

Topic: Human Trafficking Modern Day Slavery (Part IV)
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<u>Sis Azaliyah</u>: Today I will be doing a review of the topics we have gone over these past three weeks. We were the first people to be human trafficked essentially based on Deuteronomy 28: 15-68. Our men and women were raped and murdered back then, and the same thing is happening today in human trafficking. Here are some statistics that I found from my research:

- □ 62% of human trafficking suspects are African Americans
- □ 52% of all juvenile prostitution arrests are African Americans
- □ 40% of human trafficking victims are African Americans
- ~ 20.9 million victims of human trafficking in 2012 w/ 1.8 million from northern kingdom countries [www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row]



According to the Missed Opportunities: Youth Homelessness in America "1 in 10 youth between the ages of 18 and 25 and 1 in 30 youth between the ages of 13 to 17 experience homelessness each year. That is an estimated 4.2 million youth. For blacks that make up this percentage is overwhelming 1,680,000 of our kids."

[www.1800runaway.org/runaway-statistics]

Q: What do you know about human trafficking among African Americans?

- □ In 2018, Essence reported that more than 14,000 calls were made to the National Human Trafficking Hotline.
- □ Aka Modern-day slavery
- □ Victims are more likely to be African American than other ethnicities

### Some ways enemies' prey on their victims:

- Isolation the sense of being alone, separated from one other, either socially or emotionally
- Emotional abuse behavior that causes psychological trauma or stress (bullying, mocking, humiliating, isolating, yelling)
- □ Intimidation to force into or deter from some action by inducing fear or to make timid
- Dever of Control to have power over or to bend at will
- □ <u>Minimizing</u> to reduce someone to the smallest possible amount or degree

<u>Sis Azaliyah</u>: When you see something, say something!!! The people that harmed me were imprisoned once I spoke up and said something. If you know something that is going on and it is inappropriate, say something.

#### How to Bring Up Your Children:

#### Psalm 127:3 KJV

<sup>3</sup> Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

#### Proverbs 22:6 KJV

<sup>6</sup> Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

### Proverbs 29:5 KJV

<sup>5</sup> A man that flattereth his neighbour spreadeth a net for his feet.

#### Proverbs 23:13 KJV

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<sup>13</sup> Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. <u>Sis Azaliyah</u>: Remember that the grass is not always green on the other side. It looks green for a little bit but when you cross over there, you are going to find a lot of trouble. **The world has nothing to offer you.** Stay in these laws and scriptures, and the most High will bless you in the end.

<u>Sis Kayla:</u> The video that I am going to share with you is about R. Kelly. He is another form of human trafficking to me. He would go into McDonald's to lure children. We must be aware of ways you can be manipulated.

Video: All The Proof You Need R. Kelly Abuses Women - Body Language Secrets [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QH3b62Lv\_9w&feature=share]

<u>Sis Kayla</u>: He is still in jail right now. I chose this video because it is a modern-day human trafficking.

### 1 Peter 5: 8 KJV

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

### Isaiah 8:15 KJV

<sup>15</sup> And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken. <u>Mama Shamarah</u>: Even people who know the scriptures, we still screw each other in a sense of not loving your neighbor as yourself. So, if you see something, you should say something. In the truth, you must believe you are a new creature in Christ. **Do not let someone hold your past sins against you.** 

## How to Maneuver to Stay Safe

Sis Yana: I wanted to tie everything up on not being fearful. The point is to be aware.

## W.o.S 3:1 KJV

<sup>1</sup> But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. <u>Sis Yana</u>: We should not be in fear. Use wisdom when maneuvering in this wicked world (see II Timothy 1:7).

# Tobit 7:13 KJV



<sup>13</sup> Then he called his daughter Sara, and she came to her father, and he took her by the hand, and gave her to be wife to Tobias, saying, Behold, take her after the law of Moses, and lead her away to thy father. And he blessed them.

Sis Yana: Moving from your father's house to now your lord's house is protection.

## Sirach 37:16 KJV

<sup>16</sup> Let reason go before every enterprize, and counsel before every action.

<u>Sis Yana</u>: Get council before you act on something. Stop and think! This will help keep us safe. Go out in groups. We need each other.

## Ecclesiastes 4:9,10 KJV

<sup>9</sup>Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labour.

<sup>10</sup>For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.

<u>Sis Yana</u>: Do not be alone and be an individualite. We need each other. This will help us maneuver in Babylon.

# Proverbs 23:17 KJV

<sup>17</sup> Let not thine heart envy sinners: but be thou in the fear of the LORD all day long. <u>Sis</u>

Yana: You have wisdom now to know the end results if you do these unlawful things.

# Colossians 3:20 KJV

<sup>20</sup> Children obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

Sis Yana: We are here to guide you. Listen. Do not be afraid.

# Philippians 3:13 KJV

<sup>13</sup> Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

<u>Sis Yana</u>: Don't let people hold your past against you. Be a forward thinker. Keep your eye on the prize. Don't be fearful.

# Proverbs 3:1-8 KJV

<sup>1</sup>My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: <sup>2</sup> For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. <sup>3</sup> Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: <sup>4</sup> So shalt thou find favour and good



understanding in the sight of God and man. <sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. <sup>6</sup> In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. <sup>7</sup> Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord and depart from evil. <sup>8</sup> It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

<u>Sis Anna</u>: Follow the commandments. Be obedient to your parents. Be able to talk to them about anything. Stay faithful, stay focused, and stay in the spirit. Be good. Don't do no evil. <u>Sis Azaliyah</u>: Also, never open the door for anyone! Even if you know the person or if they say it is okay. Call your parents first to make sure!! Safety first.

<u>Sis Kayla</u>: If someone offers to pay your food, you should say no. You do not want to be lured into kid trafficking.

<u>Mama Shamarah</u>: Excellent job by the Carolinas. Thank you, y'all did an excellent job! <u>All</u>: MHNCB, Happy Sabbath!!!