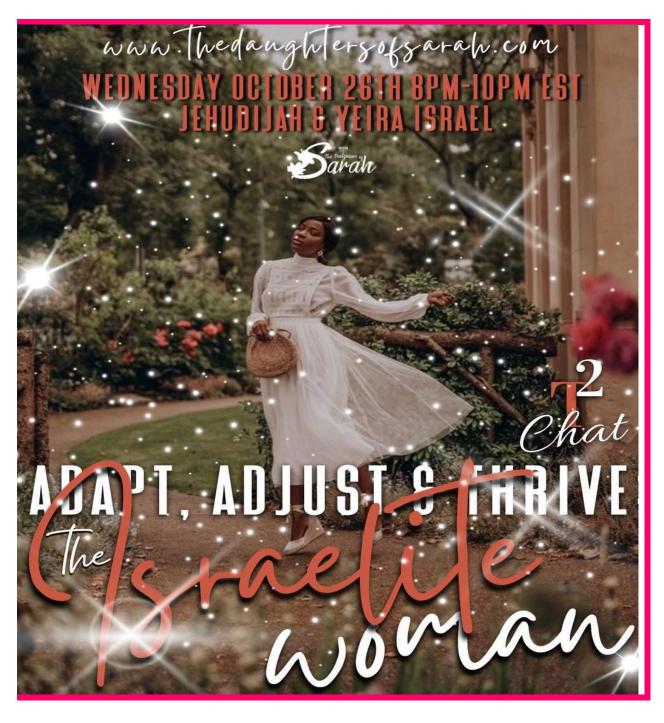


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Hello, everyone. Most High and Christ Bless you all.

First subject is to adapt.

The definition of adapt is becoming adjusted to new conditions.

- ♦ Some of you are new to this truth, married and some have children.
- Some of you may be pregnant or have teenage or adult children, or a mixture of both.

There are many stages of adapting and for us.

We may find ourselves adapting in any of the above mentioned, in various stages.

- You are adapting to real life.
- When you get married, you are becoming acclimated to being a wife.
- ♦ For those of you that are married, you have to adapt to having your first child, your second, third; your family's growing.
- You must adapt those various stages.
- ♦ Another phase is the empty nesters; adapting to when the kids leave home.

Another <u>definition for adapt</u> is make something suitable for a new use or purpose.

- Synonyms: changes, alter, acclimate.
- ♦ When we acclimate, we edit, conform and adjust.

**1 Corinthians 7:34 (KJV)** There is difference *also* between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please *her* husband.

Singles sisters are adapting to doing things for the Most High.

The last <u>definition for adapt</u> is to make fit, as for a new use often by modification.

♦ Some synonyms are conform, adjust, acclimate, and change.

We want to change or conform to what the scriptures tell us to.

Let's look at one of our foremothers.

**Job 1:1 (KJV)** There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name *was* Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.

Job was very wealthy, and he had a lot of children and a wife. She had grown accustomed to a great household.

The Most High allowed Satan to bring many tribulations upon Job.



<u>Job 2:9 (KJV)</u> Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.

Our foremother had a hard time adapting to her new life.

The Most High allowed Satan to interfere with Job's livelihood and do whatever he wanted to him except for killing him.

- ♦ His wealth, health and children were taken away.
- His wife cursed the Most High because of this sudden change.

When we first come into the truth, we are happy; we found out that we were Israel.

- When those trials begin, the scriptures say that we will have trials, we have to adapt and adjust to our new lifestyle.
- We must keep applying the laws, keep walking upright, and continue to cleave unto the Most High.

Tobit's wife, Anna was the opposite of Job's wife.

Tobit 2:1-11 (Apocrypha) Now when I was come home again, and my wife Anna was restored unto me, with my son Tobias, in the feast of Pentecost, which is the holy feast of the seven weeks, there was a good dinner prepared me, in the which I sat down to eat. [2] And when I saw abundance of meat, I said to my son, Go and bring what poor man soever thou shalt find out of our brethren, who is mindful of the Lord; and, lo, I tarry for thee. [3] But he came again, and said, Father, one of our nation is strangled, and is cast out in the marketplace. [4] Then before I had tasted of any meat, I started up, and took him up into a room until the going down of the sun. [5] Then I returned, and washed myself, and ate my meat in heaviness, [6] Remembering that prophecy of Amos, as he said, Your feasts shall be turned into mourning, and all your mirth into lamentation. [7] Therefore I wept: and after the going down of the sun I went and made a grave, and buried him. [8] But my neighbours mocked me, and said, This man is not yet afraid to be put to death for this matter: who fled away; and yet, lo, he burieth the dead again. [9] The same night also I returned from the burial, and slept by the wall of my courtyard, being polluted and my face was uncovered: [10] And I knew not that there were sparrows in the wall, and mine eyes being open, the sparrows muted warm dung into mine eyes, and a whiteness came in mine eyes: and I went to the physicians, but they helped me not: moreover Achiacharus did nourish me, until I went into Elymais. [11] And my wife Anna did take women's works to do.

Job's wife could not adapt and chose to curse God. However, Tobit's wife adjusted and did what was necessary to be a pillar to her husband.

We are spoiled in this captivity.

- What would you do if everything was all taken away?
- Would you be able to adapt?
- Which one are you, Job's wife or Tobit's wife?



Romans 8:28 (KJV) And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

**<u>2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)</u>** Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

- We have to make sure we are examining ourselves and that we leave old things behind.
- We should be walking in the newness and oneness of God and the laws, statues and commandments.
- ♦ As women we need to find new ways to love our husbands, our children and our nation.

Things are going to change; we have to be able to change with it.

We have to have the willing spirit to level up.



If you are one of those people whose mind is blown every time change comes, you are going to be left behind.

Meaning, you are going to be struggling constantly because you are not admitting that you cannot handle change.

Coming into this truth is all about change.

- Changing our thoughts and actions.
- ♦ Learning to do things the way Christ would and not our way.
- ♦ In same sense, when we become married, we have to do things the way our lords' would want them done and not our own way.
- ♦ It is beneficial for us to learn to quickly adapt.

Write down and place on sticky notes what you are adapting to so that you are reminded and encouraged to work towards it.



## For example you can write:

- ♦ I am adapting to being humble.
- ♦ I am adapting to being righteous.
- I am adapting to taking correction, etc.

If you see yourself with these positive adjustments then, you will be successful.

Romans 12:1-2 (KJV) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. [2] And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Here some examples of things we may be adjusting to:

- ♦ Co-parenting.
- Wearing dresses it is a must that we adapt to not wearing pants, it is a commandment.
- ♦ Reteaching your children teach your children the laws.
- Adapting to the congregation.

<u>Sirach 2:1-6 (Apocrypha)</u> My son if thou come to serve the Lord, prepare thy soul for temptation. [2] Set thy heart aright, and constantly endure, and make not haste in time of trouble. [3] Cleave unto him, and depart not away, that thou mayest be increased at thy last end. [4] Whatsoever is brought upon thee, take cheerfully, and be patient when thou art changed to a low estate. [5] For gold is tried in the fire, and acceptable men in the furnace of adversity. [6] Believe in him, and he will help thee, order thy way aright, and trust in him.

Job's wife is an example of being in a low estate.

To get help with adapting and adjusting, read and re-read Sirach/Ecclesiasticus.

- ♦ If you are a new sister in this truth, you are going to get corrected.
- ♦ If you have been here for a while, you are going to get corrected.
- ♦ If you are a seasoned sister, you are going to get corrected.
- ♦ People like to run from correction however, correction will come.

## Be prepared.

The men are doing great works. We have to go hard for them. It should not be a second thought to do our part.



Have the ability to adapt to new situations



<u>Sirach 35:1 (Apocrypha)</u> He that keepeth the law bringeth offerings enough: he that taketh heed to the commandment offereth a peace offering.

We present ourselves as a living sacrifice by keeping the laws.

- ♦ We have to adapt our mindset where it becomes second nature.
- ♦ This walk is bigger than us.
- ♦ We should be modeling ourselves after our righteous foremothers.
- ♦ If we make mistakes, we should learn quickly from it.
- We should not be making the same mistakes over and over; we have to be quick to adjust.

Psalm 119:60 (KJV) I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments.

We must make haste to adjust to situations and circumstances in this walk.

- ♦ For example, we cannot talk crazy to the men.
- ♦ We have to humble down and be in subjection.

<u>Matthew 10:39 (KJV)</u> He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

We are constantly going to be shedding the old woman and letting go of that old life.

- ♦ There may be little inklings of the past but we have to let them go.
- ♦ We have to examine ourselves with a fine tooth and adapt to this new lifestyle.

<u>James 2:18 (KJV)</u> Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

We must move and be mindful of what the Most High has set up for us as women.

- ♦ He has given us a great duty to love the men (gods) and to be supportive.
- We should be happy to be supportive and loving to a man (men) who are about order.
- ♦ We have to be the example for the next sister.



What type of an example do you want to be?

**1 Samuel 2:3 (KJV)** Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

<u>John 3:3 (KJV)</u> Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

- ♦ We can be virtuous women.
- We have to be doers of the word and not just talkers.
- Make being virtuous women a priority.
- ♦ This is how we are going to get into the kingdom.
- ♦ Make haste!

We have to renew our minds.

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- We have to let go of the American mind set; speaking loudly and acting unseemly.
- We have to be sure to put the word of God in our minds.
- ♦ We are no longer conforming to this world but transforming to God's way.

<u>Matthew 9:17 (KJV)</u> Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.

- ♦ When opportunities come to apply the scriptures, apply them.
- ♦ Don't fail the test.

Mark 4:18-19 (KJV) And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, [19] And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

Mark 4:7-9 (KJV) And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit. [8] And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred. [9] And he said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

## **SISTER YEHIRA**

Adjust

To adjust means to alter or to change.

Recognize a problem and do not let the situation overwhelm you while you create conditions that make it unbearable for you to move forward.



**Sirach 2:1-5 (Apocrypha)** My child, if you come to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for temptation. [2] Set thy heart aright, and constantly endure, and make not haste in time of trouble. [3] Cleave unto him, and depart not away, that thou mayest be increased at thy last end. [4] Whatsoever is brought upon thee take cheerfully, and be patient when thou art changed to a low estate. [5] For gold is tried in the fire, and acceptable men in the furnace of adversity.

We are tried many times and we have to prepare our souls for temptation.

- ♦ For example, being married in the world and being married in the truth are completely different.
- ♦ You have to learn how to adjust, and change your thinking.
- Our minds must be transformed to our lords' mind.
- We can no longer think on our own.

<u>Sirach 2:13 (Apocrypha)</u> Woe unto him that is fainthearted! for he believeth not; therefore shall he not be defended.

Adjustments happens on many different levels. It differs for single women and married women.

**1 Corinthians 7:34 (KJV)** There is difference also between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband.

This scripture helps us to understand our roles.

- ♦ The responsibilities of single sisters are different from those of married sisters.
- ♦ When we are married, we are adjusting to our lords' desires.
- Single sisters are adjusting on a different level.

<u>Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)</u> Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. [6] In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

We all have to get away from the independent mindset.

- What society teaches us is all wrong.
- ♦ The world tries to make a mockery when we put our lords first.
- Our lords' are our hedges and we must be submissive to them.
- ♦ The world is in a different mindset.
- ♦ We have to be transparent with our lords as we do at work.

We know that money is an issue and is something that we have to adjust to.

- ♦ There should not be any, my money; it is his money.
- Nor thinking that we worked for the money and we can do what we want with it.
- ♦ It is his money.



Being transparent is a must.

In this TikTok video, this woman makes 7 figures a year and she still adjusts to what her husband likes. She may have initially gotten him out of lust, but retaining him is a different matter. How she keeps him is to adjust to what he likes and what he needs.

In the world they teach us, happy wife, happy life, but that is not true.

The reality is the man is the prize.

<u>Sirach 2:14 (Apocrypha)</u> Woe unto you that have lost patience! and what will ye do when the Lord shall visit you?

We must adjust to having patience.

- ♦ How many of us can say we have patience?
- ♦ It is a must however it does take time; this will not happen overnight.
- We have to pray and fast and ask the Most High to remove any spirits unbecoming of your success in having patience.
- Single sisters should glean from the married sisters to know what it is really like to be married to a righteous man.

<u>Sirach 3:1 (Apocrypha)</u> To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

<u>Sirach 7:26 (Apocrypha)</u> Hast thou a wife after thy mind? forsake her not: but give not thyself over to a light woman.

<u>James 1:1-3 (KJV)</u> James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting. [2] My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; [3] Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

<u>James 1:5 (KJV)</u> If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

Important things in the adjusting phase:

- 1. Praying
- 2. Fasting
- 3. Seeking counsel
- 4. Application

Thrive

The <u>definition of thrive</u> is to grow, develop, or be successful.



1 Corinthians 10:12-13 (KJV) Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. [13] There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

We thrive when we believe that the Most High is going to take care of us

Philippians 4:13 (KJV) I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

We have to really believe this scripture! All the answers are here, in the Bible.

<u>James 1:4 (KJV)</u> But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

<u>James 1:12 (KJV)</u> Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

<u>Isaiah 26:3 (KJV)</u> Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

<u>Joshua 1:8 (KJV)</u> This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

This scripture is a culmination of the three scriptures before.

- ♦ When you adapt, you work to make the changes.
- ♦ When you adjust, you altered or made the change.
- ♦ When you thrive, you succeeded.

These are things we should be doing all the time.

Once we get to this level where we are able to do adapt, adjust and thrive, this truth gets easier.

We are going to be tried all the time, but we have to meditate on the scriptures about those issues and remember, the Bible has all of the answers.

Shalom, Most High in Christ Bless