



HH Pope Shenouda'



Answers to HH Pope Shenouda's Quiz on Women:

1. Among the most famous women who knew the Lord and met Him were: first, of course, the Virgin Mary: then Mary Magdalene, Mary the wife of Clopas, and the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee.
2. The women who stood at the foot of His Cross were: St. Mary His mother, her sister the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene (John 19:25).
3. The woman whose house became the first Church was Mary the mother of John surnamed Mark (the mother of St. Mark, the apostle).
4. The one who poured an expensive perfume of pure nard on the Lord Jesus Christ's feet was Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus (John 12: 2, 3).
5. The Lord Jesus Christ wept when He saw Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, weeping (John 11: 31-35).
6. The woman who asked that her sons sit, one on the right side and one on the left side of the Lord, is the mother of the sons of Zebedee, James and John (Matthew 20: 20, 21).
7. The wife of the steward of Herod was Joanna, the wife of Chuza (Luke 8:3).
8. The woman from whom the Lord cast out seven devils was Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9) (Luke 8:2).
9. The names of the four prophetesses are: Miriam, the sister of Moses (Exodus 15:20), Deborah (Judges 4:4), Huldah (II Kings 22: 14) (II Chronicles 34:22), and Anna (Luke 2: 36).



Answers to HH Pope Shenouda's Quiz on Women:

10. The saintly queen was Queen Esther (the Holy Book of Esther) and the evil queen was Jezebel (I Kings 21).
11. Four women who entered the Ark: Noah's wife, and the wives of his three sons (Genesis 7:7).
12. Elkanah had two wives, Hannah, Samuel's mother and Peninnah (I Samuel 1: 2).
13. The first woman whom David married was Michal, Saul's daughter (I Samuel 18: 20-27) and her punishment for despising her husband David, was to be barren (II Samuel 26:59).
14. Jezebel was the wife who was both very intelligent and very evil and she caused her husband, Ahab, to perish (I Kings 19, 21).
15. The wives who were barren and to whom the Lord granted children were: Sarah (Genesis 19), Rachel (Genesis 30: 1, 22), Hannah, Samuel's mother (I Samuel 1), and Elizabeth, Zechariah's wife (Luke 1).
16. It was forbidden to marry foreign women in the Holy Book of Exodus chapter 34; the Holy Book of Proverbs 5: 3, 29; the Holy Book of Nehemiah 10: 73; and the Holy Book of Ezra 29: 12).
17. The foreign wives of King Solomon caused him to be lost (I Kings 11).
18. The sons of God, sons of Seth married the daughters of men (the descendants of Cain) (Genesis 2:6) from before the flood and the result was the anger of God and the flood.
19. Abraham married Sarah, Hager, and Keturah. The one who had the most children was Keturah (Genesis 25: 1, 2) who bore him six sons. The Lord told him, "Listen to whatever Sarah tells you" (Genesis 21: 12).