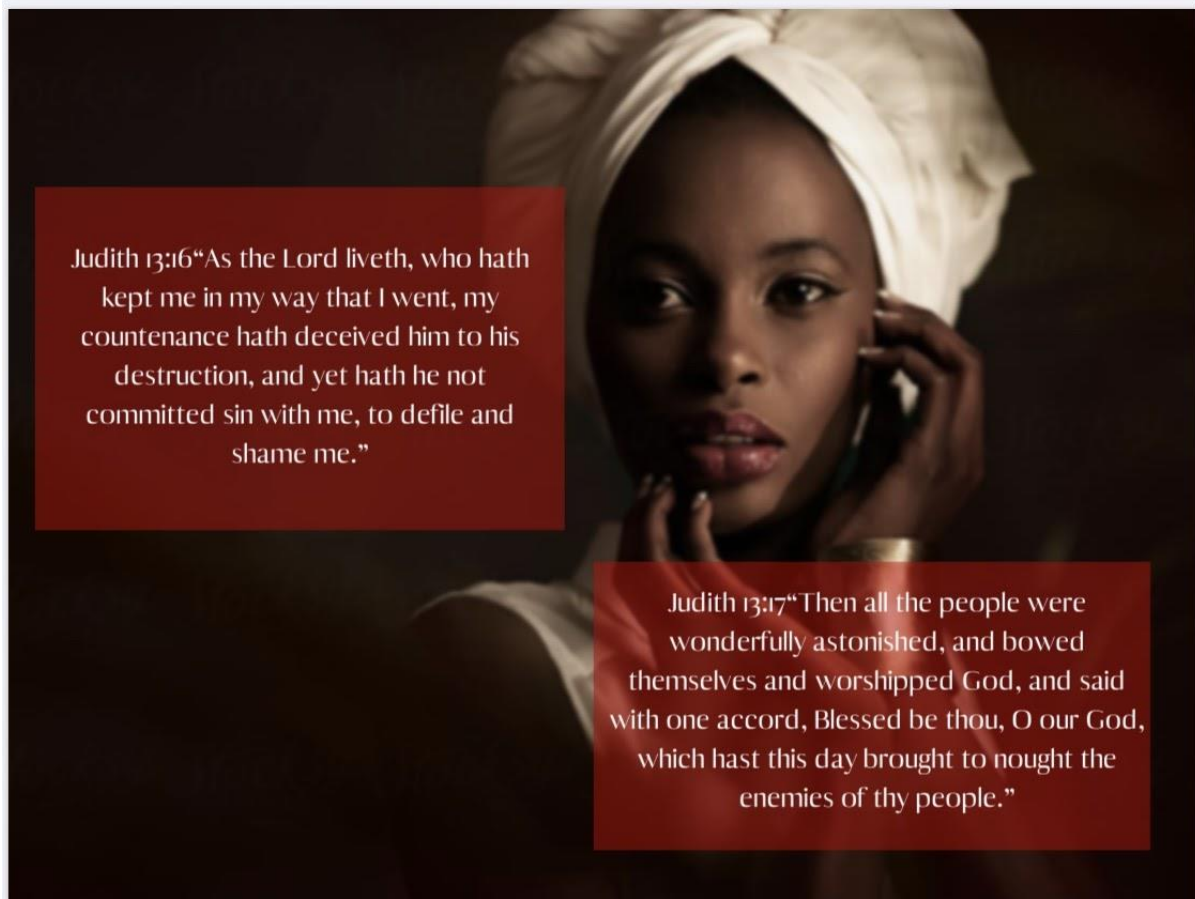
She was selfless she could have been burned, and raped she went in with eloquent speech

**Judith 13:16 As the Lord liveth, who hath kept me in my way that I went, my countenance hath deceived him to his destruction, and yet hath he not committed sin with me, to defile and shame me.**



Judith said I did it and he didn't even get no goodies. He got no goodie box I deceived him with my speech and my beauty is what got him

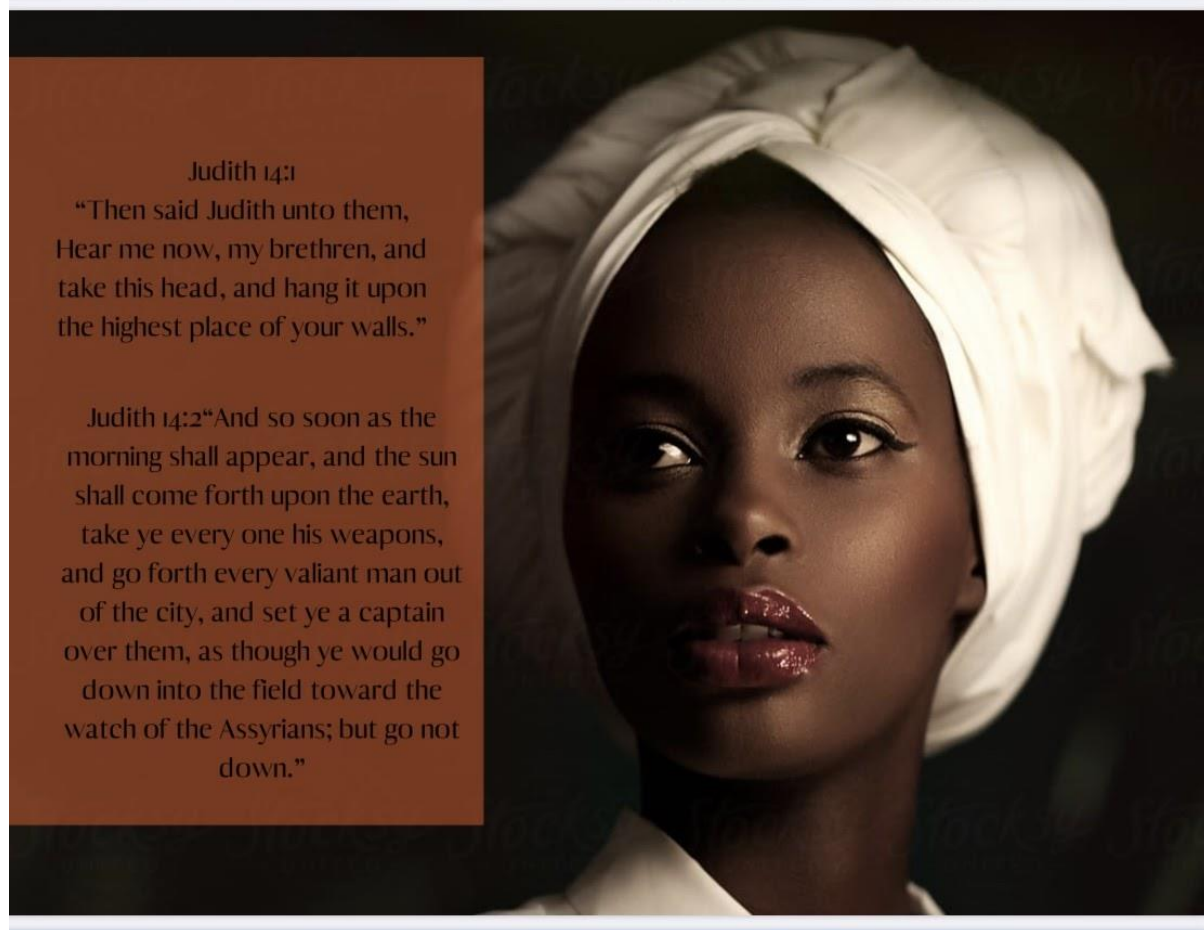
He didn't even get a chance to defile me.



**Judith 14:1 Then said Judith unto them, Hear me now, my brethren, and take this head, and hang it upon the highest place of your walls.**

**Judith 14:2 And so soon as the morning shall appear, and the sun shall come forth upon the earth, take ye every one his weapons, and go forth every valiant man out of the city, and set ye a captain over them, as though ye would go down into the field toward the watch of the Assyrians; but go not down.**

Judith said listen set captains up in the city and hang his head up and when the sun comes up murder them Africans



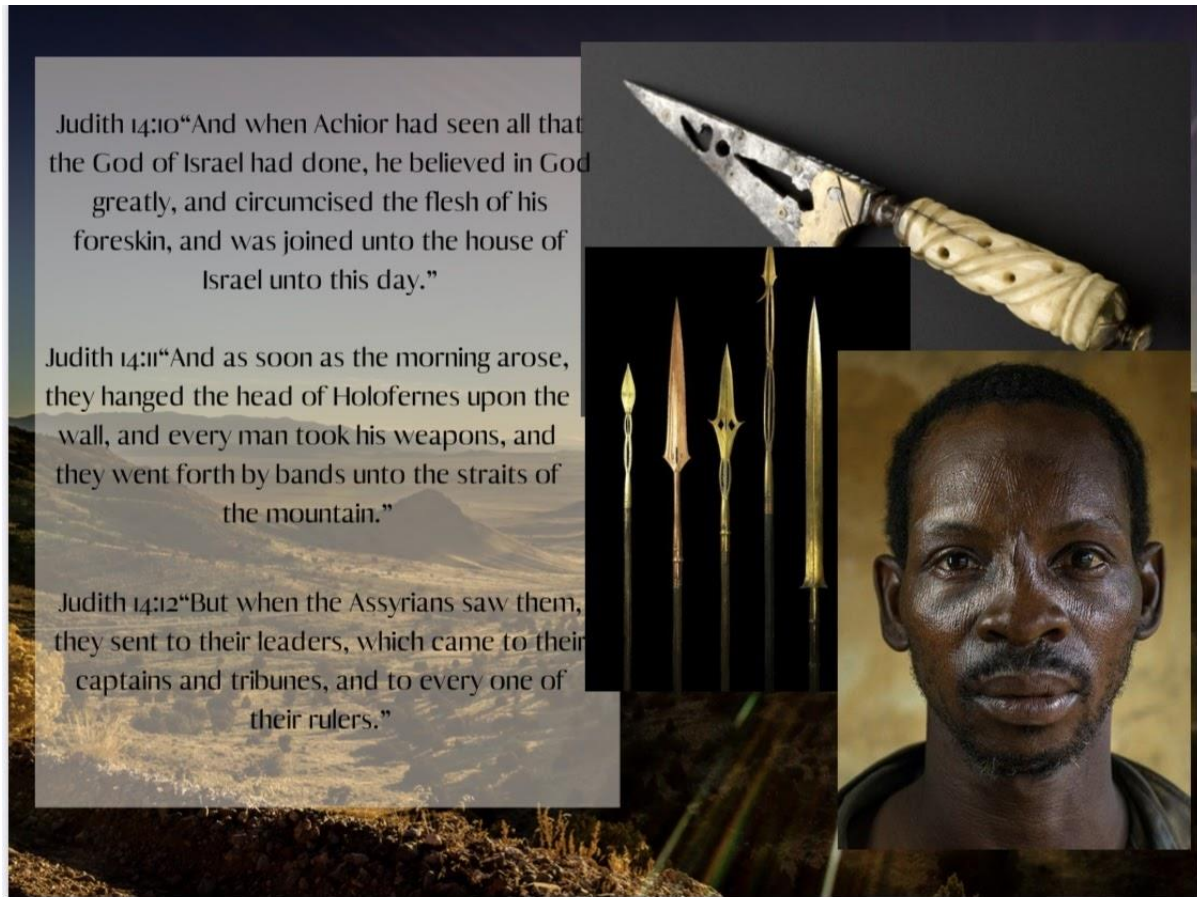
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Israel stop hiding in the walls now they are coming out. If Judith can do it, we for sure can do it



Judith 14:10 "And when Achior had seen all that the God of Israel had done, he believed in God greatly, and circumcised the flesh of his foreskin, and was joined unto the house of Israel unto this day."

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Now they are like Israel them slaves coming to us. They like what do we do

**Judith 14:13 So they came to Holofernes' tent, and said to him that had the charge of all his things, Waken now our lord: for the slaves have been bold to come down against us to battle, that they may be utterly destroyed.**

They like listen these slaves trying to attack us, go let Holofernes know



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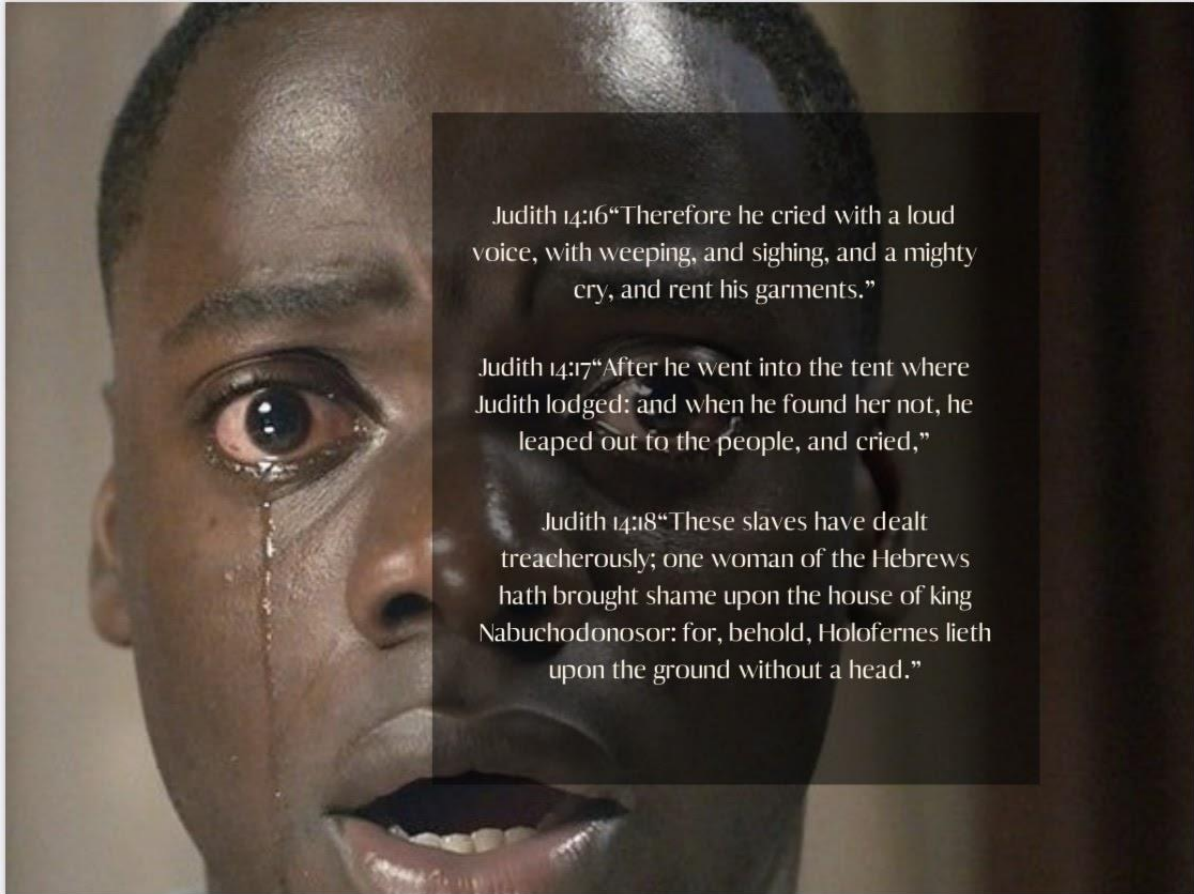
Thinking he got that Israelite woman

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Imagine they opened the door and shaking him and there is no head

**Judith 14:16 Therefore he cried with a loud voice, with weeping, and sighing, and a mighty cry, and rent his garments.**

He started to cry what happen to our leader. He's ripping his clothes



**Judith 14:17 After he went into the tent where Judith lodged: and when he found her not, he leaped out to the people, and cried,  
Judith 14:18 These slaves have dealt treacherously; one woman of the Hebrews hath brought shame upon the house of king Nabuchodonosor: for, behold, Holofernes lieth upon the ground without a head.**

He went back and said that Hebrew woman deceived us, and everyone was fascinated by her beauty

**Key Point:**

Judith knew her purpose and the mission for the Lord

We have that spirit of vain glory in Israel now and Judith didn't have that she was for her nation.

**Ecclesiasticus 36:22 The beauty of a woman cheereth the countenance, and a man loveth nothing better.**

**Key Point:**

Beautiful in looks, spirit, speech and comforting him

Some sisters use ratchet speech and wonder why you don't get the love



If you don't become the script, you will have not had a successful marriage

**Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.**

She didn't lean on her own understanding she trusted in the Lord with all her mind

**Proverbs 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.**

Lord tell me what to do and tell me when to go. Lord which you I can take him down and direct me

Sometimes you got to pray and leave it there and wait on the Lord

Most High and Christ Bless You All