

EPHESUS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 28, 2019

Sick & Shut-In

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A merry heart does good, like medicine

Proverbs 17:22

Q What was the first word out of Adam's mouth when he first saw Eve?

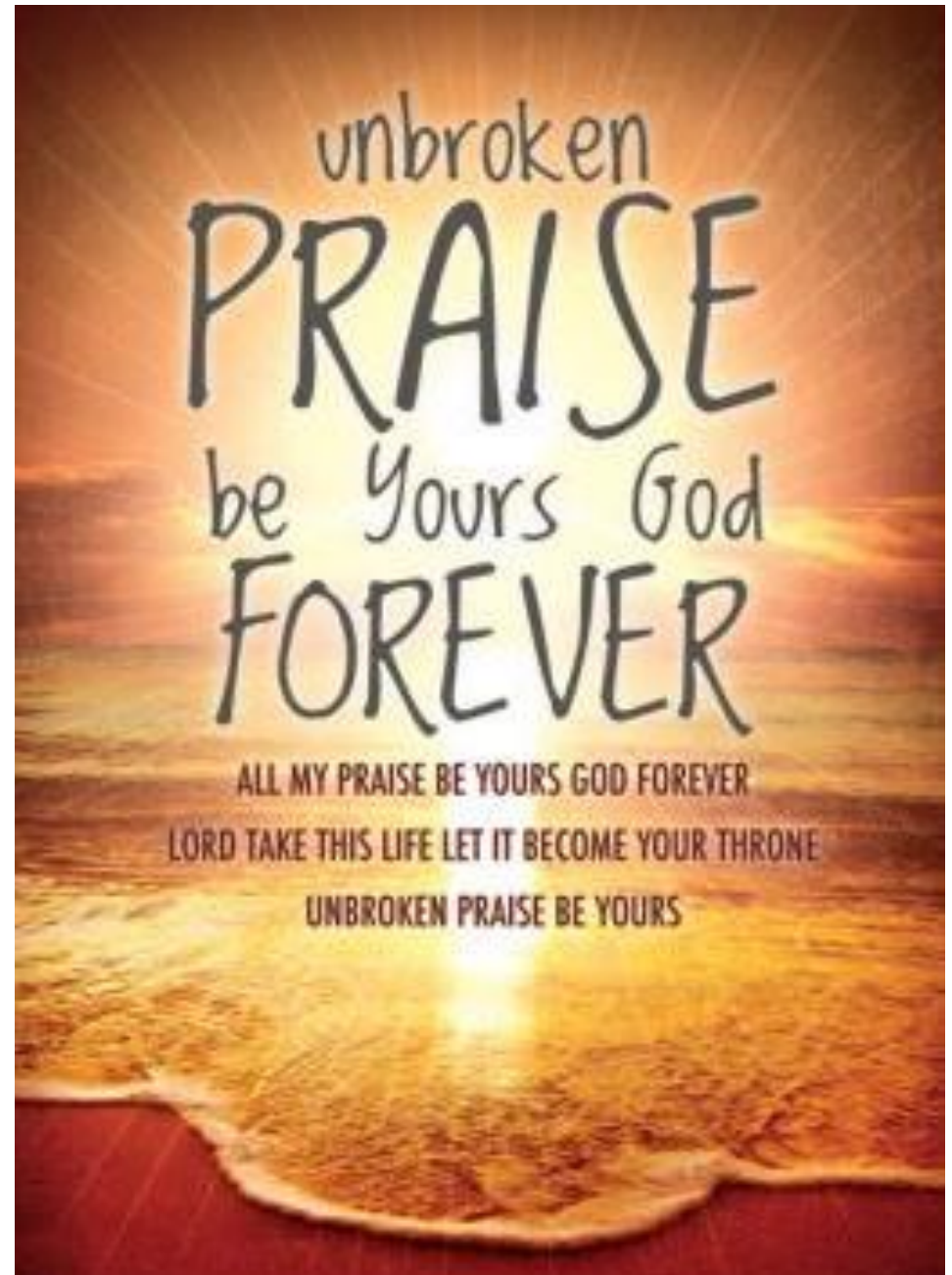
A Whoa man! Thus, the word "woman" was created.

Q Who was the largest woman in the Bible?

A The woman at the well. It says she was a woman of "some area" (Samaria)!

Q Where was Noah when the lights went out?

A In d'ark.



ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/28/2019

NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION and CANDLELIGHT SERVICES Tuesday, December 31, 2019 @ 6pm

BUS RIDERS If you need a pick-up, please call Bro. Harrison Bardley at (205) 919-6428.

HEALING THE DEAF & DISABLE FOUNDATION BANQUET Sunday, December 29, 2019 @ 5:30pm

Goldstein & Coins Building, 402 19th Street Ensley Birmingham, AL 35218

Tickets: \$25.00 per couple and \$10 per person All Disabled Individuals are FREE For additional information, contact Sis. Delores Belvins @ 205-296-3504

BUSINESS MEETING TOMORROW, December 28th at 6pm, Fellowship Hall.

LEADERS IN ISRAEL, LESSON 13

In a world that has seen an **abundance of bad leaders, both past and present, it is vitally important for us to understand what makes a leader great.** The record of accomplishments of the returning exiles are largely attributed to the leadership of Ezra and Nehemiah.

As we look back on the events of how Israel was rebuilt after the Babylonian captivity, we are amazed that God brought them through such challenging times. **Having the servant-leadership of Ezra and Nehemiah helped God's people return to His original purpose of having a people ready for the Messiah.**

Only as leaders depend on God, are they able to change the course of history for the better of those under their leadership. **Character traits of humility, courage, perseverance, and discipline are needed now** to carry out the greatest and most challenging mission of preparing the world for Christ's Second Coming.



DIVINE WORSHIP 11:45AM-1:15PM

Introit

Call to Worship & InvocationElder Clementine Collins

Mission StatementElder Clementine Collins

Announcements

Welcome Vivette Hill

Greetings & Fellowship

Hymn of Worship "Hark The Herald Angels Sing", #122

Intercessory Prayer Elder Clinton Jones

Tithes and Offering Elder Clinton Jones

Children's Ministry

Scripture Reading Gabrielle Heard

Praise & Worship

Spoken Word

Benediction Elder Clementine Collins

Closing Hymn

Our faith is strengthened by studying this time in history, and **archaeologists continue to verify the events that are recorded in Scripture.** We can believe and be fortified by the stories of courage and vision of the characters in these stories.