

S.N July 6, 75 AM -

"THREE ANSWERS EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW"

2 Kings 4:26

Questions often go unanswered.

- Children are gifted -- asking questions no one can answer.

- Orlando Fla. - Question answered at a wedding. Is there any one that objects or knows any reason why this couple should not be married? Girl rushed forward, "oh, no you don't" - etc. *laughing - Police -*

- Newspaper report - Cincinnati, Ohio - W. Pres. Church discuss Dr. Masculinize people of God. No gender. Part of woman's liberation. Address God as it!

Marriage is holy wedlock not deadlock.

- Great woman -- Village 53 miles North of Jerusalem. Village of Shunem. Faithful family lived there.

- Alexander the Great - history labeled him Great - marched across Europe. Left it in shambles, drank liquor, died a drunken sot at 33 years.

- Woman in Bible great - not beauty - culture - wife of simple farmer. Sense of values.

Story took place edge Jezreel Valley - Village of Shunen.

- V. 10 - Place where preacher Elisha stopped on his circuit. (Preacher and Circuit Judge).

God fearing home - let's build a room - Prophet's Chamber Place to stay.

Open invitation.

Point, Texas - Elderly couple name Scott "Our home is open. Just walk in if you have no other invitations and home it was with all provisions. Hot biscuits, preserves. Don't you love a home like that -- "

V. 13 - Hospitality appreciated -- wanted to do something for - God before King get husband appointed Jer. Position of honor.

Woman - happy here - husband is farmer. Not a pushy woman, satisfied.

V. 14 - Servant of Elisha - I have heard them say they would like to have a child.

V. 17 - Child - Answer to prayer - loved.

V. 18 - Child was 12 - (Harvesting time.) Boy in field, hot sun.

V. 19 - My head, my head. "Carry him to his Mother!"

V. 20 - Few hours died on her lap.

V. 21 - Laid body on bed in Prophet chamber.

Not refuse comfort - Shut self up in grief. Not say I'm through with the church or God.

V. 22 - She and husband talked and prayed.

Decided find the preacher.

Elisha returns with them and great miracle follows.

V. 26 - Part of story - 3 Questions. Prophets servant ask her three questions.

Every woman needs to know answer to these questions.

Old Story happened - Onechie, N. C. Seems a young man not too bright lived there. Parade in town 50 miles away. A merchant wanted to attend. - Apple Stand -

3 questions - How much - 2 for nickle

How are - Some are some not

Don't want - If you don't somebody else will

New car - Which way - 2 for nickle

Are all in town crazy as you - some are and some not

Notion to knock block off - if you don't somebody else will.

First Question **IS IT WELL WITH THEE?**

How do you feel about yourself?

Day equal rights, freedom

Remember - Men alone count in society - years ago. Girls left to die of exposure.

No value.

N. T. led way - Jew, Gentile, Greek - liberator.

Women not permitted to speak at conventions.

Today, women stand and are recognized.

How do you feel about your self image?

Your own self will? Your worth? Parenthood?

Never have right self image until life related to Christ.

Queen Victoria, Eng. - Coronation, instructions given her by Archbishop of Canterbury - when we place crown on your head you sit on that throne. Choir will sing Handel's Messiah - Chorus, everyone will stand in tribute to Jesus Christ. You remain seated upon the throne.

She knelt beside her throne to his Lordship.

Few moments in history - throne of Eng. was vacant, in order King of Kings might sit on that Throne.

Second Question - WELL WITH THY HUSBAND?

Not every woman is married - but the one that is - How goes your marriage?

Is it well between Thee and Thy husband?

No - We are having few problems.

Guidelines - Paul, wives submit - own husband. Thing we fight against.

Car both cannot have hands on wheel - there is a relationship that has to be worked out.

Woman who puts her husband down, dominates him, I'm equal dishonors herself and

*Ann Landers*  
36 yrs  
Married  
Life ends  
Divorced  
yet she  
gives love  
to letter  
writers.

her husband.

Paul - coin - husband's love - How? Christ - Church. Dying on cross for the church.

Wedding - Marriage not 50-50 - That's legalism. Eye for eye, tooth. You hurt me, I'll hurt you. Do good to me, I do good. Measure exactly.

Marriage under grace not law. It is 80-20. Go second mile.

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Third Question - WELL WITH THY CHILD?

Making of home top priority.

Greatest problems relate to home.

Not every woman is destined by will of God to marry.

Single - no children.

Great fulfillment when woman married, make a home, touch life.

Breakdown home today - loss of homemaker. Unit - production food, clothes, work, entertainment.

Dormitory, people pass in halls, and sleep.

Dr. Dehoney - Led trip Jerusalem tells how when a boy, wire cage, pigeons of farmer. Barn - Shabju - Next day Mother - Where - Someone gave who

Mother Questions - Prayed for me.

How do you feel about your self?

How ~~is~~ marriage going, family going, children?

Manuel Wilson Lubbock TX -  
Woman on Tuesday -- "Large tears rolling on her checks. I've searched my  
soul and better person following this surgery".

her. And she began to ask questions faster than I could think up the lies to answer them. Finally she caught me and I had to tell the truth and she said, come on inside, I want to see you. I had stolen the pigeons - I knew what was coming - she would get that razor strap and lean me across the chair and that would be it. And I was ready for it. I was pretty tough. I could take a whipping. I still had my pigeons.

But, you know, she didn't get the strap. She went into the living room and had me to sit on the couch and she got on her knees and said, Wayne, I am going to ask God to forgive you. And she began to pray -- to tell God why she had raised me to be a good Christian boy to live as he wanted - the hopes and dreams she had for my life - and this is what I had done. She asked God to forgive me. When she finished she said, Do you want to get on your knees and ask God to forgive you? I did, through sobs. - I don't remember what I said. But this I know - if she had taken a strap and whipped me every day for the next month, it would not have hurt as much as when she knelt and prayed for me. I took the pigeons back, and the man said, I'm trying to get rid of them.

It was just a few pigeons -- but I tell you it was a turning point in my life because a mother, a praying mother, a Christian mother brought me to God and helped me to see God's way and will. Is it well with thy child?