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LEGACY OF VIRTUOUS WOMEN

Honoring Judah & Ephraim



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Getting To Know Them

The history of our foremothers. Learning about who they were, what they did, and how we can apply their stories to our everyday lives.

There are examples of virtuous women in the bible such as our foremothers. Tabitha (aka Dorcas), from the tribe of Judah and Sherah, a descendant of Ephraim. Tabitha was known for doing alms deeds such as making garments throughout Joppa.

Foremother Sherah built two historical places, Uzen-Sherah and Beth-horon (the nether & the upper)...that's right, Beth-horon *not* *Bethlehem*. As young daughters of Sarah we are naturally talented in various ways, just like our ancestors before us, and that's a fact!

Good Works

I Timothy 6:18

As young ladies one thing we must always do as princesses, is to dress modestly (Deuteronomy 22:5; I Timothy 2:9-10 {KJV}).

We can look just as cute and covered with skirts and dresses. There are three important reasons why modesty is important to us:

- ☞ It affects our spirits.
- ☞ People don't need to see our precious and delicate bodies....save that for marriage!
- ☞ Wearing revealing clothes can cause people to have negative thoughts about you, especially boys.

All praises to the Father we have various sisters in the body that create modest and gorgeous clothing, such as Zuriel's Fashion, Pretty Modest Things, and many more.

For those of you who have a "Fashionista" gift like foremother Tabitha, you can use those skill sets to help our people may not have warm clothes for the mean season, or not much at all. (I Corinthians 13:4-5)

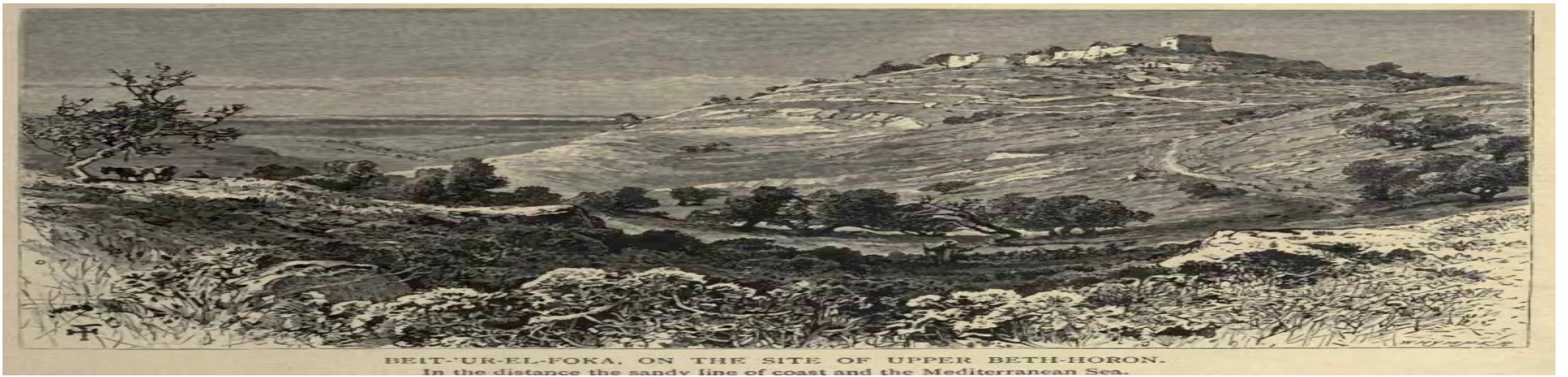
Remember princesses, we are trend-setters for teenage girls in the world, so let your light shine brightly. (Matthew 5:16)



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Pretty Modest Things (2020), Retrieved from <https://www.prettymodestthings.com/>



BEIT-'UR-EL-POKA, ON THE SITE OF UPPER BETH-HORON.
In the distance the sandy line of coast and the Mediterranean Sea.

Wikipedia Foundation, Inc. (2021) Retrieved from <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bethoron>

SPIRITUAL BUILDERS

Proverbs 24:3

It is important to know our history about who we are, the royalty we come from, as well as our roles. The scripture provided above, talks about our foremother Sherah.

This foremother had the skillset of an architect and one of the places she had built was Beth-horon. Many spectacular events have occurred in Beth-horon; such as our forefather Judas Maccabees who defeated Seron, a prince of the Syrian army (I Maccabees 3:13-24).

If we didn't read our bibles, how would we know that we are a special people? How would we know how to overcome trials and temptations? Building Beth-horon doesn't sound like an easy task, but Sherah had endurance and her works were made known.

She had to have knowledge of different tools, which ones to use, and how to use them. She also had to envision when she would be done. It's important to have a game plan in order to reach your goals, otherwise you could lose focus. (Proverbs 29:18)

Now in spiritual sense we need to know what tools are needed for our spiritual journey, especially as teenage girls. We are exposed to a lot of wickedness whether at school or on social media (I Peter 5:8).

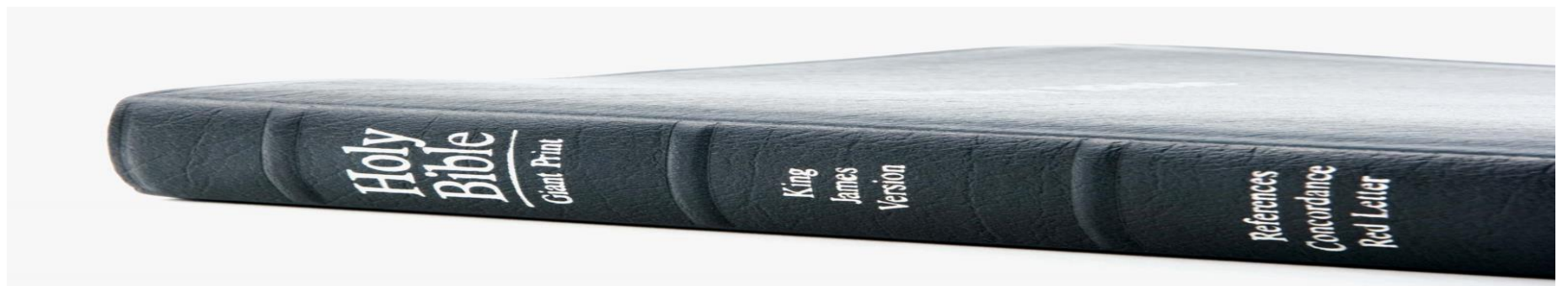


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RISE UP

Isaiah 32:9

As you ladies know, this year's theme is "RISE UP!" Therefore, we must build ourselves up throughout our spiritual journey and strive for the Kingdom! Let us use our ancestors as examples and embrace our inner Tabitha & Sherah, and "RISE UP!"

If we remain humble and continue to endure, we can do all things with the strength and joy in the Lord (Philippians 4:13; Nehemiah 8:10).

Remember, "Bibles open, legs closed!"

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Tabitha aka Dorcas (Acts 9:36-43)

Sherah (I Chronicles 7:24)

Historical Events of Beth-horon

- ✓ Ephraim's inheritance (Joshua 16:3-5)
- ✓ Joshua smotes the kings (Joshua 10)
- ✓ Solomon rebuilds Beth-horon (II Chronicles 8:1-5)
- ✓ Israel flees from Holofernes (Judith 4:1-5 {Apocrypha})