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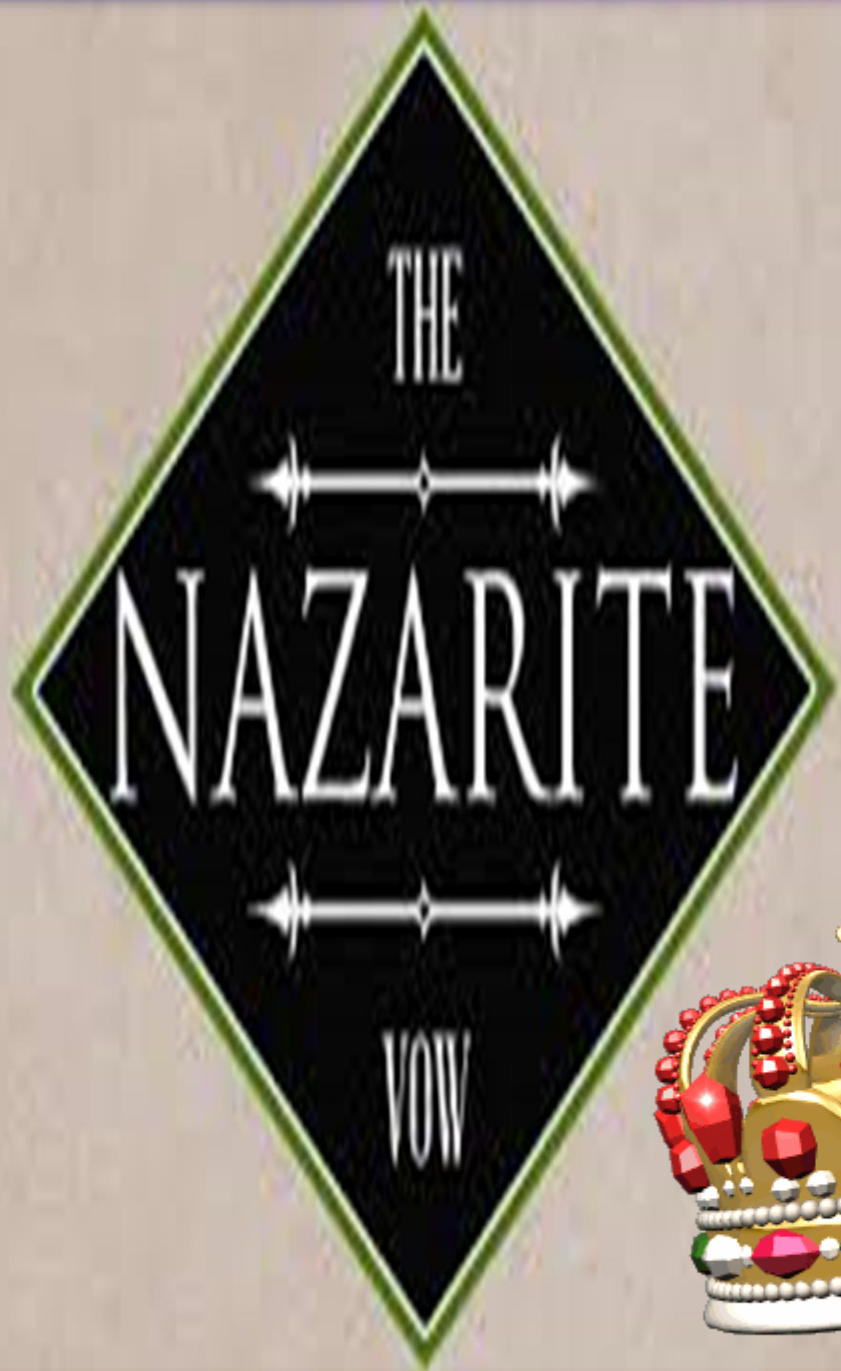
Series





NAZARITE

WOW



*In the Bible, a **nazirite** or **nazarite** is one who voluntarily took a **vow** described in Numbers 6:1–21. "**Nazarite**" comes from the Hebrew word **נזיר** (*nazir*) meaning "consecrated" or "separated". Comes from root "nezer" meaning "diadem".*

“Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ² “Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘When either a man or woman consecrates an offering to take the vow of a Nazirite, to separate himself to the LORD, ³ he shall separate himself from wine and similar drink; he shall drink neither vinegar made from wine nor vinegar made from similar drink; neither shall he drink any grape juice, nor eat fresh grapes or raisins. ⁴ All the days of his separation he shall eat nothing that is produced by the grapevine, from seed to skin.”

Numbers 6:1-4 (NKJV)

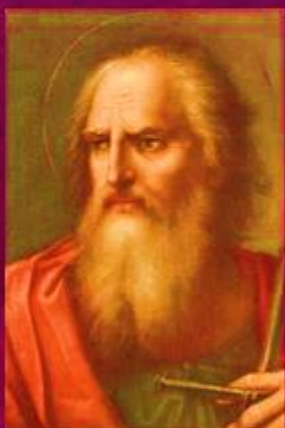
⁵ 'All the days of the vow of his separation no razor shall come upon his head; until the days are fulfilled for which he separated himself to the LORD, he shall be holy. Then he shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow. ⁶ All the days that he separates himself to the LORD he shall not go near a dead body. ⁷ He shall not make himself unclean even for his father or his mother, for his brother or his sister, when they die, because his separation to God is on his head. ⁸ All the days of his separation he shall be holy to the LORD.'

Numbers 6:5-8 (NKJV)

Those Who Took Nazarite Vow

His life and all his efforts were completely and expressly dedicated to the Lord:

Those who seem to have take such vows, or had parents who made the vows for them:



Paul (Acts 18:18)



John the Baptist (Luke 1:15)



Samuel (1 Samuel 1:11, 28)



Samson (Judges 13:5)

Was Jesus a Nazarite?

Nazarene ≠ Nazarite



Matthew 26:29

- ❖ I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom.”

Three Challenges

Nazirite vow (Numbers 6:1-21)

- Must abstain from fermented drinks
- Must not shave or cut his hair.
- Must not touch a dead body.

1. Self-controlled

2. Submissive

3. Separated

Let's see how
SAMSON fared....

1. Self-controlled

and be not drunk with wine
which leads to debauchery

but be filled

with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:18

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A Nazarite must overcome worldly enjoyment and pleasure by enjoying Christ as the new wine to make him one who cheers God and man.





2. Submissive

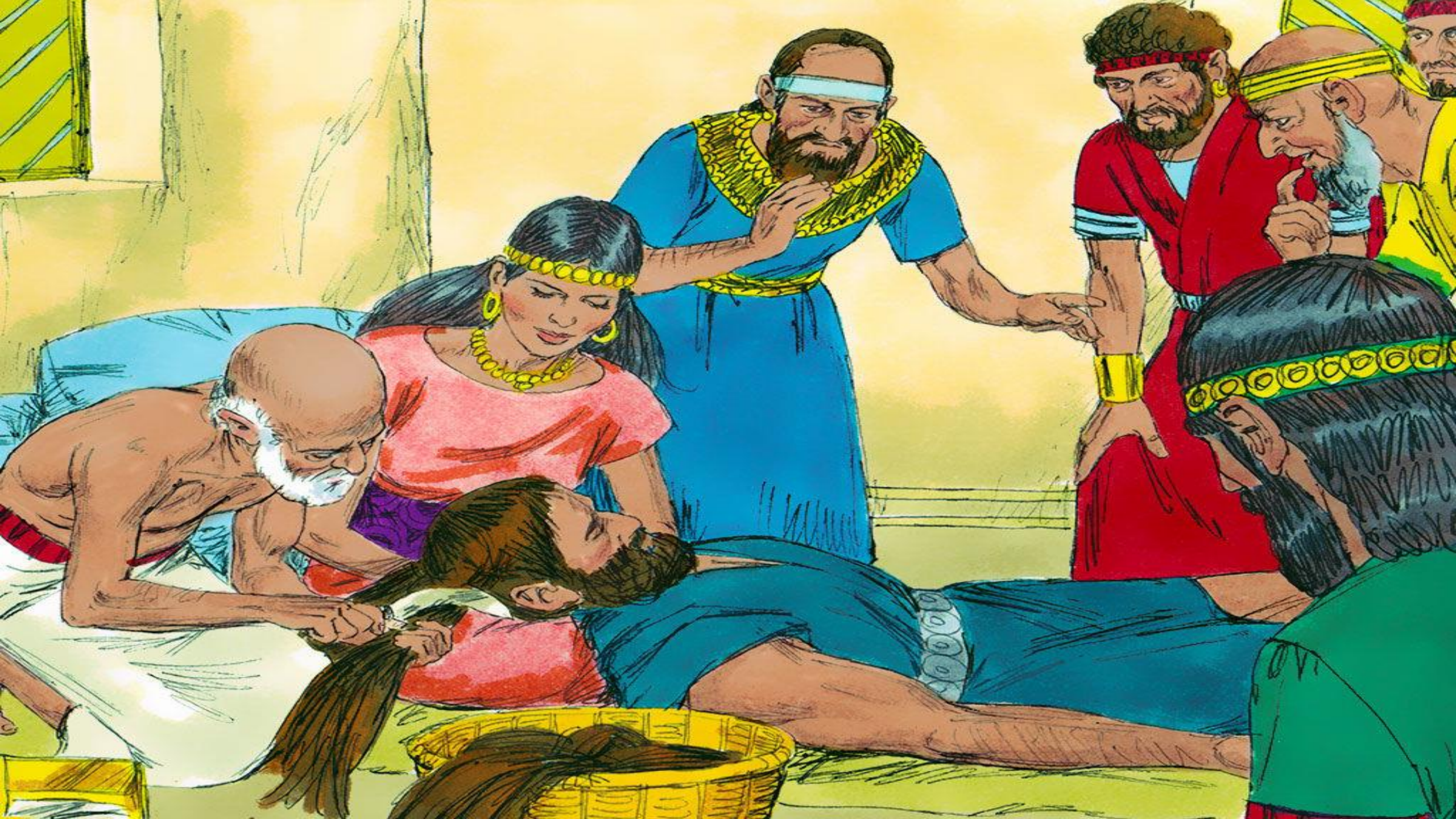
Hair is symbol of submission to authority (spiritual covering).

1 Corinthians 11:15

“Your head crowns you like Mount Carmel, and the hair of your head is like purple; a king is held captive by your tresses.”

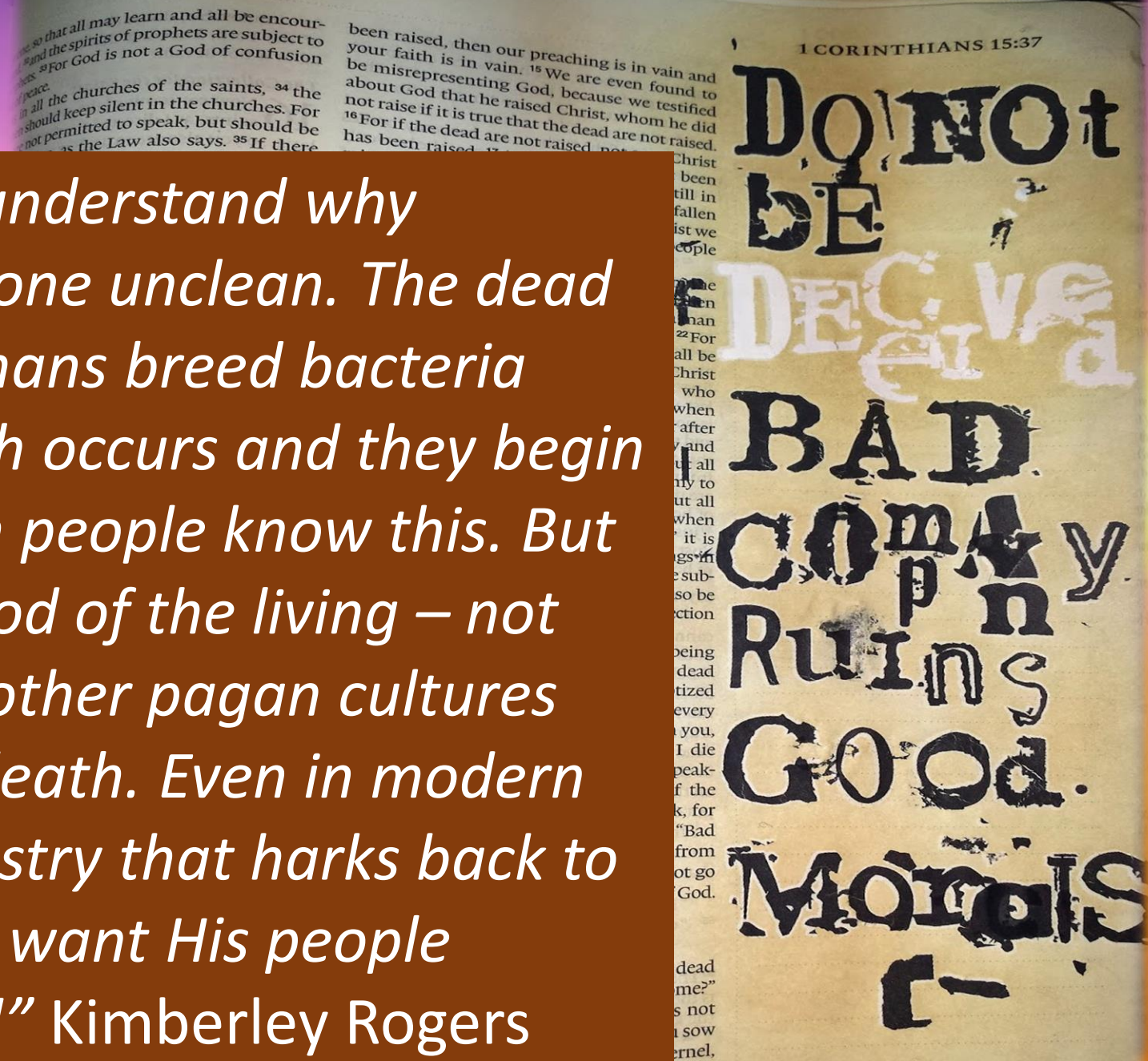
Songs 7:5





3. Separated

“Most people will be able to understand why touching a dead body makes one unclean. The dead bodies of all animals and humans breed bacteria within minutes after the death occurs and they begin releasing toxic gases. Modern people know this. But there is more to it. God is a God of the living – not the dead. The Egyptians and other pagan cultures throughout history focus on death. Even in modern times, we have a funeral industry that harks back to Egyptian times. God does not want His people focused on death, but on Life!” Kimberley Rogers









Don't Partake

(Self Controlled)

Don't Cut

(Submissive)

Don't Touch

(Separated)