

Appointed from the Beginning

How to be a support to your Lord during financial problems

A Woman's Love

In the book of Tobit we read of him and his wife Anna; and the troubles they endured. Tobit lost everything to include his sight.

Our Foremother Anna teaches us how to deal with our lord when he is going through this type of trial. Anna did not vex his spirit but instead put her hand to the plow and figured out a way to help her lord.

Because of the way she moved we know Tobit was not like other men. He had a wife in his corner that had kindness, meekness, and comfort in her tongue (Sirach 36:23).

She was able to skillfully correct, encourage, and uplift him. A wife like this is rare and priced far above rubies. We must be this kind of wife to our husbands



The Most High knew that in our captivity our men would go through hard times, by doing these things we too can learn to walk in the footsteps of our Foremother Anna.



." Sirach 12:8 *A friend cannot be known in prosperity, and an enemy cannot be hidden in adversity.*



Proverbs 31:10 "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies"

- **Stop nagging, criticizing, complaining**

When we do this, we are telling our lord that we have no faith in him. It also shows a lack of patience and FAILURE to fulfill the role God made us for. Our responsibility is to not injure his pride and kick him when he is down. We are to be his best friend and not his enemy in times of trouble. *"Hard times will always reveal true friends."*

- **Be his comfort**

The grace of a wife delighted her husband (Sir 26:13). While your lord may not say it, this is the time he needs you most. If his own wife doesn't believe in him, who will? Uplift him by writing down his strengths and things you love about him and tell him, thank him. Congratulate his successes no matter how small. When he is in a low estate, remind him who he is and bring him back to the comfort of the scriptures. We must learn to speak words that will encourage and not diminish our lords. Each one of us have a way to uplift our husbands in a way no other person in this world can. We were **Appointed From The Beginning** by TMH to do so.

- **Offer Support.**

Stay positive and look at everything spiritually. Trials are only temporary and come in order to make us better. Don't focus on the situation but focus on how you can help him get through it. Your ideas can be valuable IF given in the right way. Let him know "I will support you in your decision." "Look well to the ways of your household" by budgeting, picking up extra hours, making a dollar stretch and by doing whatever you can to make his load easier to bear. Pray and fast for your lord, pray for guidance, and pray that TMH increase your

faith so that you can be the
wife you were called to be.

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Scripture of the Day

Sirach 36:23 (KJV)

“If there be kindness, meekness, and comfort, in her tongue, then is not her husband like other men.”

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Sirach 6:14 (KJV)

“A faithful friend is a strong defense; and he that hath found such a one, hath found a treasure”

Scripture of the Day

Sirach 26:13 (KJV)

“The grace of a wife delighteth her husband, and her discretion will fatten his bones.”

**“A silent and loving woman is a gift
of the Lord, and there is nothing so
much worth, as a mind well
instructed.”**

Sirach 26:14