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Topic: Susanna Falsely Accused



Ice Breaker:

What did you get out of last week's class?

Confessions, tears, reflection,

Eat the scriptures and digest it. Sometimes don't medicine don't taste good when going down but you must take it

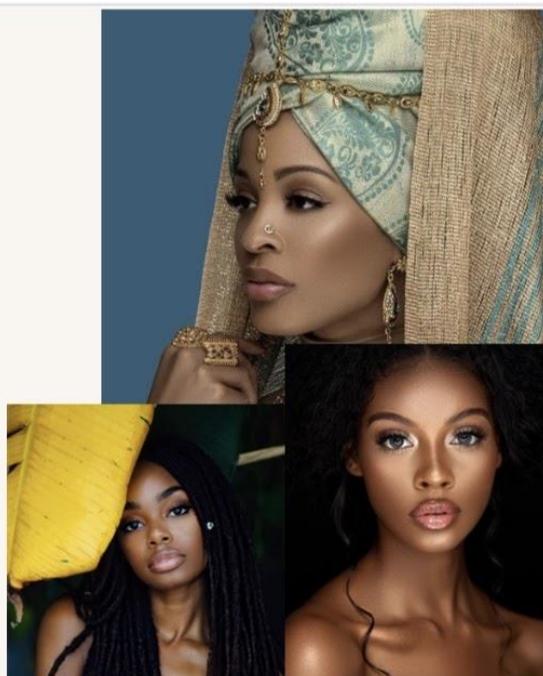
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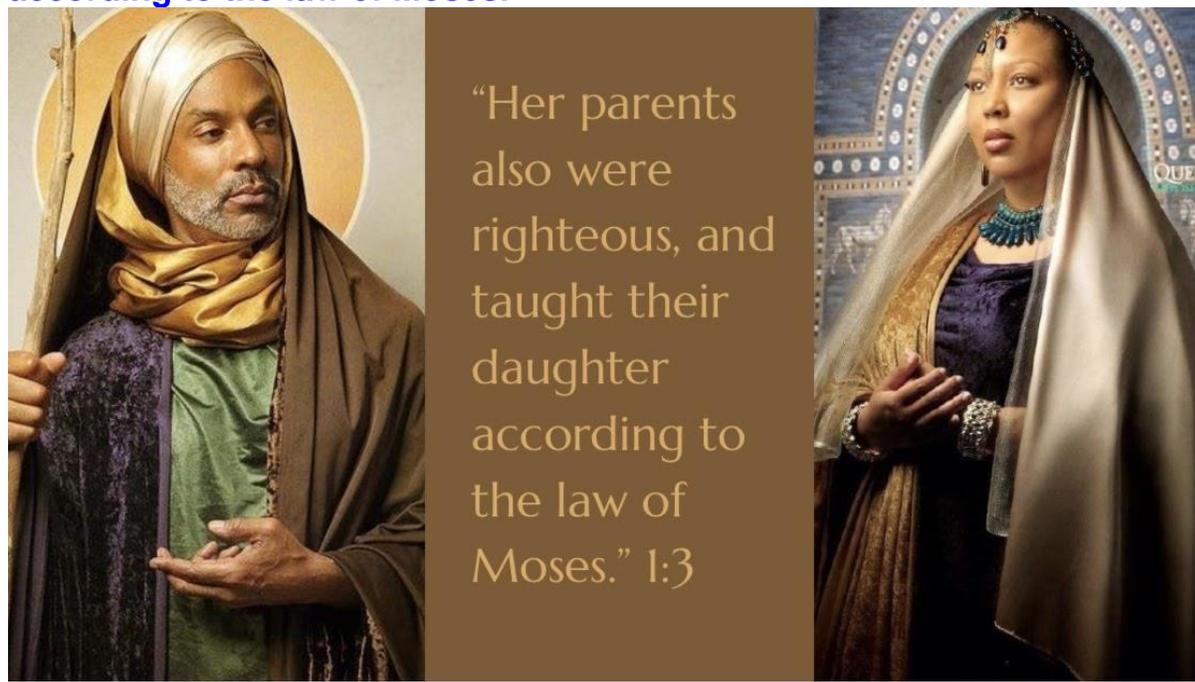


Susanna was a beautiful woman and she feared the Lord

Mama Shamarah Noted in the scriptures she feared the Lord

When the books open about you is it going to say she feared the Lord

Susanna 1:3 Her parents also were righteous and taught their daughter according to the law of Moses.



Susanna Prentiss was righteous, and they taught her according to Moses

Don't be just reading and saying Susanna was brave

Every attribute we read about our Foremother we should want to become that righteousness

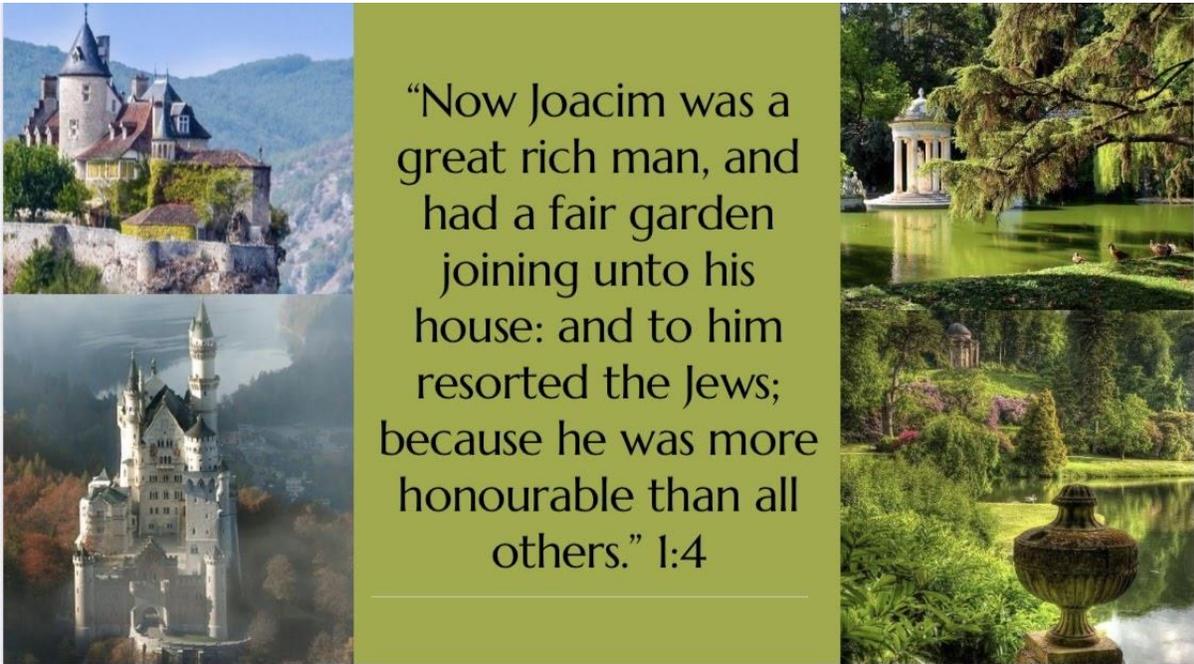
When we read it how do we become like this to teach our children

Are we going over the basics and implement this in our life?

Mama- you want your daughter to be better than you not make the same mistakes you made before the truth in this wicked world we live in

If you are young and raised in this truth count it as a blessing

Susanna 1:4 Now Joacim was a great rich man, and had a fair garden joining unto his house: and to him resorted the Jews; because he was more honourable than all others.



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Mama Shamarah- He had the funds. A lot of us want the big things but do you meet the qualifications of Joachim and doing the work?

The law of Moses didn't mean just 10 books

She was raised in the truth and married to a wealth man

She was married to leadership

Proverbs 31- known at the gates and amongst the elders

Married to leadership now as a wife put yourself in the story

Susanna 1:5 The same year were appointed two of the ancients of the people to be judges, such as the Lord spake of, that wickedness came from Babylon from ancient judges, who seemed to govern the people.



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These men were appointed to be judges.

There is wickedness in lower rank or higher rank

Judges in Israel consider to be wise and people look up to you

Mama- There was something already off they seemed to be righteousness and wicked

James 4:12 There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy: who art thou that judgest another?

Mama- High minded leadership wives- you need to be a servant to serve the people. Should not use who you married to get your way to be a Jezebel over your sisterhood

Precept

The greater thou art the more humbling you should be. Matthew 23:11.

Susanna 1:6 These kept much at Joacim's house: and all that had any suits in law came unto them.

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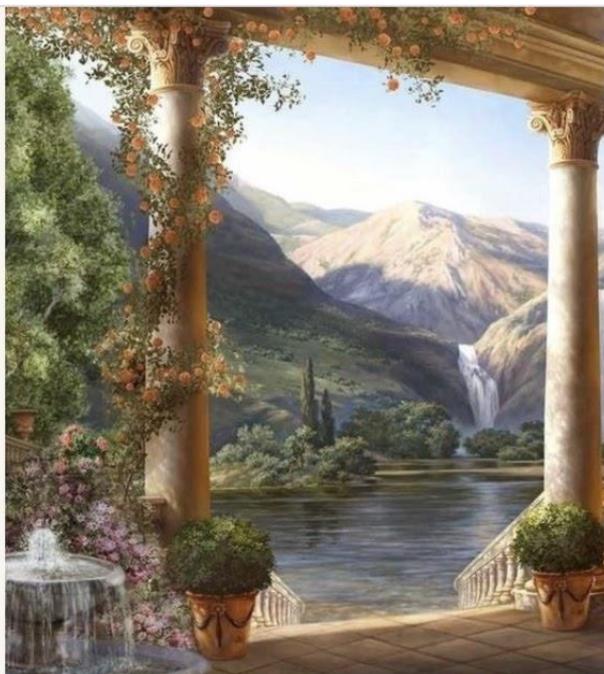


They were popular. These 2 men judge matters

Joacims trusted them in his house.
Sirach 11:29

Susanna 1:7 Now when the people departed away at noon, Susanna went into her husband's garden to walk.

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1:7



Susanna 1:8 And the two elders saw her going in every day, and walking; so that their lust was inflamed toward her.



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They were being perverts, creeps and just wicked

Just because we in the pandemic sisters not getting snatched.

Watch and know your surroundings. Put yourself in present day

They lust was inflamed toward her

Susanna 1:9 And they perverted their own mind, and turned away their eyes, that they might not look unto heaven, nor remember just judgments.

Anything that takes you outside of keeping the laws is an idle. These judges should not be creepy

You are a law keeper and judge matter now you reprobate and have spiritual rabies.

Precept

Mama - **Matthew 5:27-28- She knew about the law of adultery and they did too**

Those judges knew adultery was against the law.

They already condemned themselves and think the MH don't see them.

They didn't care at all

You can become so drunk in your sin that you don't care about consequences

What they are doing is not far fetch is happening today

Precept

Sirach 37:19- wicked judges in this case

Single Senior sister or in truth for a while and she falls because someone said you Ma and she fell for it. All the scriptures went out the door

A lot of sister falls for the game

Susanna 1:10 And albeit they both were wounded with her love, yet durst not one shew another his grief.

Creepy perverts

Susanna 1:11 For they were ashamed to declare their lust, that they desired to have to do with her.

“For they were ashamed to declare their lust,
that they desired to have to do with her.” 1:11

“Yet they watched diligently from day to day to
see her.” 1:12



Apart of them knew it was off what they were doing but what they did was drunk
in the sin

They committed adultery in their mind already
They don't even know they have the same evil intentions

Birds of a feather flock together

Struggle with lust be around other sisters that going to build you up

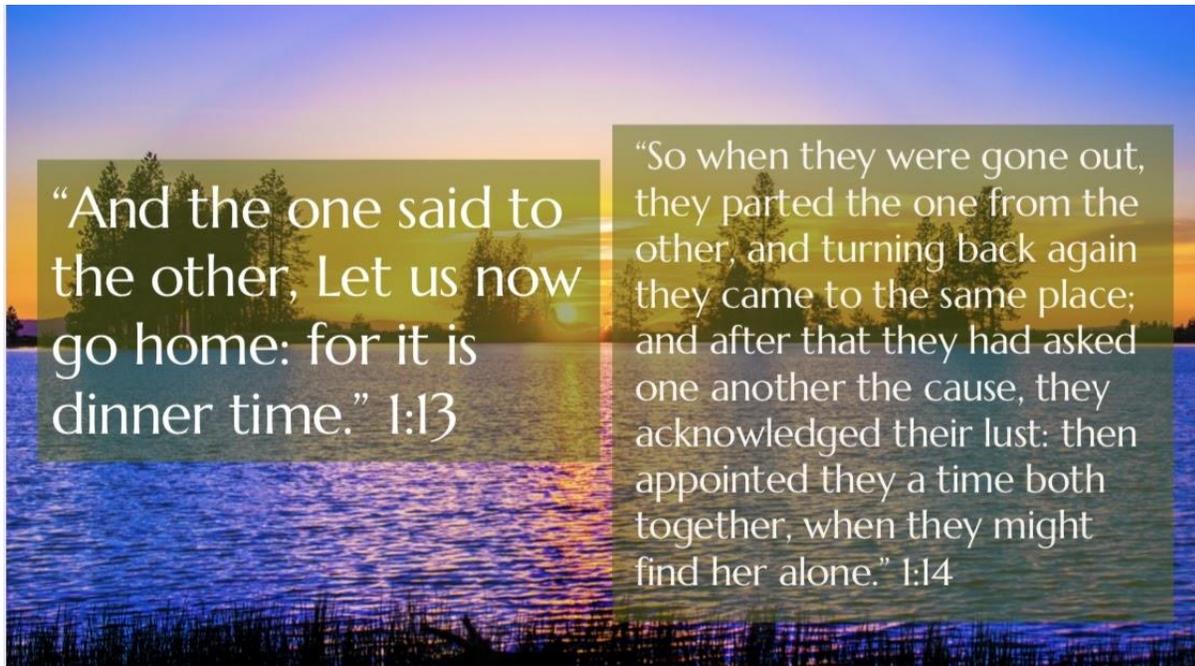
Susanna 1:12 Yet they watched diligently from day to day to see her.

Diligently they knew her every move

Example- Diligence- Your daughter catches the school bus at 5:30 and she get
off at 2:30 and walk home and this pervert watches her

Be aware of your surroundings

**Susanna 1:13 And the one said to the other, Let us now go home: for it is
dinner time.**



They stretch and says time to go home after watching her all day

Susanna 1:14 So when they were gone out, they parted the one from the other, and turning back again they came to the same place; and after that they had asked one another the cause, they acknowledged their lust: then appointed they a time both together, when might find her alone.

Joacim is rich and these two judges at his houses daily. They know this house to the back of their hand.

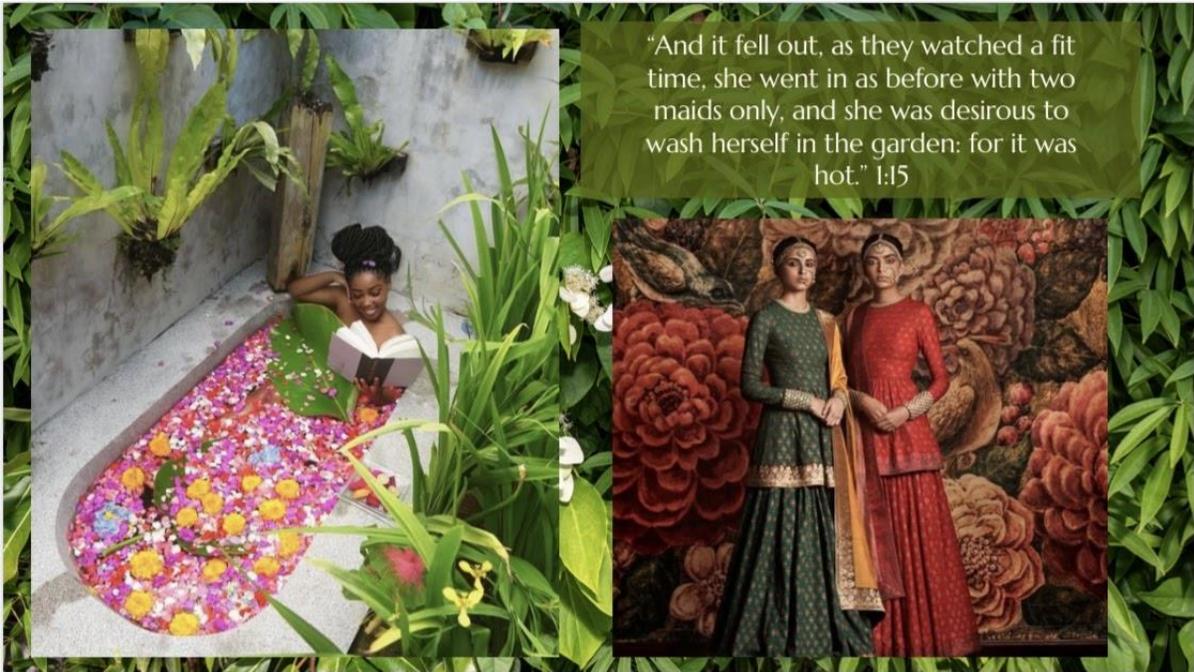
Sun going down and everyone says goodnight.

They did not leave they both trailed back to watch Susanna

One went to the right and one went to the left is the post clear and they both ran into each other and was like why you here and the other said no why you hear

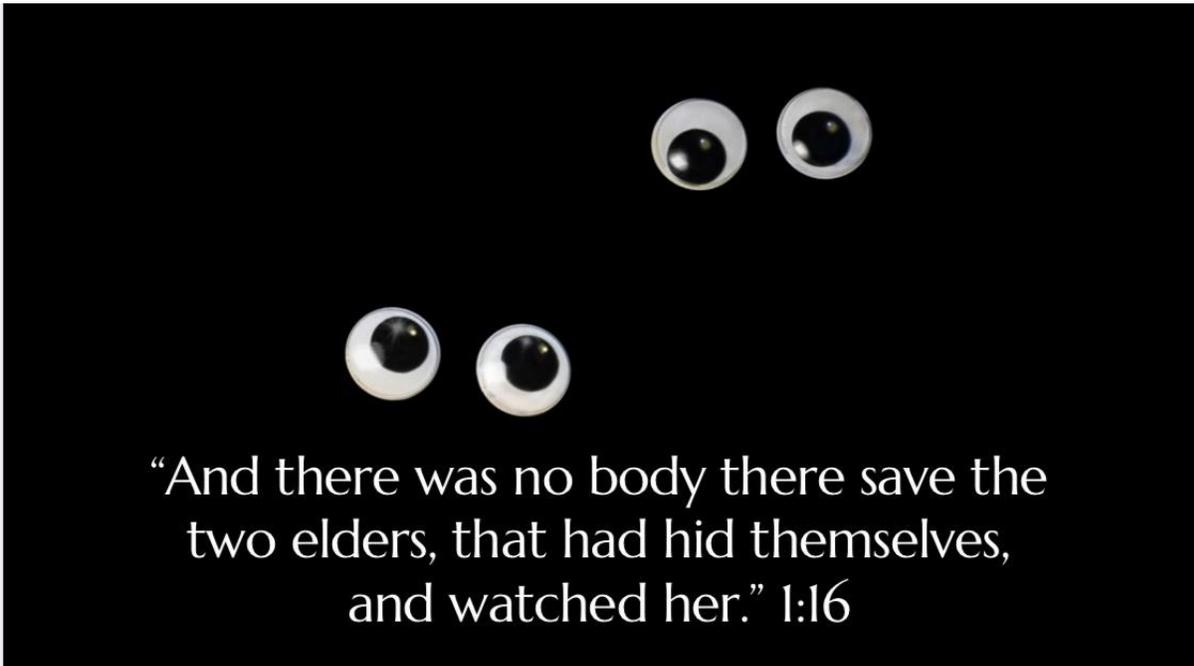
Israel is wise to do evil

Susanna 1:15 And it fell out, as they watched a fit time, she went in as before with two maids only, and she was desirous to wash herself in the garden: for it was hot.



Can you imagine. She has beautiful bathtubs and takes a bath. She thinks she's in private

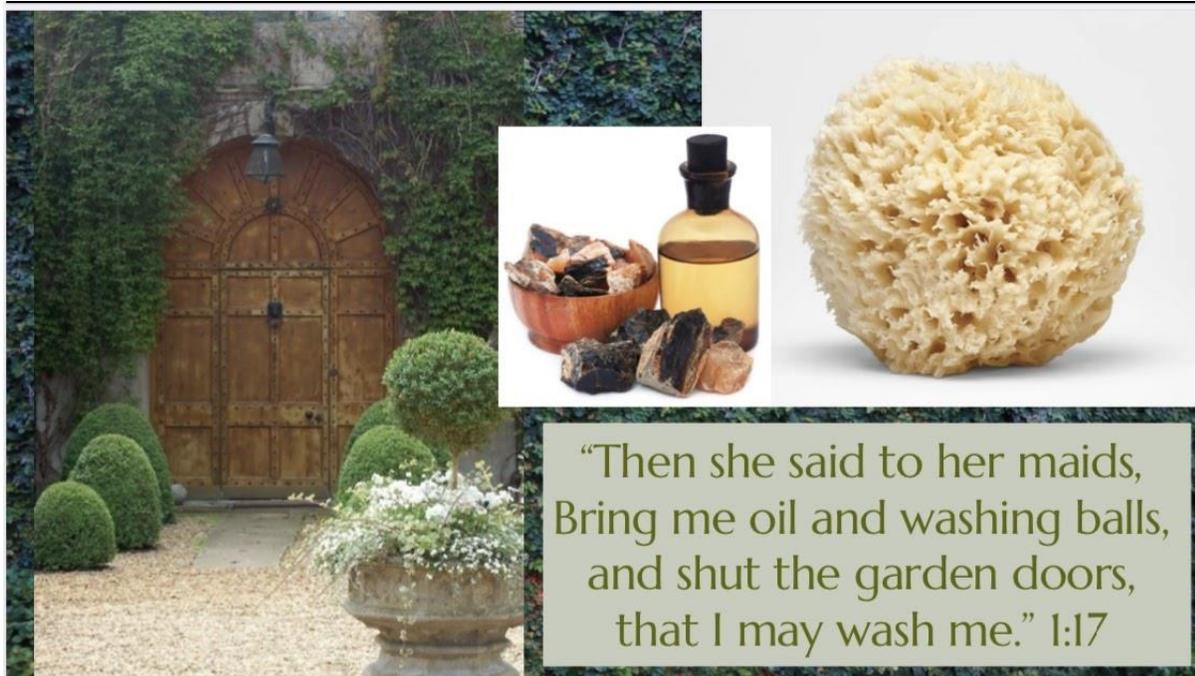
Susanna 1:16 And there was no body there save the two elders, that had hid themselves, and watched her.



How many of us are thinking about someone looking at you while showering and bathing?

That's creepy

Susanna 1:17 Then she said to her maids, bring me oil and washing balls, and shut the garden doors, that I may wash me.



You got the myrrh and sponge, washing balls and relax. She is beautifying herself

Susanna 1:18 And they did as she bade them, and shut the garden doors, and went out themselves at privy doors to fetch the things that she had commanded them: but they saw not the elders, because they were hid.



She had a routine going. The servants doing, they job, and the house was so big they could not see the two elders

Susanna 1:19 Now when the maids were gone forth, the two elders rose up, and ran unto her, saying,



When the servants left, they ran towards Susanna

Susanna 1:20 Behold, the garden doors are shut, that no man can see us, and we are in love with thee; therefore consent unto us and lie with us.

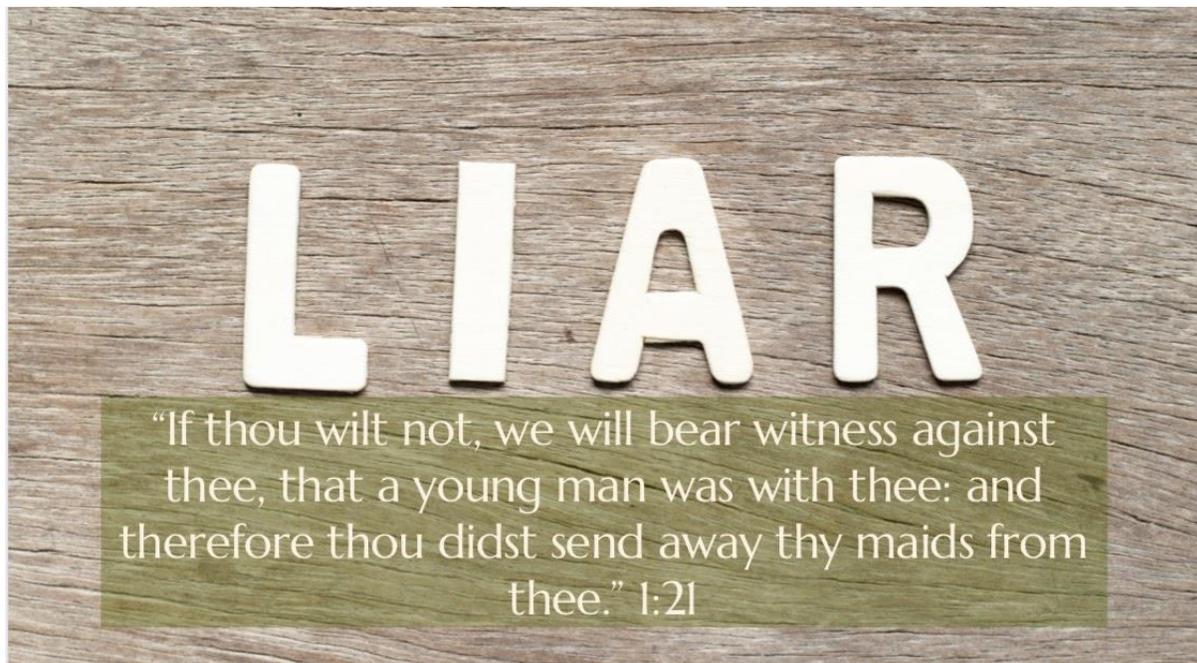
You are naked as the day you were born. These two men you have an esteem for because they are judges and they bust in there.

How awkward and terrifying that moment will that be

We don't show nothing in this truth body is covered

Just creepy

Susanna 1:21 If thou wilt not, we will bear witness against thee, that a young man was with thee: and therefore, thou didst send away thy maids from thee.



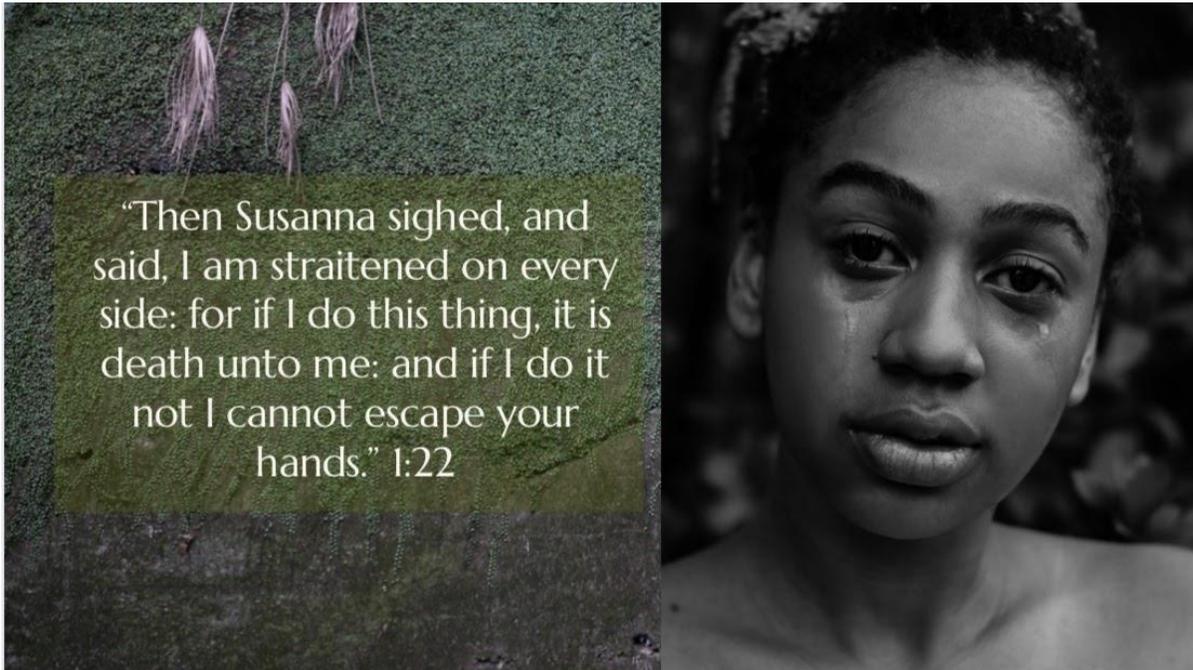
Right now, since they are watching her, they are off and they are building a case.

When you even think upon another married woman you already in sin

Walking dead spiritual foaming out the mouth. They are gone

This is not their first time doing this

Susanna 1:22 Then Susanna sighed, and said, I am straitened on every side: for if I do this thing, it is death unto me: and if I do it not, I cannot escape your hands.



These men were the judge and jury

She like I can get killed if I do it and if I don't, I can't escape your hands

How many people are willing to die for what you believe?

She had life and death in front of her

Susanna 1:23 It is better for me to fall into your hands, and not do it, than to sin in the sight of the Lord.

“It is better for me to fall into your hands, and not do it, than to sin in the sight of the Lord.” 1:23



She had a decision to make just like the woman with seven sons

Life and death decisions to make when we open our mouth, transgress the law, adultery, disrespectful to your lord - every single action has a consequence to it

If you don't like the life you are living, make the changes thus saith the Lord

Precept

Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

This something you have to say to yourself every day.

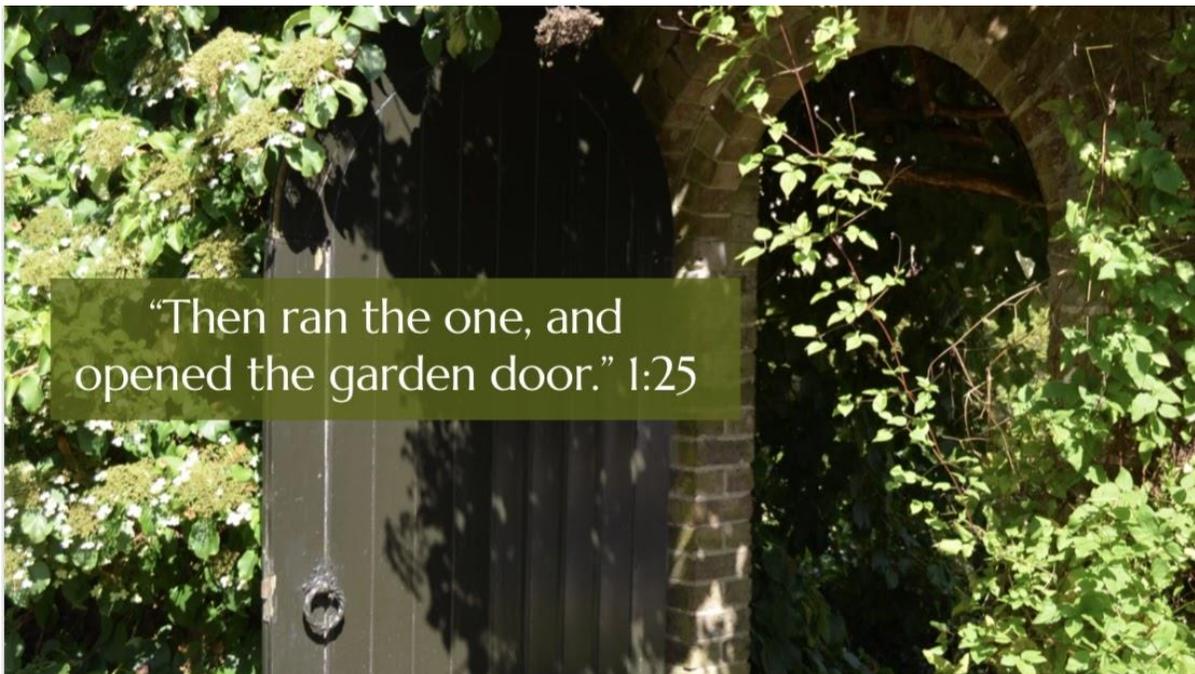
Susanna 1:24 With that Susanna cried with a loud voice: and the two elders cried out against her.

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Susanna screams very aloud. The elders acted like something was wrong and they screamed too. To play it off.

Susanna 1:25 Then ran the one, and opened the garden door.

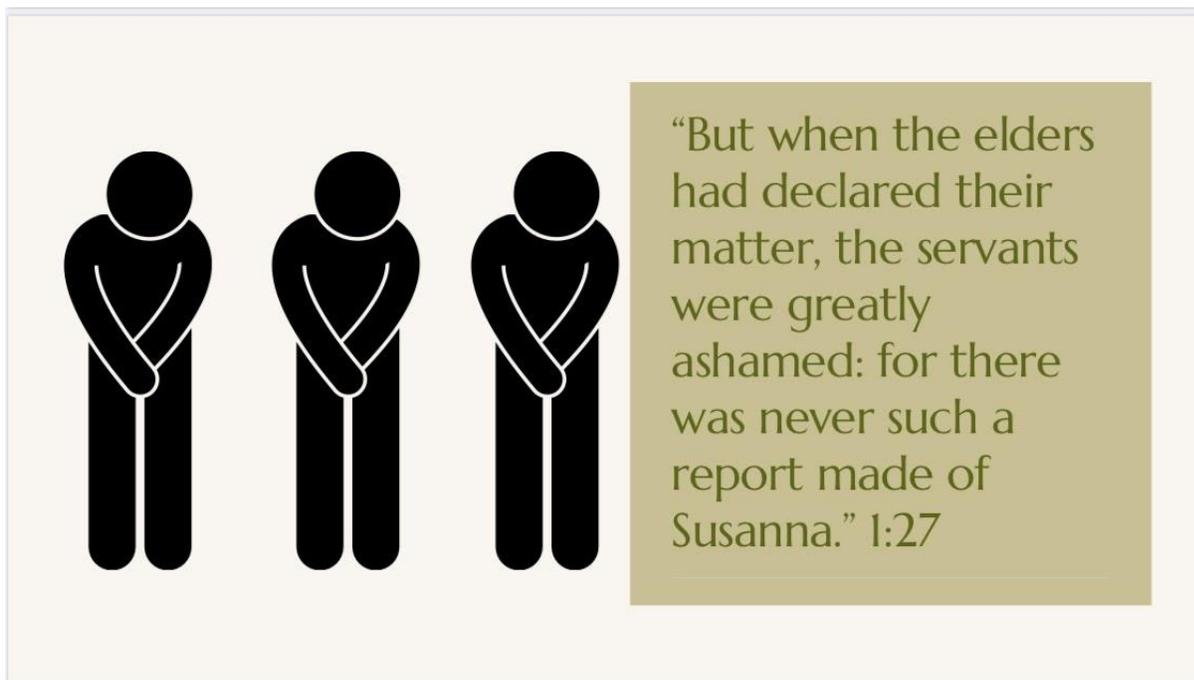


They ran to the door like they didn't know what was going on

Susanna 1:26 So when the servants of the house heard the cry in the garden, they rushed in at the privy door, to see what was done unto her.



Susanna 1:27 But when the elders had declared their matter, the servants were greatly ashamed: for there was never such a report made of Susanna.



They felt ashamed because she has a cleaned slate and the people think highly of the two servants

Susanna 1:28 And it came to pass the next day, when the people were assembled to her husband Joacim, the two elders came also full of mischievous imagination against Susanna to put her to death;

“And it came to pass the next day, when the people were assembled to her husband Joacim, the two elders came also full of mischievous imagination against Susanna to put her to death;” 1:28



Because she didn't want to sleep with them, they said you going to die. They have power. Look at the evil.

They were speaking much evil

They are people who do this today in Israel. You still must make righteous decision and let the MH work it out

Susanna 1:29 And said before the people, Send for Susanna, the daughter of Chelcias, Joacim's wife. And so, they sent.



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Susanna 1:30 So she came with her father and mother, her children, and all her kindred.



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It's painful. She is humiliated and embarrassed. Her family raised her elk according to Moses. So, all the family out there watching this.

You know Israel is talking
This is sad

You must stand for what you know what is right knowing the Heavenly Father has your back

Susanna 1:31 Now Susanna was a very delicate woman, and beautiful to behold.



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Susanna was delicate and beautiful

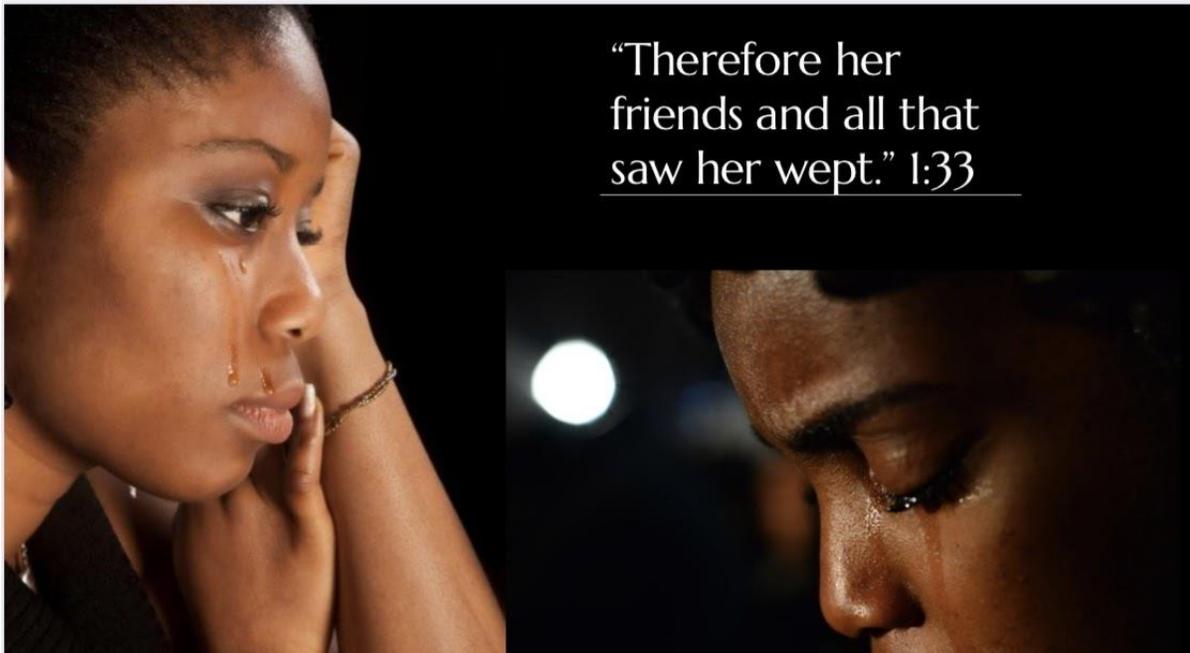
Susanna 1:32 And these wicked men commanded to uncover her face, (for she was covered) that they might be filled with her beauty.



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Before we condemned you let's uncover your face one more time. They are far gone. Just wicked

Susanna 1:33 Therefore her friends and all that saw her wept.



“Therefore her friends and all that saw her wept.” 1:33

It's like a funeral. They know they about to put her to death

When a person commits a sin, they don't only hurt themselves but the people that love them

When we decide to be wicked how many people, we are hurting

Susanna 1:34 Then the two elders stood up in the midst of the people, and laid their hands upon her head.

Example:



“Then the two elders stood up in the midst of the people, and laid their hands upon her head.” 1:34

Susanna 1:35 And she is weeping looked up toward heaven: for her heart trusted in the Lord.

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Susanna weep and loom towards heaven

Precept

Leviticus 24:14- the point two elders put they hands on her head that means they was ready to put her to death. That's when she sent her prayers up.

Susanna 1:36 And the elders said, as we walked in the garden alone, this woman came in with two maids, and shut the garden doors, and sent the maids away.

LIAR

“And the elders said,
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garden alone, this
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Susanna 1:37 Then a young man, who there was hid, came unto her, and lay with her.

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“Then we that stood
in a corner of the
garden, seeing this
wickedness, ran unto
them.” 1:38

Susanna 1:38 Then we that stood in a corner of the garden, seeing this wickedness, ran unto them.

Susanna 1:39 And when we saw them together, the man we could not hold: for he was stronger than we, and opened the door, and leaped out.

They were sitting up there lying.

Sisters can you imagine being Susanna.

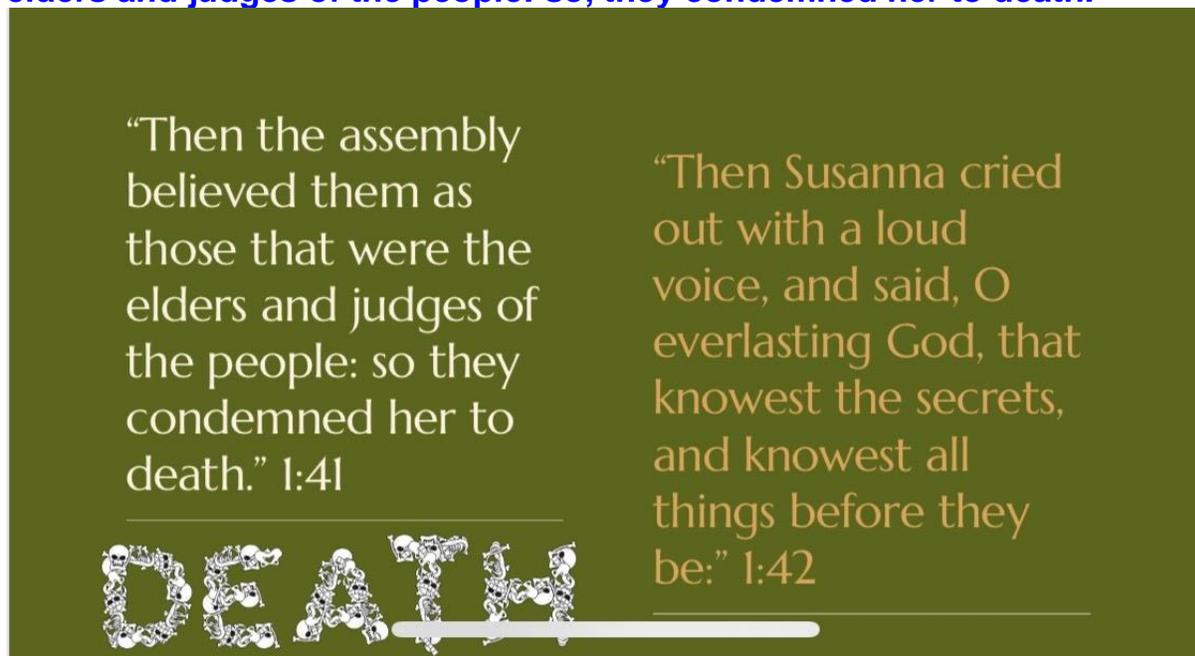
She not about to stand up in the congregation she about to get death

Make sure you are blameless like Susanna

Susanna 1:40 But having taken this woman, we asked who the young man was, but she would not tell us: these things do we testify.

Men just lying

Susanna 1:41 Then the assembly believed them as those that were the elders and judges of the people: so, they condemned her to death.



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“Then Susanna cried out with a loud voice, and said, O everlasting God, that knowest the secrets, and knowest all things before they be.” 1:42

DEATH

The used their position to condemn her to death

Precept

Ecclesiasticus 8:14 Go not to law with a judge; for they will judge for him according to his honour.

Don't go back and forth with a judge, the people are going to believe them because of who they are and their positions. Trust in the Lord

Susanna 1:42 Then Susanna cried out with a loud voice, and said, O everlasting God, that knowest the secrets, and knowest all things before they be:

Susanna was praying and she does not address these men. She spoke to God. She didn't talk back and call them unrepentant men. She cried out to the MH.

Susanna 1:43 Thou knowest that they have borne false witness against me, and, behold, I must die; whereas I never did such things as these men have maliciously invented against me.

We deal with offenses less than this and we tell our story by our side only.

Did Susanna go around telling her side of the story no. Be quiet

Precept

Exodus 14:14 The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

We are all being proven right now. Some fires are higher than others

Precept

Psalms 34:17- example the righteous cried and MH deliver you from your trouble

Susanna 1:44 And the Lord heard her voice.

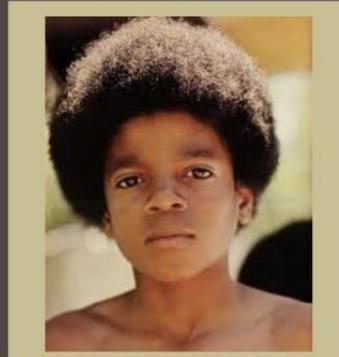
The Lord heard her voice.

Going around in the congregation that is not edifying.

God is the judge not the people. Your tongue can damage

Susanna 1:45 Therefore when she was led to be put to death, the Lord raised up the holy spirit of a young youth whose name was Daniel:

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“Who cried with a loud voice, I am clear from the blood of this woman.” 1:46

MH raised up young prophet Daniel

Susanna 1:46 Who cried with a loud voice, I am clear from the blood of this woman.

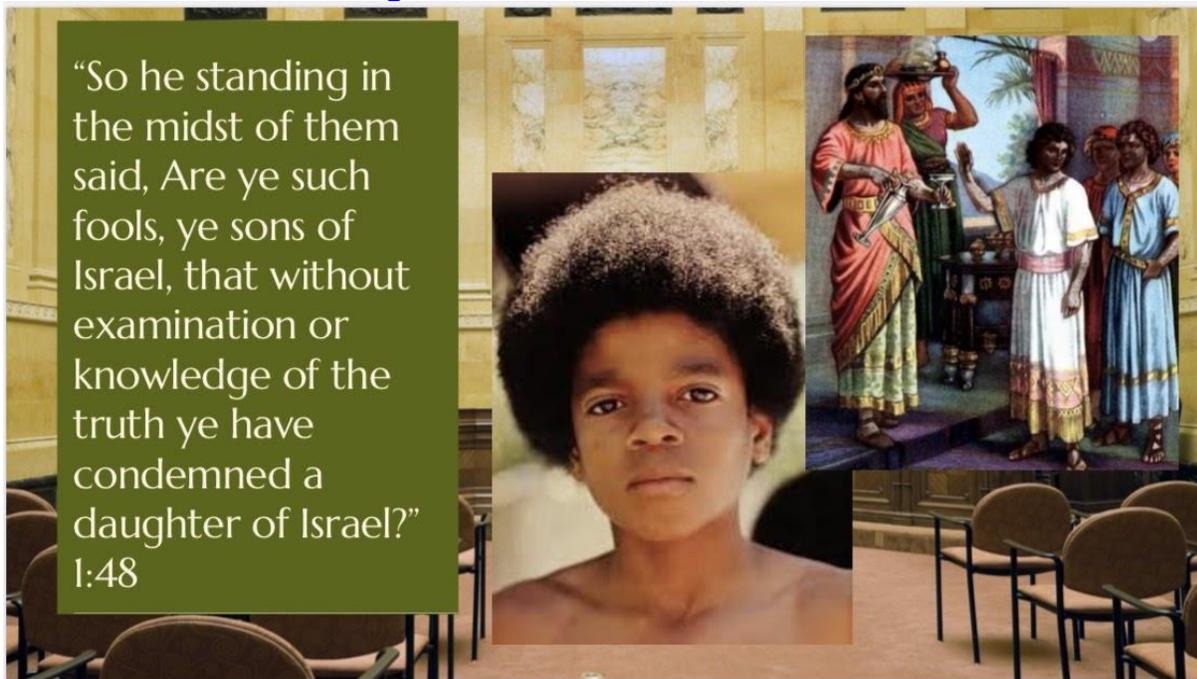
MH places Daniel here to speak on her defense.
If we just be quiet the Lord will fight for you

Susanna 1:47 Then all the people turned them toward him, and said, What mean these words that thou hast spoken?



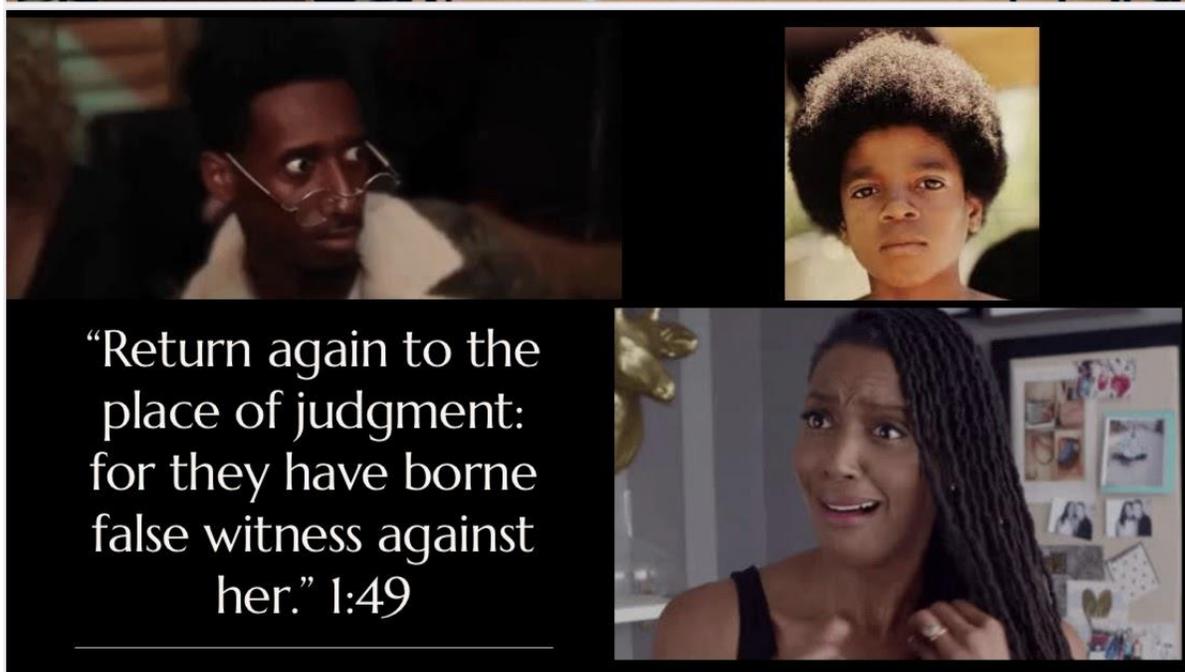
“Then all the people turned them toward him, and said, What mean these words that thou hast spoken?” 1:47

Susanna 1:48 So he standing in the midst of them said, are ye such fools, ye sons of Israel, that without examination or knowledge of the truth ye have condemned a daughter of Israel?

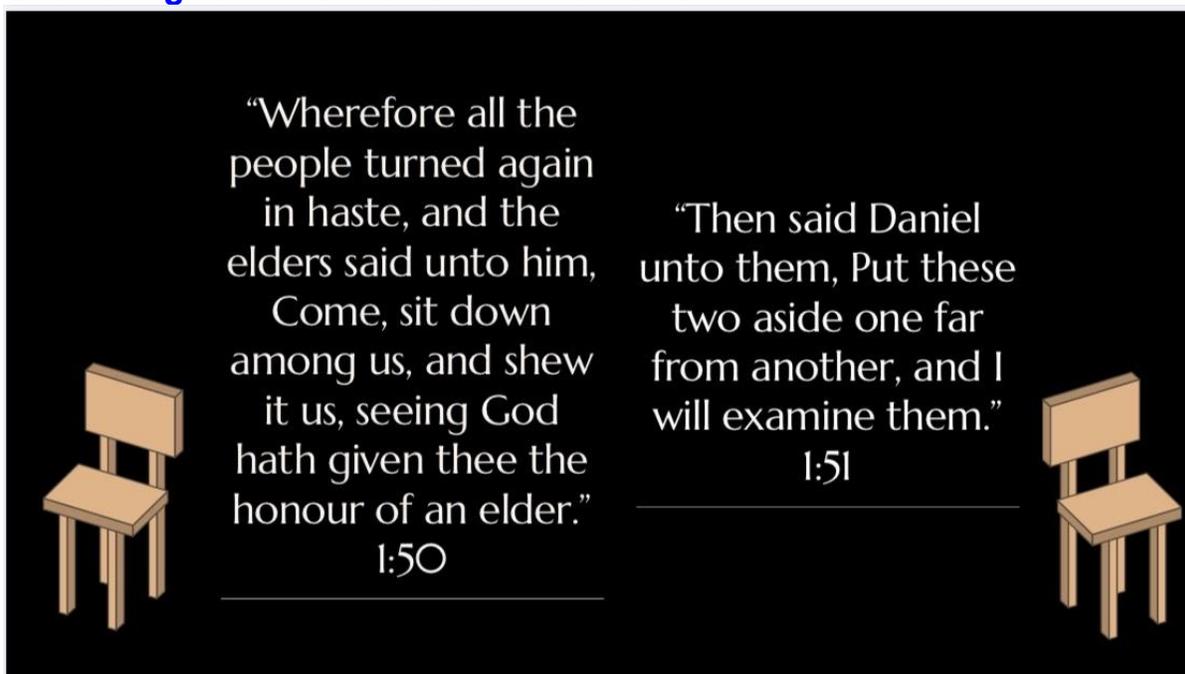


Everybody looking at this young boy like who are you talking too. He's talking to all them. The bible says examine both sides

Susanna 1:49 Return again to the place of judgment: for they have borne false witness against her.



Susanna 1:50 Wherefore all the people turned again in haste, and the elders said unto him, Come, sit down among us, and shew it us, seeing God hath given thee the honour of an elder.



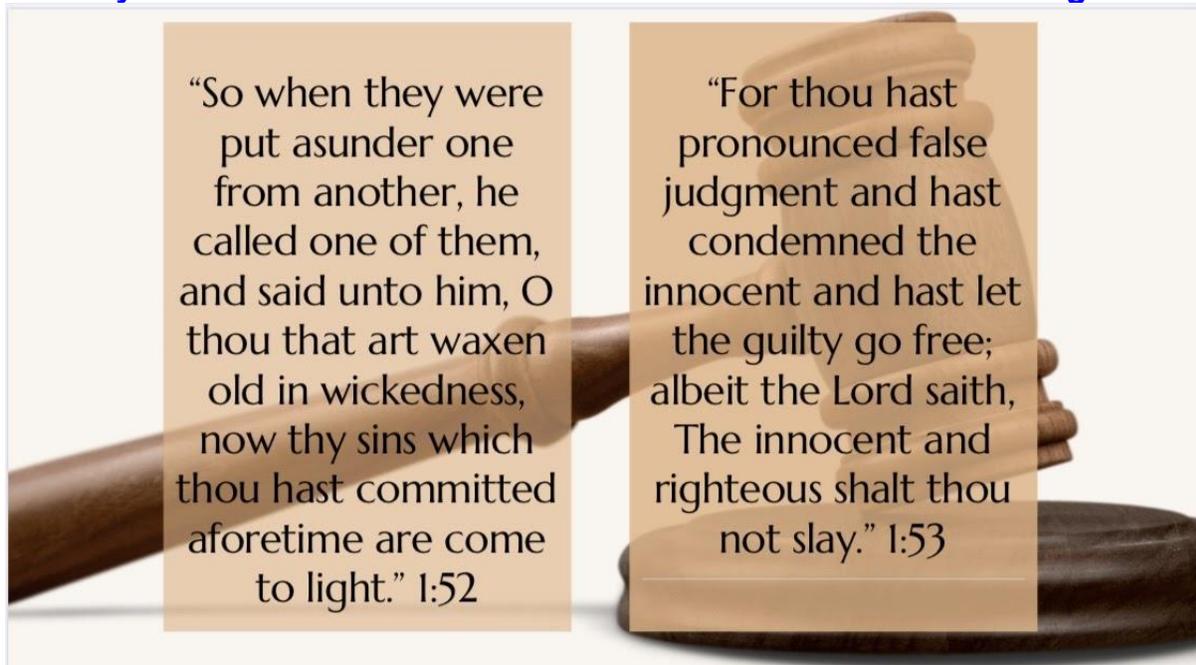
He's mocking him ohhhh you are an elder now.

We know how Israel is like you all knowing

Susanna 1:51 Then said Daniel unto them, put these two aside one far from another, and I will examine them.

Daniel like separate them both and we will Examine them

Susanna 1:52 So when they were put asunder one from another, he called one of them, and said unto him, O thou that art waxen old in wickedness, now thy sins which thou hast committed aforetime are come to light.



Waxen old one wickedness you been like that you have spiritual rabies and you don't think it's wrong but you going to learn today

Precepts

Exodus 14:14 The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

Are you holding your peace or fling around telling everyone your story?

Deuteronomy 19:16 If a false witness rises up against any man to testify against him that which is wrong;

Deuteronomy 19:17 Then both the men, between whom the controversy is, shall stand before the LORD, before the priests and the judges, which shall be in those days;

The Lord saw it and put the spirit on Daniel to see these men was wicked

Deuteronomy 19:18 And the judges shall make diligent inquisition: and, behold, if the witness be a false witness, and hath testified falsely against his brother;

Deuteronomy 19:19 Then shall ye do unto him, as he had thought to have done unto his brother: so shalt thou put the evil away from among you.

Are we still going to tell our business around the congregation or trust in the Lord? The Lord saw it and saw the lies.

Susanna 1:53 For thou hast pronounced false judgment and hast condemned the innocent and hast let the guilty go free; albeit the Lord saith, the innocent and righteous shalt thou not slay.

You are a liar and it was situations they were in before. It seemed they was guiding the people but was wicked

Susanna 1:54 Now then, if thou hast seen her, tell me, under what tree sawest thou them companying together? Who answered, Under a mastic tree.

“Now then, if thou hast seen her, tell me, Under what tree sawest thou them companying together? Who answered, Under a mastic tree.” 1:54



“And Daniel said, Very well; thou hast lied against thine own head; for even now the angel of God hath received the sentence of God to cut thee in two.”
1:55

Daniel asked one servant and it was a lie

Susanna 1:55 And Daniel said, very well; thou hast lied against thine own head; for even now the angel of God hath received the sentence of God to cut thee in two.

Your own words will condemn you to your face

Stop complaining there's a God

Susanna 1:56 So he put him aside, and commanded to bring the other, and said unto him, O thou seed of Chanaan, and not of Juda, beauty hath deceived thee, and lust hath perverted thine heart.

First off, he called him a Hamite

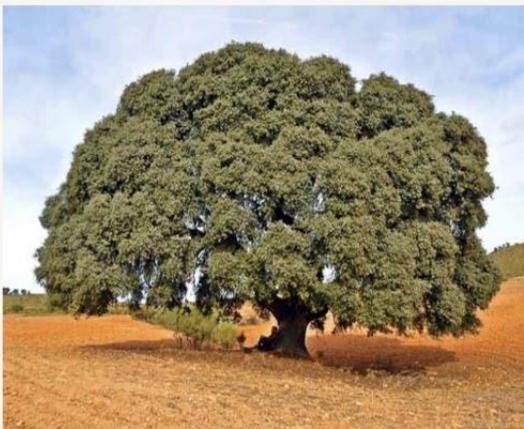
Letting your lust overtake you that's leading you to death

Susanna 1:57 Thus have ye dealt with the daughters of Israel, and they for fear companied with you: but the daughter of Juda would not abide your wickedness.

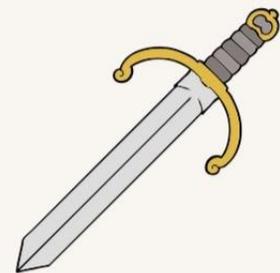
Northern Kingdom sisters did it because they were scared. MH out the spirit on Daniel to see this.

Not only you are lying on Susanna, but you did same thing to Northern Kingdom sisters

Susanna 1:58 Now therefore tell me, under what tree didst thou take them companying together? Who answered, Under a holm tree.



“Now therefore tell me, Under what tree didst thou take them companying together? Who answered, Under an holm tree.” 1:58



“Then said Daniel unto him, Well; thou hast also lied against thine own head: for the angel of God waiteth with the sword to cut thee in two, that he may destroy you.” 1:59

Daniel ask the other servant and he lied

Susanna 1:59 Then said Daniel unto him, well; thou hast also lied against thine own head: for the angel of God waiteth with the sword to cut thee in two, that he may destroy you.

Same way they wanted her to get out to death they going to get out to death

Let this be a lesson to you all to trust in the Lord

Susanna 1:60 With that all the assembly cried out with a loud voice, and praised God, who saveth them that trust in him.

“With that all the assembly cried out with a loud voice, and praised God, who saveth them that trust in him.”
1:60



Do we trust in God? Especially what's going on right now?

We don't have death in front of us, but we fake it like we do

Ask God to have mercy on you

Proverbs 3:5-6 lean not on your own understanding

We in a crisis and we make up scenarios in your own head not knowing

Susanna 1:61 And they arose against the two elders, for Daniel had convicted them of false witness by their own mouth:

Susanna 1:62 And according to the law of Moses they did unto them in such sort as they maliciously intended to do to their neighbour: and they put them to death. Thus the innocent blood was saved the same day.

They put these two men to death

When we go through our trials

Ecclesiasticus 2:1 My son, if thou come to serve the Lord, prepare thy soul for temptation.

Ecclesiasticus 2:2 Set thy heart aright, and constantly endure, and make not haste in time of trouble.

Ecclesiasticus 2:3 Cleave unto him, and depart not away, that thou mayest be increased at thy last end.

Ecclesiasticus 2:4 Whatsoever is brought upon thee take cheerfully and be patient when thou art changed to a low estate.

Ecclesiasticus 2:5 For gold is tried in the fire, and acceptable men in the furnace of adversity.

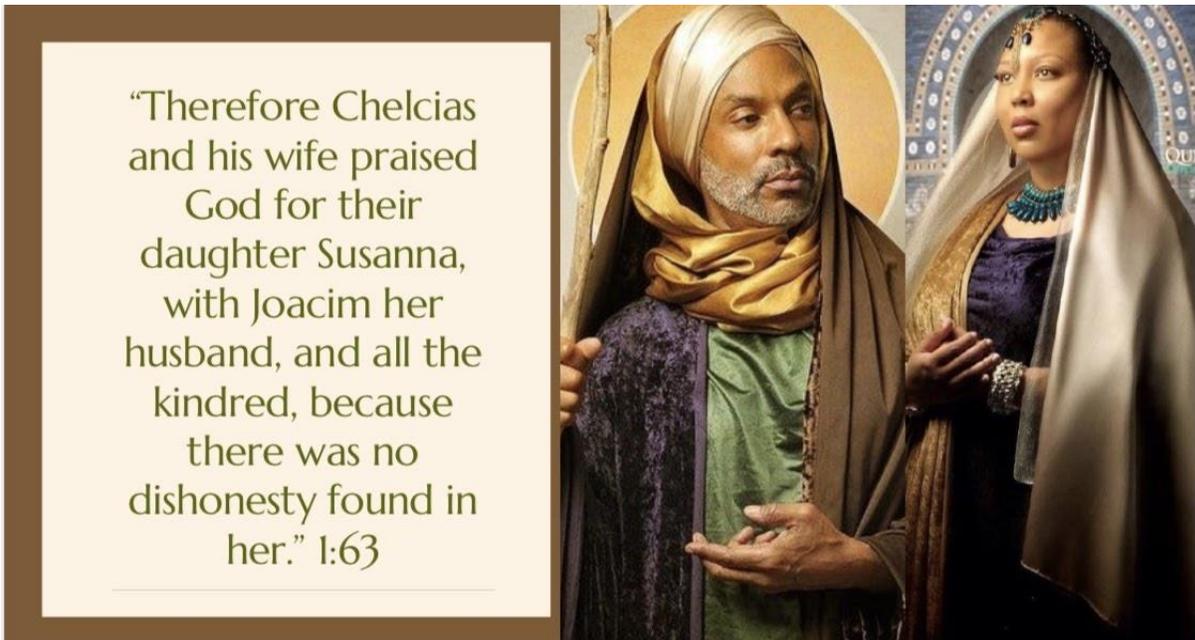
What are you doing when you are going through adversity?

We have not yet been brought to blood. Gird up loins.

We must go through trials to exercise patience to endure

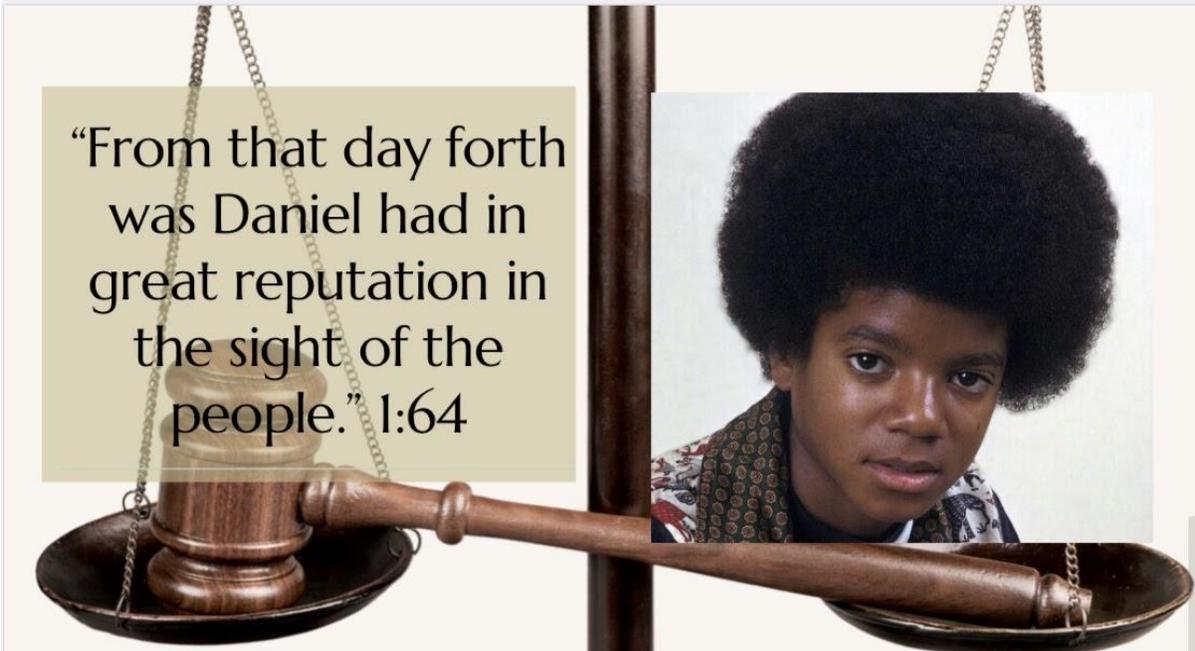
We are living in great times right now

Susanna 1:63 Therefore Chelcias and his wife praised God for their daughter Susanna, with Joacim her husband, and all the kindred, because there was no dishonesty found in her.



Her parents were happy and proud parents as they raised her

Susanna 1:64 From that day forth was Daniel had in great reputation in the sight of the people.



Daniel has great reputation in the sight of the people

It's a lot to take from this story when you put self in it.

S.P.A- Study Pray Apply

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