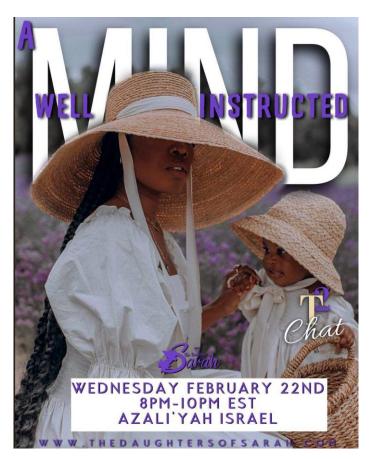
Event: Titus 2

Topic: A Mind Well Instructed

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Sister Azal'Yah's thought at the beginning of class:

"We all need to keep in mind as daughters of Sarah and a repenting Israelite woman that we are not the prize. We are our husband's possession. So, we need to make sur that everything that he wants is provided for."

• Louis Farrakhan TikTok Video: Satan is Always Trying to Destroy #BrotherJoshua

<u>Sirach 36:24 (Apocrypha)</u> He that getteth a wife beginneth a possession, a help like unto himself, and a pillar of rest.

- A wife is a possession and a help meet/rest to the man
- > If you possess something, you have ownership over that thing

<u>Define Instructed:</u> to give knowledge; to teach; to train

Direct or command someone to do something especially as an official order.

Examples of Women that was instructed but their Minds were NOT Well Instructed

Eve:

Women do not have the authority to give order. This was Eve's weakness. She knew the order and the laws that the Most High given, meaning, she was instructed; but her mind "not well instructed".

Genesis 3:1-8 (KJV)

- <u>vs 1</u> Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
- vs 2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:
- <u>vs 3</u> But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.
- <u>vs 4</u> And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:
- <u>vs 5</u> For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.
- <u>vs 6</u> And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.
- <u>vs 7</u> And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.
- <u>vs 8</u> And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

Vashti:

➤ Vashti was not an Israelite woman, but she is an example that we can look to of how not to be. Some of us still have this type of spirit. We cannot think "Oh, I'm busy. Or. No, I want to finish the dishes," when our husbands call us to come. The king wanted to show off his wife because he was proud. Your husband may want to do the same. Respond immediately when he calls you.

Esther 1:1-12 (KJV)

- <u>vs 1</u> Now it came to pass in the days of Ahasuerus, (this is Ahasuerus which reigned, from India even unto Ethiopia, over an hundred and seven and twenty provinces:)
- <u>vs 2</u> That in those days, when the king Ahasuerus sat on the throne of his kingdom, which was in Shushan the palace,
- <u>vs 3</u> In the third year of his reign, he made a feast unto all his princes and his servants; the power of Persia and Media, the nobles and princes of the provinces, being before him:
- <u>vs 4</u> When he shewed the riches of his glorious kingdom and the honour of his excellent majesty many days, even an hundred and fourscore days.

- <u>vs 5</u> And when these days were expired, the king made a feast unto all the people that were present in Shushan the palace, both unto great and small, seven days, in the court of the garden of the king's palace;
- <u>vs 6</u> Where were white, green, and blue, hangings, fastened with cords of fine linen and purple to silver rings and pillars of marble: the beds were of gold and silver, upon a pavement of red, and blue, and white, and black, marble.
- <u>vs 7</u> And they gave them drink in vessels of gold, (the vessels being diverse one from another,) and royal wine in abundance, according to the state of the king.
- <u>vs 8</u> And the drinking was according to the law; none did compel: for so the king had appointed to all the officers of his house, that they should do according to every man's pleasure.
- <u>vs 9</u> Also Vashti the queen made a feast for the women in the royal house which belonged to king Ahasuerus.
- <u>vs 10</u> On the seventh day, when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha, and Abagtha, Zethar, and Carcas, the seven chamberlains that served in the presence of Ahasuerus the king,
- **vs 11** To bring Vashti the queen before the king with the crown royal, to shew the people and the princes her beauty: for she was fair to look on.
- <u>vs 12</u> But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment by his chamberlains: therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him.

Miriam:

- Miriam thought that she was on the same level as Moses and began to murmur. As Israelite women we can never have the mindset that we are equal to the men or that we desire that. If we keep our mouths closed, we can save ourselves from trouble. Her brothers prayed for her recovery and the Lord showed mercy, but she had to be put away for seven days.
- It is not a good feeling to be ignored by our lords. We must continue to ask our husbands before we do anything. He may need us to fulfill a need of his first or he may want us to do something else.

Numbers 12:1-13 (KJV)

- <u>vs 1</u> And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman.
- <u>vs 2</u> And they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us? And the LORD heard it.
- <u>vs 3</u> (Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.) <u>vs 4</u> And the LORD spake suddenly unto Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto Miriam, Come out ye three unto the tabernacle of the congregation. And they three came out.
- <u>vs 5</u> And the LORD came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam: and they both came forth.
- <u>vs 6</u> And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream.
- **vs 7** My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house.
- <u>vs 8</u> With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?
- vs 9 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against them; and he departed.

<u>vs 10</u> And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and, behold, Miriam became leprous, white as snow: and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous.

<u>vs 11</u> And Aaron said unto Moses, Alas, my lord, I beseech thee, lay not the sin upon us, wherein we have done foolishly, and wherein we have sinned.

<u>vs 12</u> Let her not be as one dead, of whom the flesh is half consumed when he cometh out of his mother's womb.

vs 13 And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee.

<u>Wideo:</u> 1986 Special Report: The Vanishing Black Family (Played Beginning)

☑ Video: Men Are Here to Teach Us

As Israelite women we must ask ourselves: Do you speak highly of the captains, deacons, and bishops, and not your husband? We must learn the way of our husband's teaching and not compare his way of teaching to other men and criticize his way of teaching by comparing him. You are diminishing the level he is at. How are you helping to build him up to be better? Do you pray for him? Do you ensure he has peace? Do you tell him you hope that he returns home safely?

Women with a Mind Well Instructed

Rebekah:

- ➤ We can look to the example that Rebekah gives us of how she protected her lord's home by being a wise woman. She is also a great example of how to be well instructed. She was hospitable to guests.
- Ask yourself if you show hospitality when your husband has guests. Do you feed them and make sure they are cared for? She showed self-control and the ability to be shamefaced. It's the ability that we all need to have as we repent as Israelite women. Rebekah was respectful and shamefaced to her guest, Abraham's servant. Give your guest the utmost respect when they visit. She covered herself up. Do you cover yourself when around others or are you just extremely comfortable? Ask yourself.

Genesis 24:16-20 (KJV)

<u>vs 16</u> And the damsel was very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up.

<u>vs 17</u> And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray thee, drink a little water of thy pitcher. <u>vs 18</u> And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hasted, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink.

<u>vs 19</u> And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw water for thy camels also, until they have done drinking.

<u>vs 20</u> And she hasted, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels.

Genesis 24:61-65 (KJV)

<u>vs 61</u> And Rebekah arose, and her damsels, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man: and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

vs 62 And Isaac came from the way of the well Lahairoi; for he dwelt in the south country.

<u>vs 63</u> And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming.

vs 64 And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel.

<u>vs 65</u> For she had said unto the servant, What man is this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master: therefore she took a vail, and covered herself.

Mother with the 7 Sons:

This mother was the epitome of strength. She helped her sons by teaching them obedience to the laws. She had a well instructed mind. It is evident because she stuck to keeping the dietary laws the way God instructed us to and ensured that her sons did as well. She understood that the other nations could kill their bodies but could not kill their souls. She taught her sons the importance of keeping the law.

2 Maccabees 7:27-29 (Apocrypha) (Whole Chapter)

<u>vs 27</u> But she bowing herself toward him, laughing the cruel tyrant to scorn, spake in her country language on this manner; O my son, have pity upon me that bare thee nine months in my womb, and gave thee such three years, and nourished thee, and brought thee up unto this age, and endured the troubles of education.

<u>vs 28</u> I beseech thee, my son, look upon the heaven and the earth, and all that is therein, and consider that God made them of things that were not; and so was mankind made likewise.

<u>vs 29</u> Fear not this tormentor, but, being worthy of thy brethren, take thy death that I may receive thee again in mercy with thy brethren.

Abigail:

Abigail showed a spirit of protection. Her husband was wealthy but foolish. He disrespected David, a prophet. Abigail gathered food and asked for forgiveness on her husband's behalf to protect her lord's home from war. Our job as Israelite women we must insure we have the words of wisdom to bring him back if he were to fall into this mindset. Do you have the strength to support where he needs to be? God created us to be help meets. Are you helping? Abigail had the wisdom to protect the home despite the ignorance of her husband and ended up getting a righteous man, King David, after her husband's death.

1 Samuel 25:3 (KJV)

Now the name of the man was Nabal, and the name of his wife, Abigail: and she was a woman of good understanding, and of a beautiful countenance: but the man was churlish and evil in his doings, and he was of the house of Caleb.

Ecclesiasticus 7:26 (Apocrypha)

Hast thou a wife after thy mind? forsake her not: but give not thyself over to a light woman.

Naomi and Ruth:

Naomi's sons died and left behind widows who were Moabites. One of the widows went back to be with her family, but the other, Ruth, wanted to stay with her mother-in-law. She knew what was awaiting her with her family and rather stay and serve the laws of God under Naomi. Ruth acknowledges the wickedness of her people and didn't want to return home. If you were put in this situation, do you have the spirit to not look back and instead follow those who are well instructed?

Mother Shamarah

We must make sure we prepare in advance for the sabbaths, so we do not bring shame to our lord's house because we are late or cause him to be late. We all have our own strength and weaknesses so we must look to our foremothers in the bible as our examples. Books are being written about us right now so we must make sure that what is written is good and not bad. We can do good works that will outshine the wickedness we did in the world. The Most High is merciful to us. He has given us the opportunity to repent and learn from our mistakes and make ourselves better.

<u>Wideo:</u> A Wife Is Her Husband's Possession (Stop at 1:58)

The word master has a negative connotation, but your husband is your master, your lord, your king, your priest. We shouldn't do anything without his authority.

Susanna:

Susanna was the epitome of strength as well. How many of us have been lied on and had to remain there through the persecution by the enemy. You could also be lied on by someone in this truth. Susanna was taking a bath and two elders of Israel began to lust after her after watching her bathe. They threatened that if she didn't have sex with them that they would falsely accuse her of committing adultery which would result in her death. Susanna refused to have sex with them. One of the biggest strengths we have is being mindful of our words and remembering the law above all. God can't move in a situation if we are always talking.

Proverbs 31 Woman:

We must teach our sons to seek the Proverbs 31 woman from verses 10-31 not the top verses. If your husband has you for spoil, you are not fulfilling your role as a wife. Do what needs to be done to please him. Do him good and not evil by making sure he is a Top G. Check and make sure his fringes look good, make sure his face is clean, whatever you need to do to make sure he looks like a Top G. Make sure his home is well taken care of. If your husband is known in the gates, what are you known for? If he is a Top G and is known for his good works, make sure that you are too so that you're not unequally yoked.

Proverbs 31:10-16, 23, 26, 29 (KJV)

vs 10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

vs 11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

<u>vs 12</u> She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

<u>vs 13</u> She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

- vs 14 She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.
- <u>vs 15</u> She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.
- vs 16 She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.
- vs 23 Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.
- vs 26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.
- vs 29 Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

Wideo: My Husband is My Boss

- > Do you honor your husband in private or just in front of people? Do you show how great your lord is in front of everyone as well as at home?
- > 10 things to respect your lord
 - Honor and obey him
 - Let go of your past
 - Letting him know he's # 1 in your life
 - Making sure he is in peace when he comes home
 - Give him the time to be by himself without worrying about what's he is doing
 - Stop being nosey
 - Study pray and apply the word with him
 - Communicate the words to make him understand what you need
 - Do not argue but speak with sweet words
 - Proverbs 15:1
 - Verbal and nonverbal communication
 - Apologize to your lord when you're wrong and do it in front of the children as well

Mother Naamah

If you slip up and disrespect your lord in front of your children, be sure to apologize to him also in front of your children so they know that your behavior is not righteous. Also, correct the behavior so they can see that your words match your actions.

All right, all praises. Alright, so like I said.

I pray that all is well with you guys this week.

I pray that you guys gleaned something from the class.

Thank you. Shalom, Most High and Christ Bless!