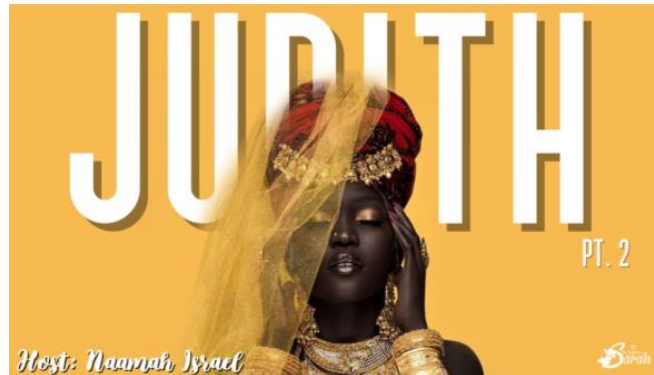


**Topic:** Foremother Judith Part 2  
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### **Icebreaker**

One thing that stood out to you that you didn't know and you learned from it?

- Judith & Jael- Courageous
  - Our foremothers to women in the world it's a major difference
  - Women are humble, meek, they follow their men and in society they don't teach us that.
  - Our foremothers had faith. Build self to have faith, courage, day and pray. They knew how to please the Most High and they believed.
- Susanna- Trust in the Lord, humble and pray when you are innocent even if you are wrong, take the wrong and apologize. She was blameless
- When you're wrong, you can still have kindness
- Have sisters around you that holds you accountable
- Anna- Patience. Her husband couldn't see. She had to be his eyes for him. Patience with your lord, self and children
- Don't beat yourself up. Fix self and have a plan of action. Every day you have a gift of another chance.

### **End of Chapter 7 Recap**

- Israel was giving up their courage and going against their leadership.
- The people were getting upset with their leadership. Ozias said give 5 days if he answer, we good and if he don't answer we will become their slaves

## Chapter 8

### Judith 8:1-3 KJV

**V1** Now at that time Judith heard thereof, which was the daughter of Merari, the son of Ox, the son of Joseph, the son of Ozel, the son of Elcia, the son of Ananias, the son of Gedeon, the son of Raphaim, the son of Acitho, the son of Eliu, the son of Eliab, the son of Nathanael, the son of Samael, the son of Salasadal, the son of Israel.



Judith lineage. Judith coming on scene

**V2** And Manasses was her husband, of her tribe and kindred, who died in the barley harvest.

- Manasses is her husband. He died in time of harvest crops growing.

**V3** For as he stood overseeing them that bound sheaves in the field, the heat came upon his head, and he fell on his bed, and died in the city of Bethulia: and they buried him with his fathers in the field between Dothaim and Balamo.

- Why he was overseeing his harvest the heat was so strong on him he passed out and died
- It gives an example of a widow woman. How to conduct yourself as a widow after your husband dies.

**1 Corinthians 7:34 KJV** There is difference also between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband.

- There is a difference between a wife in this truth and a virgin. The unmarried woman whether she's a virgin or a widow. She cares for the things in the Lord.
- Meaning she makes sure sisters and brothers are good. Support the body. Positive example. Whether she's cooking, cleaning, dancing, teaching the children, helping sisters give birth and sewing all works for the Lord not just sitting there.
- When you care you put effort in it. You bring your best to the table.

- When she put the care into the Lord house she going to be holy
- Holy means she keeps the commandments Romans 7:12

**Romans 7:12 KJV Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.**

- Holy in body and in her spirit definitely has good faith and works and they both go together because faith without works is dead
- Married woman must submit to her husband, find out what his desires are and care for the things he like
- **Example-**
  - She will make sure his garment is washed before camp and not wash it 2 mins before camp.
  - She makes sure he has a good breakfast, not getting in the way of his teaching, if he's editing, or doing videos she's going to assist him for the house of the Lord. She will care for the things of the world not worldly sense things of the world mean her husband. How she can please him.

**Self-Question:**

- How do you please somebody when you don't know what they want?
- It didn't say how you please self. It says how do you please self but how you please him. Two differences.
- How do I help him? Ask him babe how can I assist you. It's communication.
- Once he tell you don't let it go out one ear and out the other

**Genesis 3:16 KJV Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.**

**Key Points:**

- Your desire for a married woman. Desire is what your husband likes. We have to desire whatever he likes. Not desire to do whatever you want.
- His desire and he shall rule over thee. No 50/50
- You want to be married better practice it now if you not married
- Submit is a heavy work to learn. Mean obey listen to him not your own thing
- When you desire something you want it with your whole heart. When you desire your husband you will want to be everything he likes
- **Example:**
  - If he likes pink nail polish that's what you wear.
  - If he likes oxtails that's what you cook
  - If he wants a back massage you become that

**Key Point:**

- Whatever he desires that's what you will be.
- Successful marriage is the husband desire we have to become whatever your lord likes

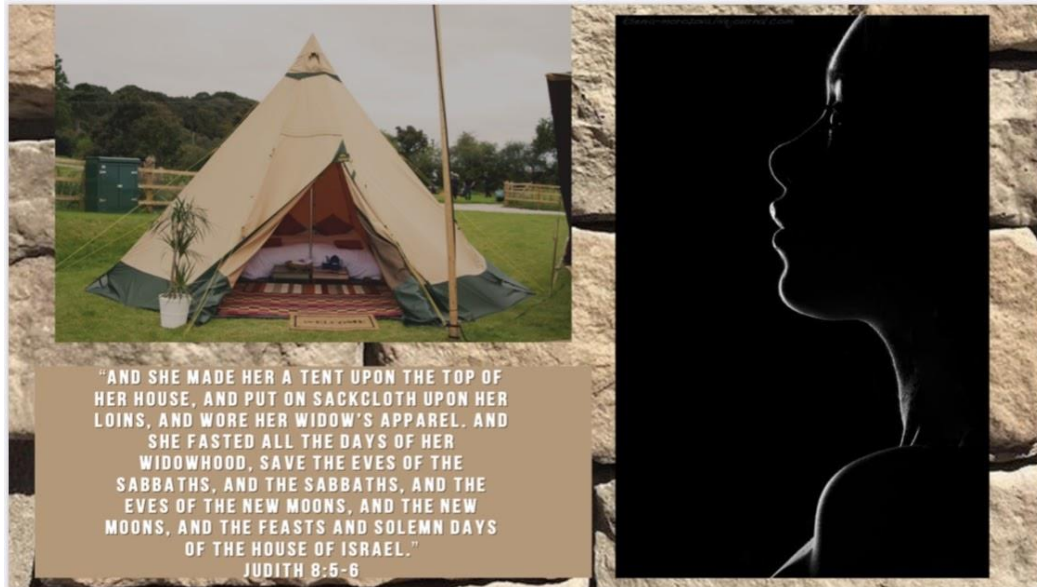
- If he like you to dress a certain way, talk a lot or talk less it's his desire
- Be that transformer so we can transform to our lord desire. We must submit

### Judith 8:4-7 KJV

**V4** So Judith was a widow in her house three years and four months.

**V5** And she made her a tent upon the top of her house, and put on sackcloth upon her loins and ware her widow's apparel.

- Judith was widow for 3 years



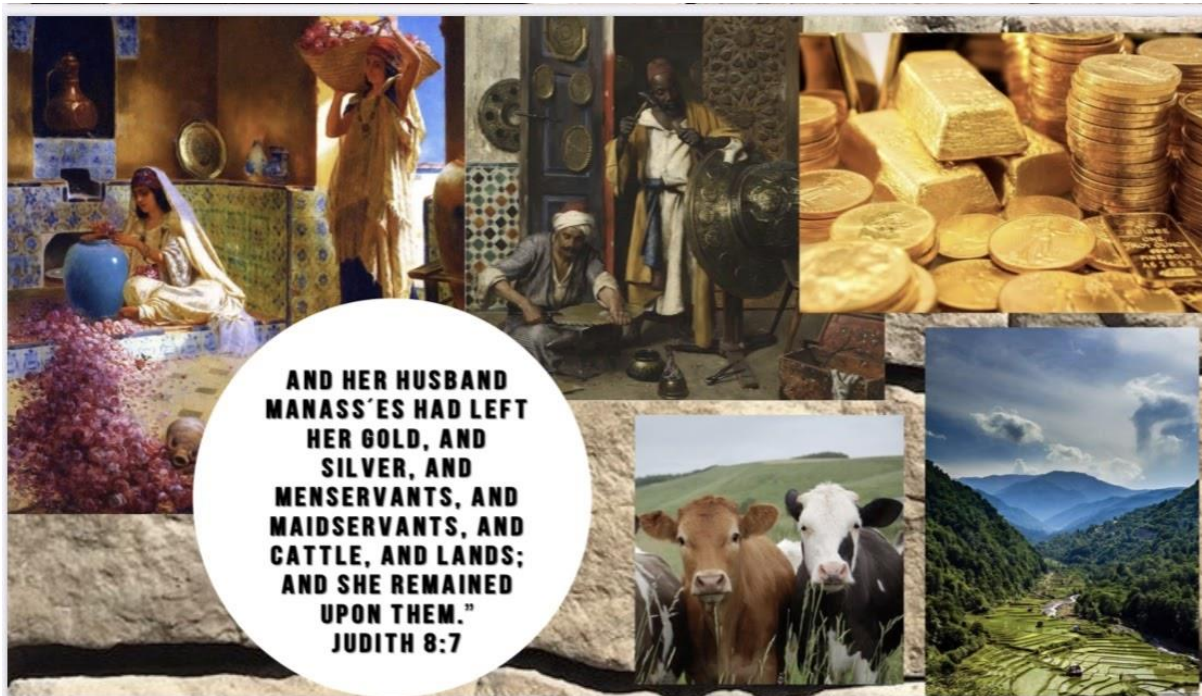
**V6** And she fasted all the days of her widowhood, save the eves of the sabbaths, and the sabbaths, and the eves of the new moons, and the new moons and the feasts and solemn days of the house of Israel.

- Judith fasted often after her husband died except evening of sabbaths, sabbath, new moons, feast days and solemn days
- She was studying and in tune with the Most High
- When your lord passes learn how to fast and pray often is not required but keep you focus

**V7** She was also of a goodly countenance, and very beautiful to behold: and her husband Manasses had left her gold, and silver, and menservants and maidservants, and cattle, and lands; and she remained upon them.

### Key Point:

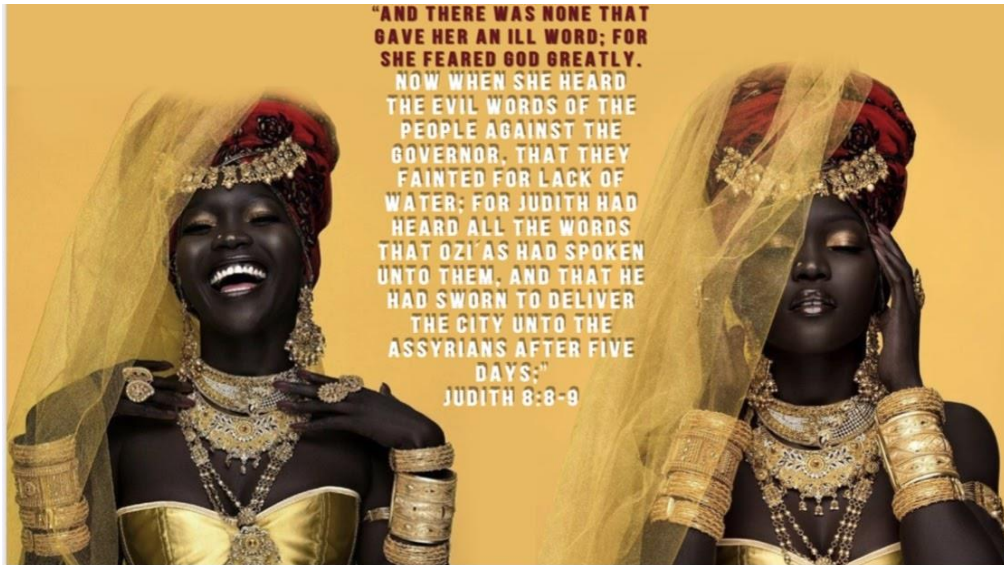
- Judith has a good spirit. She was kind, nice, pleasant, peaceful, loving and on top gorgeous. Her outer and inner beauty was on point
- Some women think you only need the outer beauty and inner is rude and disrespectful
- Story of Esther was same thing she had a beautiful spirit and gorgeous
- Her husband left her money. She was rich and decided not to get remarried.



**Judith 8:8 KJV** And there was none that gave her an ill word; as she feared God greatly.

**Key Points:**

- Nobody had nothing bad to say about her
- This the reputation we all should inspire to have. None had a ill word to say about her
- No one said she rude, disrespectful, she put me down, malicious, mean or belittle me
- You think sisters didn't get on Judith nerves probably they did but she stayed blameless
- That's what the Most High wants to see we get along with everyone



**Judith 8:9-10 KJV** Now when she heard the evil words of the people against the governor, that they fainted for lack of water; for Judith had heard all the words that Ozias had spoken unto them, and that he had sworn to deliver the city unto the Assyrians after five days;

- Judith heard what Ozias said in 5 days Most High don't answer we will become they slaves
- He put a time limit on Most High because the people was getting on him having no water

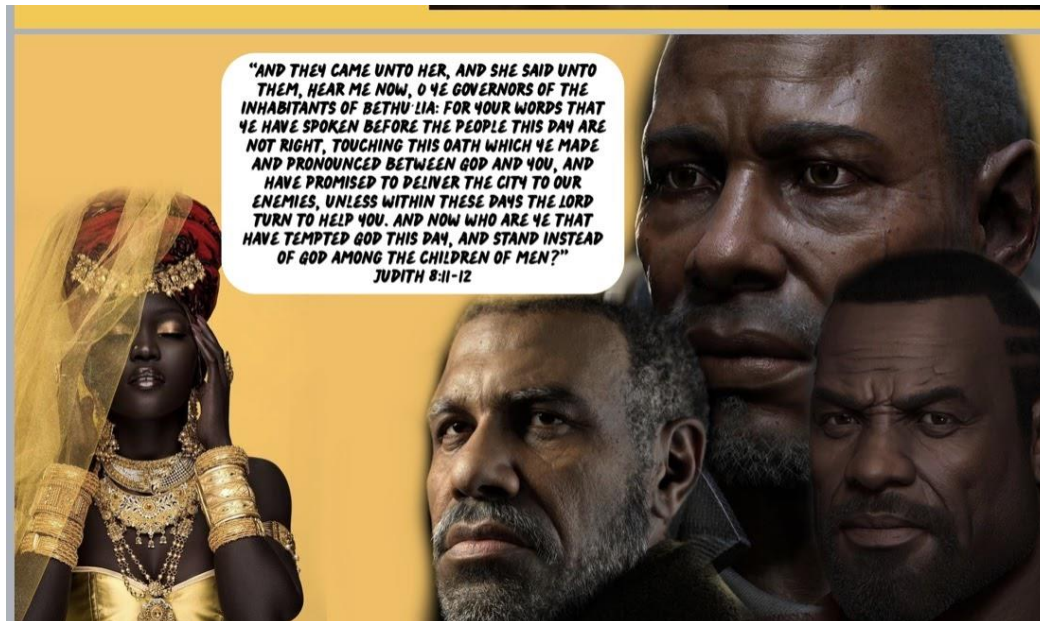
**V10** Then she sent her waitingwoman, that had the government of all things that she had, to call Ozias and Chabris and Charmis, the ancients of the city.

- Judith called three ancients of the citty Ozias, Chabris, Charmis to speak with her elder men.



**Judith 8:11 KJV** And they came unto her, and she said unto them, Hear me now, O ye governors of the inhabitants of Bethulia: for your words that ye have spoken before the people this day are not right, touching this oath which ye made and pronounced between God and you, and have promised to deliver the city to our enemies, unless within these days the Lord turn to help you.

- Judith let them know the decision you all made was not right in front of the people that was not right. What I heard not lining up what I read.
- Judith said that promise you made about God unless he show up in 5 days y'all going to deliver our people to the Assyrians



**Judith 8:12 KJV** And now who are ye that have tempted God this day, and stand instead of God among the children of men?

### **Key Points:**

- Why are you putting a time limit on God. She was saying know your place
- God is God.
- He's in control of everything we wait on him
- Y'all tempting him
- We act like we on same level as Most High
- She said y'all acting like y'all God in amongst the children of Israel

**Judith 8:13- 14 KJV** And now try the Lord Almighty, but ye shall never know any thing.

- You try him and put a time on him you'll never know what he was going to do. That was evil

**V14** For ye cannot find the depth of the heart of man, neither can ye perceive the things that he thinketh: then how can ye search out God, that hath made all these things, and know his mind, or comprehend his purpose? Nay, my brethren, provoke not the Lord our God to anger.

- You don't know what these men are thinking to do to us. You don't know what men think and what they going to do to us
- Judith said you don't know God's purpose good or evil. Be patience
- We can't put a timer on God
- **Example:**
  - You want a house next year and if I don't get it I am not serving God no more that's evil
  - Don't tempt Most High like you on his level

**Judith 8:15 KJV** For if he will not help us within these five days, he hath power to defend us when he will, even every day, or to destroy us before our enemies.

- Judith said if he don't help us in 5 days he will help us when he's ready
- He can help us on any day or destroy us any day. His timing not ours

### **Judith 8:16-18 KJV**

**V16** Do not bind the counsels of the Lord our God: for God is not as man, that he may be threatened; neither is he as the son of man, that he should be wavering.

**V17** Therefore let us wait for salvation of him, and call upon him to help us, and he will hear our voice, if it please him.

- God as not as man we not on the same level as us
- We have to be patience on how he going to help us
- Let's keep praying, wait on him.
- He will help us if you want through healing our prayer

**V18** For there arose none in our age, neither is there any now in these days neither tribe, nor family, nor people, nor city among us, which worship gods made with hands, as hath been aforetime.

- Judith said no one in our city breaking the laws or breaking commandments
- We do not worship other idols or Christianity. Let's have faith in that he will show up for us

### **Self Question:**

- What scripture prior that lets us know what she's thinking. What she's saying is that we have not been worshiping another god. How's that an advantage to us?
- She's making a point we were in order and we are not worshipping no other god. Let's have faith in that

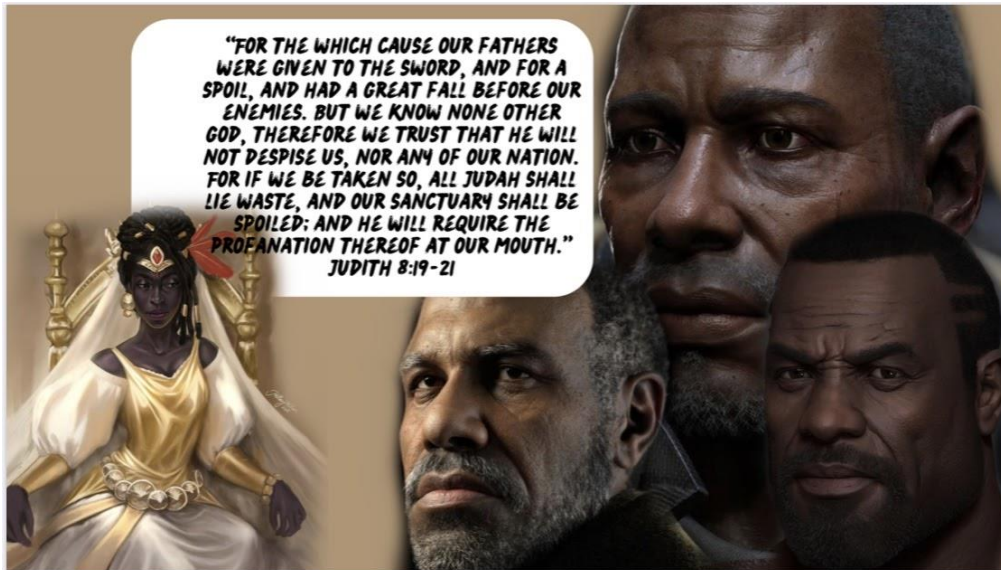
**Judith 5:20 KJV** Now therefore, my lord and governor, if there be any error against this people, and they sin against their God, let us consider that this shall be their ruin, and let us go up, and we shall overcome them.

- There's no error in us now. We been keeping the commandments. So God will help us if he wants too. It's power in keeping these laws. We need to have great faith in our God

**Judith 8:19** For the which cause our fathers were given to the sword, and for a spoil, and had a great fall before our enemies.

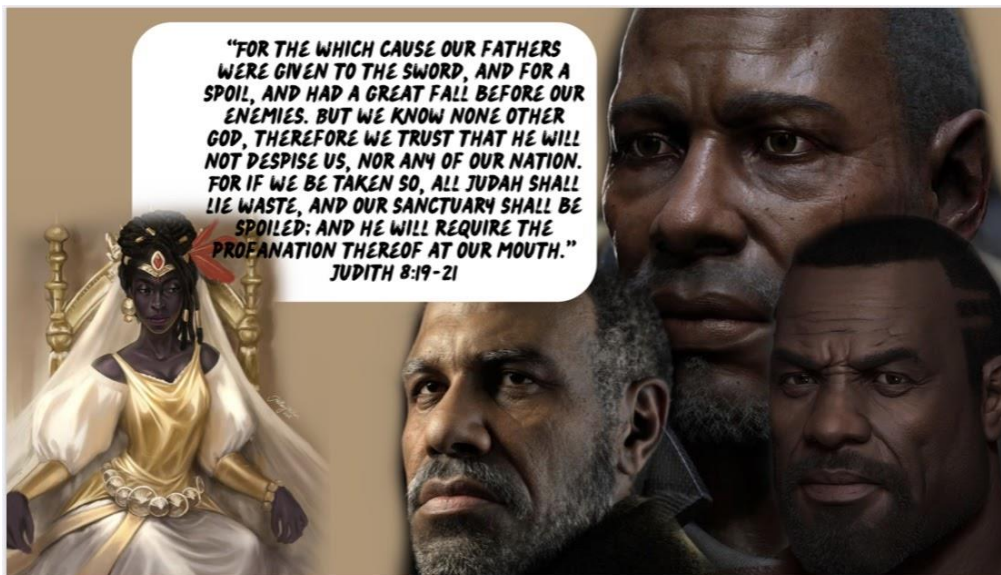


- Judith said the reason we went to our enemies before because we broke the commandments and worshipping another god but now we keeping the commandments



**Judith 8:20 KJV** But we know none other god, therefore we trust that he will not despise us, nor any of our nation.

- We are going to trust him. He will not hate us because we are serving him



**Judith 8:21 KJV** For if we be taken so, all Judea shall lie waste, and our sanctuary shall be spoiled; and he will require the profanation thereof at our mouth.

- Judith said if they come in here and we taken she said they are going to destroy us.

**Judith 8:22 KJV** And the slaughter of our brethren, and the captivity of the country, and the desolation of our inheritance, will he turn upon our heads among the Gentiles, wheresoever we shall be in bondage; and we shall be an offence and a reproach to all them that possess us.

- Those Assyrians out there are going to murder us if we step out this door. Take our land, our heritage, take women and children for hostages and make them slaves.
- You acting like it's going to be love out there. It's going to be evil
- Everywhere we go we are going to be slaves to everyone. Not a good decision you making
- Wait on the Lord. Have faith in that
- Most High show up All Praises if not we going to keeping these commandments and keep praying
- She not being disrespectful to the elder men she telling then to trust in the Lord we step out these gates it's going to be bad

**Judith 8:23-24 KJV**

**V23** For our servitude shall not be directed to favour: but the Lord our God shall turn it to dishonour.

**V24** Now therefore, O brethren, let us shew an example to our brethren, because their hearts depend upon us, and the sanctuary, and the house, and the altar, rest upon us.

- Let us be an example to our brethren. Don't fall apart y'all got to set the right example for people around us.
- It is a God of Israel
- Going through a tribulation its power in keeping these commandments.

**Self Question:**

- Sisters do we do this: In a tribulation do we keep praying and fasting when lost job, family, accident, lost children- do you keep fasting and praying and say Lord I am going to keep these laws in spite of the situation
- We got to keep these commandments
- We go out there it's your heart
- The heart is the mind Mark 7:21

**Mark 7:21 KJV** For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,

- If we be afraid they going to be afraid as well

**Key Point:**

- Sometimes Most High will put you in something to see how you will act
- Stay focus, be example, stay in spirit,
- courageous, humble,
- Faith is believing without seeing.
- Carry yourself appropriately so when a situation comes up people will listen to you.
- If you been messing up clean self up stop being blame and stay out of stuff

- Keep reading and praying and when situation arises you can be the Judith in your city
- Even the sanctuary we worship our God in they will destroy it and burn it.
- In all those people out there depending on us for an example what are we going to show them

**Judith 8:25-26 KJV** Moreover let us give thanks to the Lord our God, which trieth us, even as he did our fathers.

- Instead of giving up let's thank him for waking up
- Tell him thanks for food and the enemies didn't come through that door
- Thank him in tribulation
- Find things to thank him for and stop complaining

**V26** Remember what things he did to Abraham, and how he tried Isaac, and what happened to Jacob in Mesopotamia of Syria, when he kept the sheep of Laban his mother's brother.

- She said remember when God tried Abraham of his only son. That was a test. She's reminding him. Abraham has faith after so many years he waited.
- God wanted to see where Abraham's mind was and called him his friend. That's a big deal and he passed his test
  
- Joseph got thrown away by his brothers. He went to jail and went into slavery. God made him second in command under Pharaoh.
- God showed up for them so you know God track record we got to be faithful and praying
- Remember how these people dealt with tribulation and they kept going and praying and what was pleasing to the Lord

**Self Question:**

- In your tribulation are you giving thanks to God in your tribulation?

**Judith 8:27 KJV** For he hath not tried us in the fire, as he did them, for the examination of their hearts, neither hath he taken vengeance on us: but the Lord doth scourge them that come near unto him, to admonish them.

**Key Point:**

- Why he put them through trials to see the examination of your mind. Where is your mind at?
- To test your mind to see where your mind is at
- These people started to lose faith when these people wanted to give up
- Y'all not believing in God in your tribulation
- **Example:**
  - You come to the lord's house and learn scriptures and your sister friend leaves the truth and now you don't want to be here anymore? You got an attitude, or don't want to talk. The Lord is watching

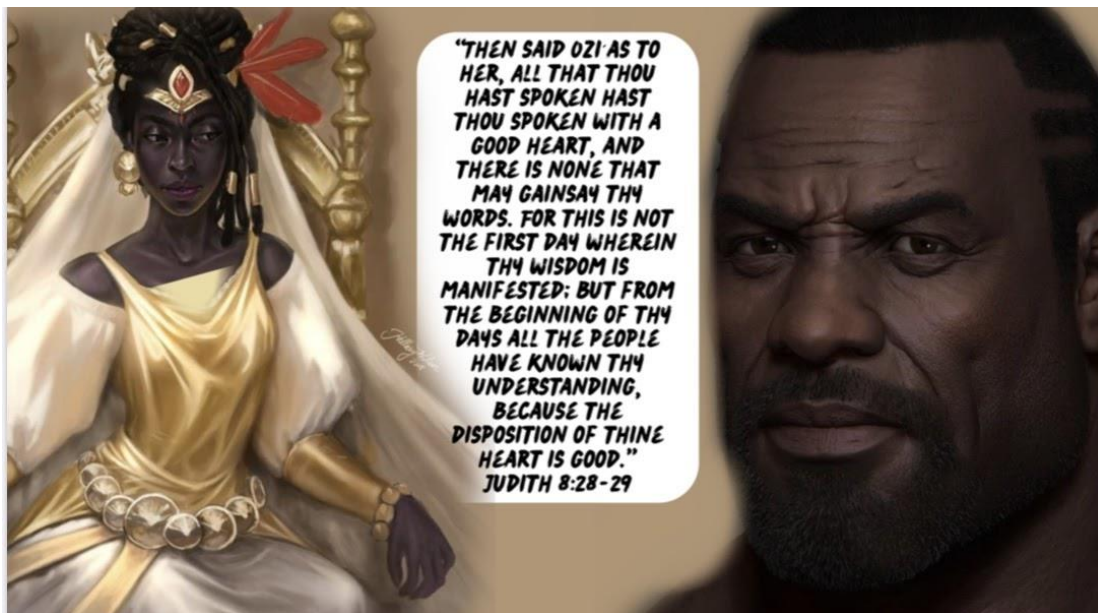
- Will you still help other sisters, still help in the Lord's house or you were there only for your friend.
- When they come to serve the Lord not your friend

### **Key Point:**

- When going through trial God is examining your mindset in the tribulation
- When you got a lot, little or nothing how are you serving the Lord?
- How do you prepare if Esau turns off water or lights how you will treat your God. Will you curse him or give thanks in the midst of your tribulation
- **Example:**
  - If you broke and you got \$5 in your purse he's examining you
  - You may not know where money is coming from he's examining you
- **Example:**
  - If your lord came in and turned up he's examining you on how you going to deal with it
  - You can say Most High thank you for my husband tonight he's not in the spirit however I pray peace of mind for him and pray give me the patience to be a good example to him in whatever he's going through in his tribulation. You can be a nice wife or be like God why you gave me this wicked man. It's up to you
- Lord can scourge- punish you people that come near to him to correct them
- Lord give you a tribulation to correct you
- Different tribulations teaches you different lessons

**Judith 8:28 KJV** Then said Ozias to her, All that thou hast spoken hast thou spoken with a good heart, and there is none that may gainsay thy words.

- The head leader told her everything you said is right. We don't have enough faith
- Gainsay- none of us can come against you, we can't argue you are right Judith



**Judith 8:29 KJV** For this is not the first day wherein thy wisdom is manifested; but from the beginning of thy days all the people have known thy understanding, because the disposition of thine heart is good.

- He told her this not the first day from the beginning we when first me you you carried yourself
- All the people knows you take commandments serious and see your faith and works

**Key Points:**

- Must be blameless and good. All you got is your name in this truth
- Reputation does matter here.
- She was humble and gave them support as much as she could. She has a good heart meaning the mind stay on the Lord

**Judith 8:30 KJV** But the people were very thirsty, and compelled us to do unto them as we have spoken, and to bring an oath upon ourselves, which we will not break.

- The people made us do it. That's why I thought like that

**Self Question:**

- What y'all got from the story so far?
- How you going to exalt in your Foremother when you never open the book
- She fast, pray, studies, no one has nothing ill to say about her, she is humble, focus, support the men and her spirit was in tune with the Lord
- **Example:**
  - When your lord and sisters do something wrong does not mean you have to show out. Wait to opportunity present itself and you tell them humbly
- If they 100% wrong you tell them humbly and if they don't listen it's between them and the Lord
- Fear is the beginning of wisdom. This is why helps us make right decisions not wrong decisions
- Fear makes us behave ourselves. If Most High have to step in we don't know the judgement

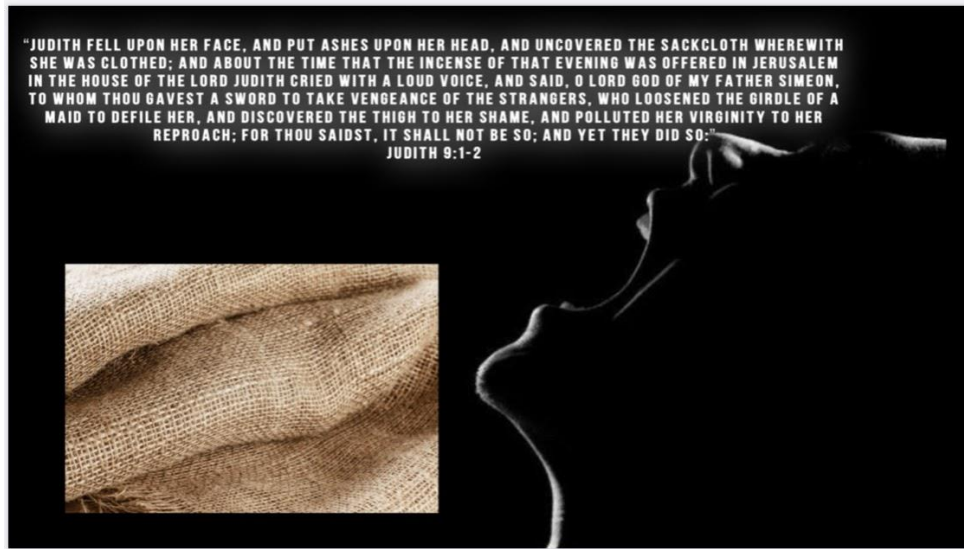
## **Chapter 9**

**Judith 9:1-13 KJV**

**V1** Judith fell upon her face, and put ashes upon her head, and uncovered the sackcloth wherewith she was clothed; and about the time that the incense of that evening was offered in Jerusalem in the house of the Lord Judith cried with a loud voice, and said, **V2** O Lord God of my father Simeon, to whom thou gavest a sword to take vengeance of the strangers, who loosened the girdle of a maid to defile her, and discovered the thigh to her shame, and polluted her virginity to her reproach; for thou saidst, It shall not be so; and yet they did so:

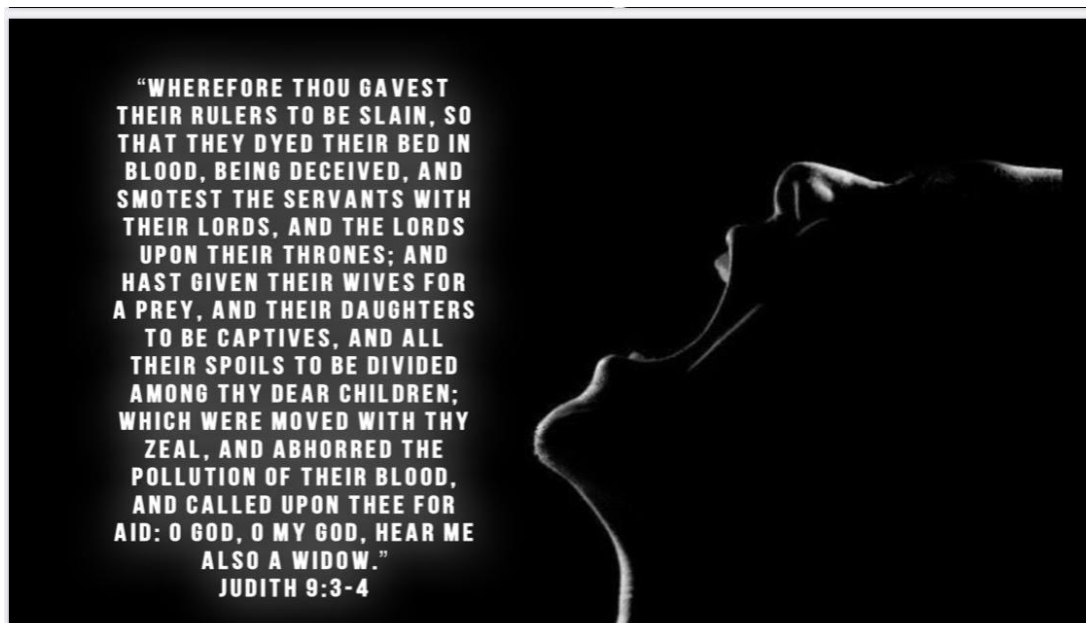
- Judith she's praying to Most High and was saying one of our Foremothers Dinah was raped by another nation
- Judith said you gave them vengeance where they took sword after they took her they wanted to be with her after raping her. They asked her father

- Her brothers came up with a plan to tell the men they can have their sister but first have to be circumcised. When they went in to be circumcised Dinah brothers killed them
- Judith said you made it possible to take them down she asking God to help us



**V3** Wherefore thou gavest their rulers to be slain, so that they dyed their bed in blood, being deceived, and smotest the servants with their lords, and the lords upon their thrones;

- Men that raped Dinah was getting circumcised and healing her brothers slain them all for payback
- If the women are this beautiful I want y'all women. Y'all got to follow our laws
- Judith in her praying Most High you made it to get them back for what they did to Dinah



**V4** And hast given their wives for a prey, and their daughters to be captives, and all their spoils to be divided among thy dear children; which were moved with thy zeal, and abhorred the pollution of their blood, and called upon thee for aid: O God, O my God, hear me also a widow.

- They took the people and they kept the spoils
- Most High please help us the way you help them I am praying to you
- I am A widow please help our people

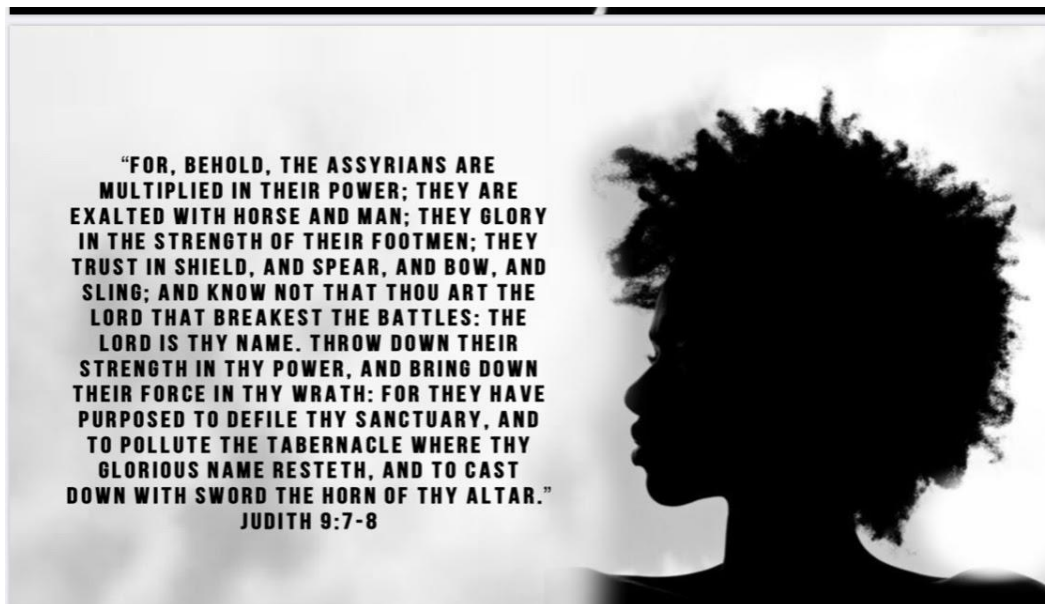
**V5** For thou hast wrought not only those things, but also the things which fell out before, and which ensued after; thou hast thought upon the things which are now, and which are to come.

**V6** Yea, what things thou didst determine were ready at hand, and said, Lo, we are here: for all thy ways are prepared, and thy judgments are in thy foreknowledge.

- Judith said it was many things happen before Dinah and after her we have to go through but may you please help us like you always helped us

**V7** For, behold, the Assyrians are multiplied in their power; they are exalted with horse and man; they glory in the strength of their footmen; they trust in shield, and spear, and bow, and sling; and know not that thou art the Lord that breakest the battles: the Lord is thy name.

- God you knew this was going to happen to us from before. This was in your before knowledge. I am praying and asking to help our nation
- Most High these Africans have 120,000 men on foot and 12,00 horses coming to trample us.
- They got shields, spears, swords and bowing arrows it's so much men they are strengthen in men coming from us
- She said but you Most High you can handle them. You can make them become nothing. I am calling on you Most High as our Heavenly Father



**V8 Throw down their strength in thy power, and bring down their force in thy wrath: for they have purposed to defile thy sanctuary, and to pollute the tabernacle where thy glorious name resteth and to cast down with sword the horn of thy altar.**

- Lord they want to destroy our where we worship you so please destroy them Lord so can continue to serve you in your sanctuary
- Destroy our altar will we serve you

**V9 Behold their pride, and send thy wrath upon their heads: give into mine hand, which am a widow, the power that I have conceived.**

- She said give me the power to handle them. I am a widow give me the power
- I will represent you if you give me the power. So they won't destroy our temple where we serve you
- They not our people

**V10 Smite by the deceit of my lips the servant with the prince, and the prince with the servant: break down their stateliness by the hand of a woman.**

- She said let them be tricked by my words. They can be killed by my words
- I want the prince and the servant. I want the top men. Let me tricked them with my mouth that they fall for whatever I tell them
- Put a spirit on me to trick them and let them fall in my hands
- Judith knew her purpose
- She said they are so strong but I am a woman. Put the spirit on me to take them down.

**V11 For thy power standeth not in multitude nor thy might in strong men: for thou art a God of the afflicted, an helper of the oppressed, an upholder of the weak, a protector of the forlorn, a saviour of them that are without hope.**

- I don't care how many men they have nor how strong they are, put that spirit on me to take them down. Give me the battle
- You are Alpha and Omega and you the beginning and the end. You can decide. Nothing can come against you.
- She's describing the Israelites she said we weak, without hope, we oppressed, afflicted but you our God use me I know we can win the battle you are God I don't care how many men they have we can handle it with you God

**V12 I pray thee, I pray thee, O God of my father, and God of the inheritance of Israel, Lord of the heavens and earth, Creator of the waters, king of every creature, hear thou my prayer:**

- Judith said I pray thee- Most High I am begging you
- You created everything there is nothing you can't do. Please give us this battle

**V13 And make my speech and deceit to be their wound and stripe, who have purposed cruel things against thy covenant, and thy hallowed house, and against the top of Sion, and against the house of the possession of thy children.**



### Highlight - Key Points

- Judith wants make her speech be so good she can trick them to win them over and kill them for coming against your house to try to destroy your people
- Their purpose is to be cruel to your house.
- Who's his house- House of Israel
- They purpose is to rape, set on fire, ride us with their horses.
- The people of your covenant.
- Who God made a covenant with? Abraham.
- Your children will be the next rulers
- The people you find special, you made to serve you they coming against us and our whole purpose is to serve you
- Please let us do this

**Judith 9:14 KJV** And make every nation and tribe to acknowledge that thou art the God of all power and might, and that there is none other that protecteth the people of Israel but thou.

- When I finish taking them down all the glory will go to you. Everybody knows you handled it. You protected Israel and no other protector other than you You the Kings of Kings and Lord of Lord nothing can defeat you.

### Homework:

Write down every time you needed something and the Most High showed up as individual and helped as a body.

- Every time you lose faith go look at your paper. So you can keep the Devil away.
- Every time Satan comes to say God is not going to help you you can say to Satan you a liar and look at your list.

~Most High and Christ Bless You All~