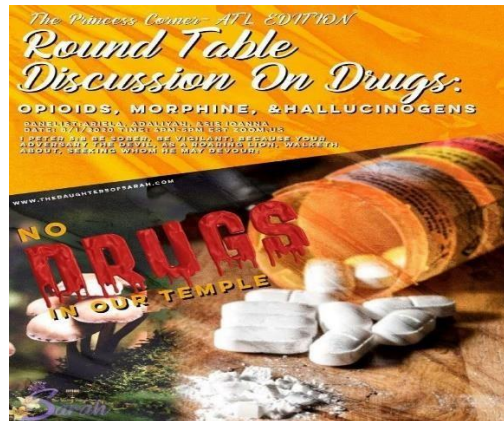


Topic: Opioids, Morphine, & Hallucinogens
Panelists: Mother Shamarah, Sis Ariela, Sis Adaliyah, & Sis Ioanna
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1 Peter 5:8 (KJV)

Vs 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Sis Adaliyah: We are going over the different drugs that are out there to devour you if you are not diligent. Our goal here is to help you young Daughters of Sarah be able to know, identify, and avoid the various traps.

Sis Ioanna: The world makes sin appear to be fun. I keep saying this and I will continue to say this because when you see it, you are going to be like “oh that’s right, Sis Ioanna said that sin is going to look fun.” My grandmother used to say that sin will always hold you longer than you want to stay. Eventually you are not going to be the same person you used to be. If you just take heed to the commandments you will not fall into these pits. What we hope for you Daughters of Sarah is that you keep these commandments and go to college to become some help to your nation as the scriptures say.

Sis Adaliyah: The categories of drugs for today are *opioids, morphine, and hallucinogens*; these drugs give a feeling of euphoria and often they relieve pain. Most of these drugs are in fact legal with a prescription. Hallucinogens affect your emotions and change your mind; they can also cause the appearance of things that are not there. These drugs change the way people sense the world around them.

YouTube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OT0tfC4NDYM>

Sis Ioanna: So, Amanda just started off smoking weed, now she cannot even sit still or anything of that nature, she also had an itch.

Sis Adaliyah: That itching that she had is another one of the side effects of drugs, you will start to imagine bugs and all sorts of things crawling underneath your skin.

Sis Ioanna: The time frame from the first to the second video of Amanda is only four months.

Sis Adaliyah: Amanda was saying that she was a clone and she obviously had some bipolar or other mental issues going on. She spoke very highly of her father previously but now she is saying that he was a molester. She has voices in her head.

Sis Ioanna: She also mentioned that America put something inside her head. Those drugs open you up to demons and those demons talk to you and change your whole demeanor. Even ex-crackheads, they are never the same. Their whole genetic makeup has changed.

Mother Shamarah: What was so sad to me was that she was thanking the interviewer for giving her the opportunity to speak to her “country” because she was going to be dead soon. She acknowledged that she was going to be dead. There was a part in her spirit that knew that the drugs were killing her.

Sis Ariela: My son was standing outside of his work waiting for me when three men called him to their car. He thought that something was wrong with their order, so he approached, they held up a bag of white powder (drugs) and asked him if he wanted some. He told them no and he went inside to go hide in the bathroom. One of the men came inside to try and find him. Eventually he told his boss what happened, and he ended up quitting his job. All praises my son knew not to take it, but you all really must be in these scriptures and continue listening to your parents when we say do not do it. Just avoid it and remember the scriptures.

Mother Shamarah: That was a great story, what a wakeup call. A lot of times kids think that their parents are holding them back from something like a job and all these other experiences. The reality is that these drugs are awful.

Sis Adaliyah: Some of the drugs that fall into these categories are *heroin*, which has in fact been proven to be the most addictive drug, *oxycodone*, *LSD*, *magic mushrooms (shrooms)*, *ecstasy (molly)*, and *roofies*.



YouTube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X70-oTYUH34>

YouTube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4LV0tBZncl>

Sis Ioanna: Pills are like the easiest drug to get. I used to work with a sister (Jake) who was addicted to oxycodone. I did not realize it until later, but she always complained about her toothache, so I gave her a couple pills thinking I was helping her get rid of the pain. She kept coming back to me asking for more pills. Drugs are demons and it is just so sad that the medical system is not really trying to solve the problem, they just want to stop the symptoms. Because of this, people begin to get hooked on them.

Sis Adaliyah: *Opioids and morphine*, which are pain medications for things like; a toothache, a cough, an injury, and a c-section during childbirth, etc. They cause you to feel drowsy, confusion, nausea, slowed breathing, unconsciousness, addiction, a coma, and death.

YouTube Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_J26zSCnCI

Sis Ioanna: The TV and music you listen to and watch glorifies something that is for your demise. It is not going to help you achieve whatever dreams you have whether it is becoming a mother, going to college, being a doctor or a nurse, these drugs will take that away from you.

YouTube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8Uw4Hkh1OA>



Sis Adaliyah: With these drugs, there is of course the downsides that come with them like; killing yourself, injuring yourself, and other long-lasting effects.

Here is a clip of a teenage girl who probably wishes that she never tried drugs.

Link to video discussed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roOuYNKhQF8>

Sis Ariela: She said that she had tried the drug many times previously but this one time in specific it was laced with pipe cleaner. You never know what you are getting nowadays, it could cost you your last breath. Instead of her going to her senior prom and graduating, she had to go to rehab.

Mother Shamarah: Her father mentioned that they took her to rehab to determine why she took the drug and that the reason was perhaps depression or anxiety. The point of these conversations with you young women is to avoid the “whys.” There are biblical solutions to things like anxiety, depression, peer pressure, and other things that may be going on in your lives. You may think that us older women do not know what we are talking about and you still want to experience it just one time, well, that one time may be death for you.

Sis Ioanna: Whatever excuses make you want to try a drug and you feel like you cannot talk to your mother about it, that is where your aunties come in. Everyone that you are surrounded by has your best interest at heart regardless of how you feel.

Sis Adaliyah: We spoke about how rappers glorify things like drugs, alcohol, and other things in their music. Here is a clip of a rapper who had a chance to see for himself that he did not want to do a certain drug anymore.

Link to video discussed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZCvTFMnME>

Link to video discussed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y2lhov8YVqo>

Sis Adaliyah: Roofies are a date-rape drug. If you are a young woman hanging out with your “friends,” someone can easily come by and drop a tablet into your drink.



Mother Shamarah: This was common when I was growing up and unfortunately, it still happens. In Israel, because we fellowship, we must be careful with where we leave our drinks and make sure that we hold each other accountable so that nothing happens to us. When you go places and you are at school you must realize that these girls are not your friends, they are your associates. **DO NOT** trust them to give you anything and **DO NOT** hold anything bad for them. You need to be aware of what is always going into your body. It is not a joke out here; people will take advantage of you. This is important for you older girls who are going off to college, you must guard your spirit.

Link to video discussed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OZTNovf8N4>

Mother Shamarah: Basically, the solutions are to remove all temptations and paraphernalia, remove personal triggers, create new hobbies, have a support system, pray, and fast, and watch your exercise and diet.

1 Peter 1:13 (KJV)

Vs 13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Mother Shamarah: Our conversations are so that you young ladies do not make some of the dumb choices that we made in our own youth. We are giving you the examples through stories and videos so that you do not continue to make stupid choices. Yes, the

heavenly father will forgive you if you sincerely repent from your actions. However, conversations like this are had so that you do not make those unwise decisions to begin with.

1 Thessalonians 5:6-7 (KJV)

Vs 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

Vs 7 For they that sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

~~~Shalom, Most High and Christ Bless You All~~~