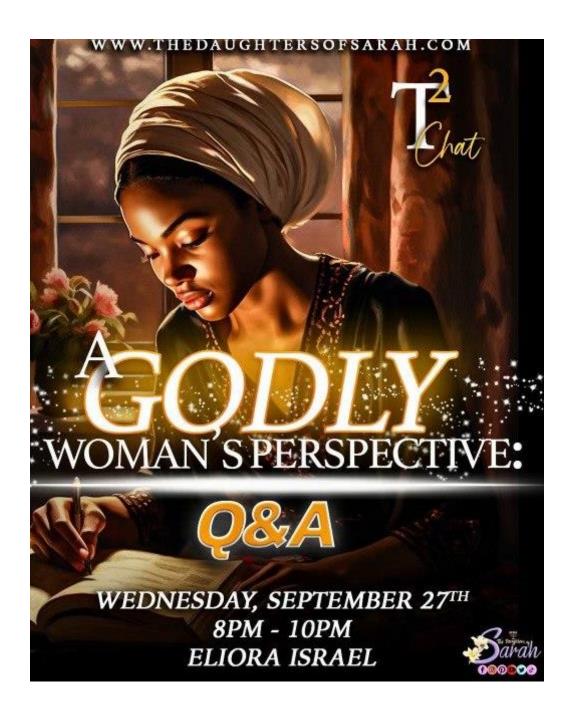


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<u>Sister Eliora</u>

Having time to devote time to learning is extremely beneficial. We are learning so much from the Bishop's and Deacon's wives. They come on these classes and drop gems; you don't want to miss them. Pick them up and apply them to your life; that's the purpose of Titus 2.

Pride is be a big deal.

- \diamond It is important to be aware.
- We do not reach out to our seasoned sisters that have more experience than us because of intimidation or, we think we have it all down pat.
- Counsel is something we should seek often; it is for our benefit.
 - We should desire to be amongst learning.
 - It should not feel like a *prideful* thing.
 - We should not feel intimidated.
- We have to understand that the seasoned sisters care.
- ♦ They want to see us grow, develop and become great.

Our purpose is to teach and give knowledge.

- We don't study for ourselves only, but for all those that want wisdom and learning
 - \circ With our children, we always want to be the best for your children.
 - It's a learning process.

Patience is also a big thing to focus on.

- Keeping things in perspective on the Day of Atonement and Feast of Tabernacles.
- ♦ These High Holy days are future building.
 - $\circ~$ We have atonement which is self-reflection.
 - \circ Learning ourselves, overcoming and purging out the things within us.
 - \circ $\,$ We have to keep things in perspective year around.

Perspective is important.

- We have to take ourselves out of our emotions.
- ♦ It is in our nature to be emotional.



- When we are studying, praying, or fasting, are we able to keep our emotions leveled and balanced?
- We have to balance our emotions by what the scriptures say so, we can apply the things we are studying.

<u>Sirach 30:15 (Apocrypha)</u> Health and good estate of body are above all gold, and a strong body above infinite wealth.

- ♦ We should constantly be focusing on self-development and growth.
- ♦ It is not just losing weight to prove. It is about losing weight to be healthy.
- ♦ Good things always come to those that are diligent and those who love the Lord.

The Holy Spirit of discipline is important to have always.

- The book of Proverbs chapter 31 is discipline, order, structure, and consistency.
- ♦ Consistency with our health is key.
- ◊ If we stay ready, we won't have to get ready.
- We should always be focusing on how we can improve.

<u>Sister Susanna</u>

I like that Sister Eliora brought out the point of discipline.

We have to be malleable (synonym: easily influenced or pliable) if you want to be ready for marriage.

- ♦ We have to be able to change and commit to being discipline.
 - Being married takes discipline, order and structure.
 - Prior to this Titus 2, I had to work, home school, cook, clean, bathe the kids, and work out.
 - These tasks require mental strength and capacity.

Discipline will walk with us during crooked ways.

♦ It will be difficult but the Most High is trying to see if we are committed.

I don't think you have to lose weight to prove.

- You may have a weight problem and you are feeling that the brother should "take me as I am".
- ♦ This is not the mental perspective of our leadership and the Titus 2 examples we have been given.



- ♦ If you are a newly repented woman, or not, you got to get with the program.
 - You are not gone be out of shape anymore.
 - o It will take commitment to discipline, structure and order.
 - o Recheck your mind and examine yourself.
 - If you are nervous about losing weight, find someone who is committed and jump on board.

<u>Sirach 37:27 (Apocrypha)</u> My son, prove thy soul in thy life, and see what is evil for it, and give not that unto it.

Everyone's health is different.

- We have to have a care for our meat and diet.
 - o If we know something is not good for our body, why have it?
- ♦ It should not feel like a chore to find creative ways to eat what we like.
- ♦ In the spirit of fasting and discipline, our appetites are is important.
 - $\circ~$ It is important to fast to prepare ourselves for what is to come.
 - \circ $\;$ There will be a time in which we won't have much.
 - These High Holy days are about future building, to get ourself in the right perspective and mindset.

<u>2 Esdras 16:40 (Apocrypha)</u> O my people, hear my word: make you ready to the battle, and in those evils be even as pilgrims upon the earth.

There is a certain level of humbleness that we are going be tested on.

♦ We have to be ok with a little being sufficient.

Nurturing is going into nutrition.

• If we are eating quality food, we will be good.

Atonement is about self-development and future building.

♦ Keep these High Holy days in perspective of what's to come.

We have to keep things in perspective of why it is important to worry about health.

 We have to accustom ourselves to fasting often which helps you to reflect and connect to the Most High.

Question: How do I help build my lord up if he is ok being where he's at in his rank? What type of interactions is ok for my lord and other sisters?



<u>Sister Eliora</u>

<u>1 Peter 3:1-2 (KJV)</u> Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; [2] While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.

There's a spirit behind a woman who is focusing about her business; serving the Most High and being diligent in it.

- ♦ The Holy Spirit can change and encourage others.
- $\diamond~$ As a woman, we see faults in our spouses.
- We keep the perspective that all things are going to work out for them that love the Lord.
- We are going to stay diligent in doing good works and making sure we reciprocate those good fruits to our lords.
- \diamond We have to be patient; growth takes time.

<u>Sister Susanna</u>

There will be 144,000 men and an innumerable multitude of men and women.

- ♦ Every man will not be the top dog.
- ♦ He may be in a spirit of contentment right now.
- ♦ Pray that he becomes the best godly man he can be, not the best rank.

That brother, who is a soldier, and who can break down Deuteronomy 28 gets a lot of honor amongst the men.

- O Captain Immanuel's class: "Sis, Are You a Hunter?" was about the spirit of women wanting men with power.
 - Many spirits come with that, specifically a hoe spirit.
- You begin looking at your husband like he is not as good as other men.
- ♦ You may find yourself looking and lusting because you don't see him as a leader.
- \diamond You see him as someone who is lazy.

The Most High says he promotes who he sees fit.

- The men have the rank, you don't, and it should not even matter.
- We have senior sisters in the body who are not married, who are apt to teach and be Titus 2 examples.
- \diamond You may be the senior soldier wife in 2056 \odot .
- ♦ There are still things you can teach.



♦ Look into yourself and wonder why are you worried about his rank.

<u>Sister Eliora</u>

You have a man that loves and cares for you, and is a man of the Lord.

• You may find yourself out of the truth.

<u>Covetousness definition</u>: a desire to have more.

- ♦ You literally have the chief things in life.
- The Day of Atonement and Feast of Tabernacles are preparing us for what's to come.
- ♦ We are supposed be purging out those materialistic things.
 - Covetousness is a spirit we have and we have to self-reflect as we get ready for the Day of Atonement.
 - Let's be content and grateful for what we have.

The Three Trials of Faith (a class on YouTube) goes back to trials with yourself, with marriage, and with the congregation.

- ♦ You will have confrontations where you have to examine yourself; it always comes back to self-reflection.
- ♦ This is why fasting often is so important.
 - When you are deprived of food, it is purely just you.
 - Take the time to examine you.
 - We cannot play around with these little things when the real fiery trials come (2 Esdras).

Be real with yourself. Grab onto this truth because you don't want the Most High to remove that spirit from you.

Question: Learning how to deal with my emotions when being corrected?

<u>Sister Susanna</u>

This is a problem that many black women have; a definite black woman trait.

- Ill behavior gets you nowhere.
- At the end of the day, we are to be under obedience, we are to be silence and subjection to our lords.
- ♦ Ultimately, you are fighting against the natural order.



 Being in control of your emotions is a very beautiful feminine tarot; no one can ever read you.

What we're doing is "selective femininity".

- You want to be feminine when it is convenient for you.
- The person who is quiet can be seen as wise.
- ◊ Are you a fake Israelite woman?
 - Am I repented?
 - Am I being selective about who I want to be ruled by?
 - Am I being picky as to whom I'm being corrected by?

Question: How do I look past my lord's flaws? I often see him tell me something that he does not apply himself. I don't say anything yet, it eats me up inside and I feel childish.

Sister Eliora

Black women have been told for so long that we are the prize; that we don't need to be taught how to act.

- ♦ You are both starting from a blank slate.
- He is learning to rule his house.
- ♦ If he sees fit to correct you, take the correction.
- ♦ We have to focus on ourselves and we have to go hard.

I'm done looking at the programming on the television.

I want to be like the women I see; the Mother's wives, the Deacon's and Captain's wives.

- ♦ I want to be wise.
- ◊ I am racing to get my life together.
- ◊ I am reading my scriptures.
- ◊ I am taking notes; just so I can get every bit.
- I am going to be the best Israelite wife I can be.
- ♦ Worry about your role.
- Many are called but few are chosen.
 - o I'm going do my best to make sure I make it into kingdom.
 - What you are you really here for?
- All praises to the Most High your husband is looking out for your salvation.



Sirach 1:26 (Apocrypha) If thou desire wisdom, keep the commandments, and the Lord shall give her unto thee.

Go hard for your husband.

- Abigail is a sister who was about the work; focusing on pleasing her lord and doing what is pleasing to the Lord.
- ♦ Nabal probably corrected her, she still respected him.
- Wisdom is an application of the scriptures.
 - You walk in them; you are them.
 - You fear the Lord.
 - $\circ~$ All things work out for them who love the Lord.

<u>Sister Susanna</u>

You liked him in the world, you picked him.

- ♦ The difference is now, you cannot talk back in this truth.
- ◊ In this truth, someone is correcting you.

Sister Shamarah

When you are married, you want to make sure you know what your lord likes.

- ◊ We can catch spirits.
- We think we are all whole and healed and, won't catch an attitude behind something he wants it done.
 - I have had a whole conversation in the bathroom; trying to get my mind together.
 - \circ In my demonic mind, in my stupidity I was hung up.
 - In that instant, quickly Satan can jump on us and test where our loyalty lies.
- When our opportunity comes to do or say things, will we fall into that wicked temptation?
- ♦ Or will you be the righteous Daughter of Sarah you need to be?
- You have to know your lord to be able to test the waters and see if the temperature is hot or not.
- ◊ What do you have to atone for?
 - These demons in us create leaven and cause us not to get into the kingdom
- \diamond We have to be able to deal with the house we created.
- ♦ Your spiritual house has to be welcoming.



<u>1</u> Corinthians 6:19 (KJV) What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Our bodies are not our own.

- Bishop talks about eternal life; having terrestrial and celestial bodies.
 - This is a casing of our spirit and we have to be worthy to get our celestial body.
- Are you taking care of the house you are currently living in?
- Your house, your temple, and your body, is a living sacrifice.
- ♦ Make sure your house worthy to be sacrificed to the heavenly Father.
- Countless of us are walking around in our houses completely unprepared and not acknowledging our faults; sometimes the house is crumbling and falling down.
- It is a reality check of the self-examining process.

<u>1</u> Corinthians 6:20 (KJV) For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Scriptures say they body has many parts, so as we approach the Day of Atonement, this is the opportune time to get your spiritual houses in order and correct.

<u>Matthew 5:23-24 (KJV)</u> Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; [24] Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

Do you have your house in order?

- ♦ A lot of sisters have difficulty accepting or acknowledging an apology.
- ♦ Is that you, Sister?

When we cannot or refuse to apologize it is because:

- 1. Don't care enough about the other person or the relationship to take the emotional discomfort of owning up to our own mistakes and apologizing for it.
- 2. We don't think it will matter.



To own up to our mistakes takes a lot of courage.

- ◊ As you come into the Day of Atonement, make sure to go into this day pure and clean of consciousness and spirit.
- ♦ When we can't apologize, we appear to be tough; we refuse to back down.
- \diamond We do this because we are weak.

Whose daughters you are as long as you do well without any fear or amazement.

I am challenging all of you.

- ♦ Show me that you are not scared.
- Prove to the Most High that you don't have fear and are strong black women who are able to apply the scriptures when necessary.

We have to work out our own soul salvation with fear and trembling.

 We are not doing that when you cannot master your own temper and do not have the courage to forgive or apologize.

A servant of the Lord should not strive.

- ♦ The Day of Atonement is my favorite HIgh Holy Day.
 - It is a chance to have a clear slate.

Matthew 12:43-45 (KJV) When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. [44] Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. [45] Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

Everyone thinks they all have it together.

- ♦ Is your house swept and garnished?
- ♦ It is better to confess and repent.
- We must have some expression of regret, and an explanation of what went wrong.
- Acknowledge the responsibility you caused this person to feel; have a declaration of repentance.
 - A lot of time people not willing to apologize.



- $\circ~$ It is not up to us to determine if the person meant the apology.
- If they say sorry, you are going to have to accept it and let the Heavenly Father work out the rest.
- ♦ If you are apologizing to your lord, you will have to in humility.
- Marriages are estranged because we won't humble down and apologize; this Day of Atonement is the time of year to make amends.
- ◊ The same way you want the heavenly Father to forgive you, you need to accept forgiveness of other people.
- I am here as a vessel to put that information out as we approach the day of atonement.

Colossians 3:5-8 (KJV) Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: [6] For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: [7] In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. [8] But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

This is the opportunity to clean house.

- ◊ As the Day of Atonement approaches, make sure we are going into day in the right spirit.
- ◊ Remember the facets of a great apology.

<u>Sister Susanna</u>

This is some grown woman stuff.

- ♦ Accountability and action.
- If we are struggling with what Sister Shamarah said then, we have to admit that we are not grown women; that we need to be taught again.
 - Go seek your senior sister and find out how to get it done.

We say that we are Daughters of Sarah, yet we are not doing what our lord's requires of us.

It is by his grace and mercy the Day of Atonement comes every year.

- ♦ We get a chance to acknowledge what our sins are; to forgive and be forgiven.
- ◊ Sisters wait until the last minute to atonement.
 - o It shows a lack of maturity when we cannot apply the scriptures.



- We have been a miserable wench the whole year until the Day of Atonement.
- Do not allow Satan to rule your spirit.
- Let love come in and do what is required.

I love the podcast Titus 2's when leadership wives have these painful conversations.

- ♦ I have codes: 911, code blue and code red.
 - 911 is an absolute emergency; judgment is needed to a make a decision
 - Code blue means I am saying comforting words; a sister is depressed or my lord and I have an had an argument.
 - Code red: I mad as hell girl before I do something stupid and be cast out the congregation.
- ♦ Many of us won't be real.
 - We will not apply the things necessary to change our lives (seeking counsel).
 - When I was a child, I thought as a child.
 - \circ It takes a grown woman to acknowledge the things she needs to improve.
- ♦ A lot of us are little girls in grown women; spiritually speaking.
- \diamond We have a lot of growing to do.

Sister Eliora

I thought about the 5 wise virgins; in Sirach 8 it says, despise not discourse of the wise.

- ♦ Acquaint thyself with your proverbs.
- ♦ Sisters are hearing these proverbs and they are learning.
- ◊ Do not miss the discourse of elders.
 - In these Titus 2's we are learning always from an aged person.
 - \circ You are not going to a seasoned person who will give you sound counsel.
- ♦ You have to make sure you are using wisdom and wanting growth.

The 5 wise virgins made sure they hung together and made sure they kept each other in check until the kingdom.

♦ The 5 foolish hung together and it was too late.

Now is the time. All these things are warnings to really take account of where you are and where you need to be.'



<u>Sister Shamarah</u>

Gives me the most joy when I see younger women do Titus 2's because it shows growth and progression.

• The time is too short for us not to have real conversations.

<u>Sister Susanna</u>

I can't make you desire wisdom or want it.

- ♦ There is a joy I get.
- ♦ I love hearing the mother's speak.
- I cannot make you desire wisdom, if that is something you lack, go to The Most High about it.

Proverbs 19:8 (KJV) He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth understanding shall find good.

Its starts with pride.

♦ You know you are struggling, examine yourself. You have to desire it.

Ephesians 5:26 (KJV) That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

We know we are not right; there will be tests and trials.

- When we come together, there is a spirit.
- ♦ You are cleaning and refreshing.
- When you are around wisdom; you are nourishing yourself.
- ◊ Get in your word, fast, and pray to examine what is causing that spirit.

<u>Sister Shamarah</u>

I was not always in the spirit.

- ◊ I don't want people to think that.
- ♦ I had to and you will have to build up to that.
- ♦ I believe that sisters who are stronger in their spiritual walk, they desire wisdom.



James 1:5-6 (KJV) 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. [6] But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

You are not going to get wisdom if you do not seek it.

- ♦ You have to seek it in your study, in your prayers, and actual application.
- ♦ Early in my walk, I didn't hang around people.
 - The reason why that occurs is because you are hiding some sin.
- When you are amongst sisters who can discern; why am I uncomfortable around other sisters that are talking about life?
- The Daughters of Sarah was created because I don't want people to make the same mistakes I made.
 - I want everyone to get into the Kingdom.
 - We are all fighting.
 - I am fighting just like you are.
 - I am sending love and life to all of you.

<u>Sister Azariyah</u>

- ♦ We about to be working out in the morning.
- ♦ Have an itinerary scheduled.

Sister Eliora

We should feel so exhorted and so much pride in our ability to take care of a lords and our kids.

- ♦ It is important to keep your spirit replenished.
- ♦ Keep yourself grounded and level headed is of the utmost importance.

Question: How do I best tend to my lord's house while working a 9AM-5PM job with an hour or more commute? I often have an ADHD brain; I start one thing and do another.

Sister Eliora

Balance.



- ♦ I start off the day with some me time.
 - o Make sure my spirit is right so I can deal with kids and my lord uprightly.
 - Starting a day off with exercises.
 - All these things build you up to manage your life better.
 - This is not our rest; we are constantly running in fumes.
 - We all got stuff to do.
- ♦ Handle one task at a time.
- ♦ Do small things here and there, so won't let life get out of control.

Sister Susanna

I am a person of routine and a creature of habit.

- ♦ I have to itemize.
- ♦ I may have an hour at night to read and decompress.
- ♦ Everything for you has to look the same so, you will not be overwhelmed.
- ◊ When you are a mom and a wife it comes with the responsibility.
- ♦ Figure out big things, do them and adjust.
- \diamond Figure out what works and stick with it.

Sister Shamarah

Working Israelite mom.

- ♦ You need to confirm how your lord likes his house ran.
 - Some men want a home cooked meal as soon as they step in the house.
 - There is no idol time for a woman running her household.
 - Our job is to be managers of the house.
 - You have to be an efficient home manager.
 - Many years I have had a planner.

I get this conversation often, especially from women who work full time.

- ♦ There are a lot of sisters with great managerial skills.
 - Deacon Yoshua's wife maintains her house while she works outside the home.
 - Sister Azariyah is a neat freak and maintains her home.
 - With me, you have got to catch me.
- ◊ I applaud your honesty and transparency.



<u>Sister Susanna</u>

A job is just a job. Your effort goes into your home 100 percent.

- ◊ On the job, don't do no more or no less.
- ♦ Make it clear where your boundaries lie.

Sister Shamarah

I have to be up by 5:30AM, and on the road by 6:30AM and be in bed by a certain time.

♦ Have a schedule.

Sister Azariyah

You're impulsive, absent minded, easily distracted, you are forgetful, and you can't focus.

- ♦ Have a rigorous schedule; it is called discipline.
- \diamond You have to get up at the same time.
- \diamond It all boils down to discipline, pray for that.

Sister Eliora

Everything really boils down to discipline; pray for it.

- > Delve into what you have going on and discipline in yourself.
- It takes courage to say you need help, now you have to take action and take steps to make changes.
- ◊ You have transparency, you have to inspect and adapt.
- ♦ Constantly feed your spirit.
- Focus on what matters; getting ready for the Day of Atonement and the Feast of Tabernacles.

<u>Sister Susanna</u>

Know it's going be real in Oklahoma Feast of Tabernacles. You have to catch it when it happens. Make sure you stay vigilant.

Sister Eliora

♦ A godly woman's perspective with all the trials and tests we have going on.



- ♦ Constantly remember to be in your scriptures.
- ♦ Keep your mind sound, so that you can make the right decisions.
- \diamond Follow the right paths and inherit the kingdom.

I hope everyone feels refreshed and exhorted.

Most High and Christ Blessed.