

MESSAGE NOTES

"RESILIENCE & THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD"

w/Summer Hollywood Movie Series



2 Cor 4:9 CEV

"In times of trouble, God is with us, and when we are knocked down, we get up again."

SUNDAY - SEPT 25th:

Message Title: **"CONNECTION"**

Series: **"RESILIENCE & THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD"** w/Hollywood Movie Tie Ins

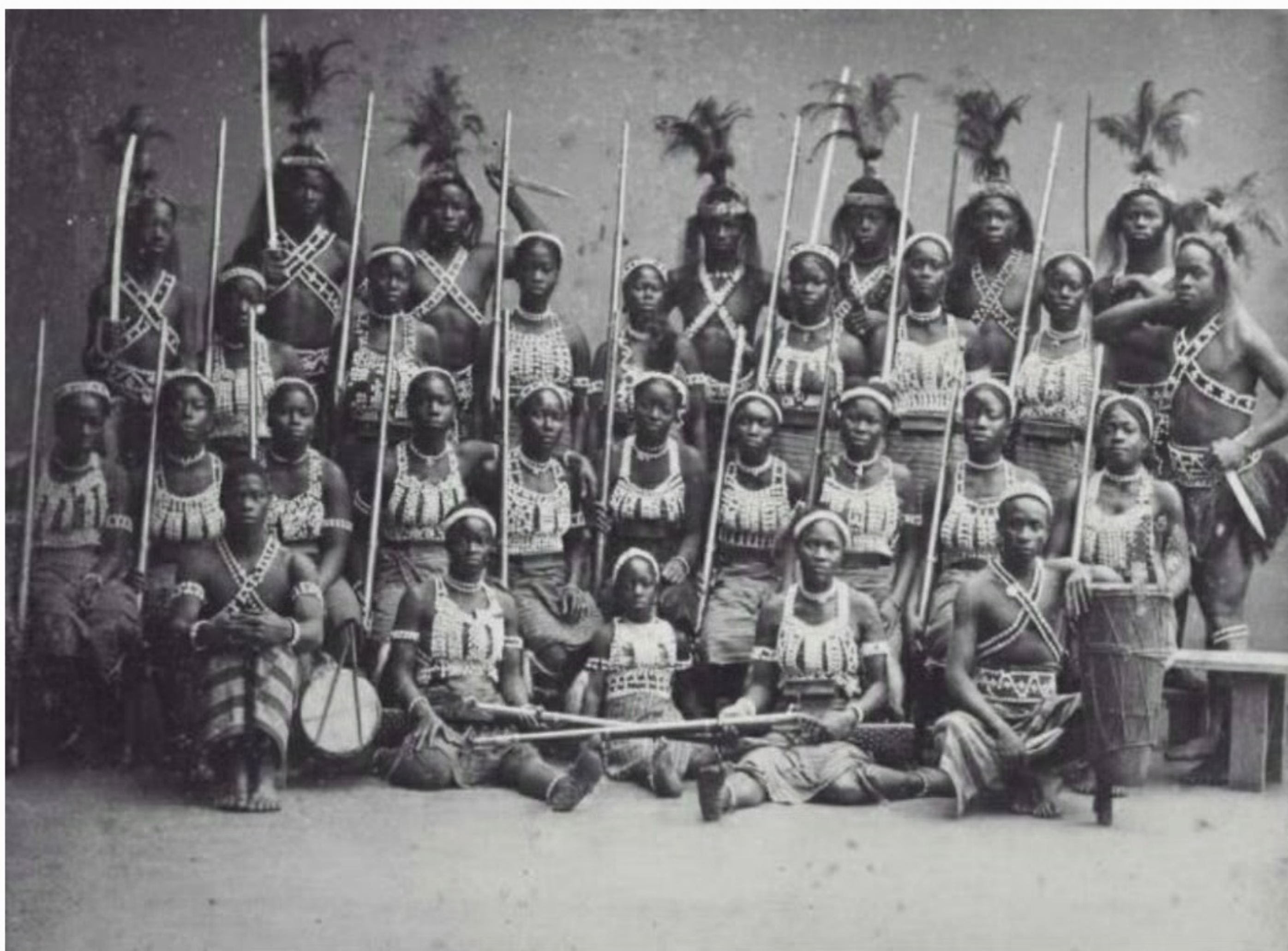
Movie: **The Woman King**



Bible Character: **Ruth**



Depiction of the Dahomey Amazons - The Agojie



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An 1890s photograph of the Dahomey Amazons.

**1) Your Unique Life, Purpose,
Passions & Gifts are best used &
make an eternal difference in
Connection 2 GOD's Family - The
Church.**

1 Timothy 3:15b GW

"God's family is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth"

1 Cor. 12:7 NLT

"A spiritual gift is given to each of us"

Rom. 12:5 MSG

"Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body"

Matthew 16:18-20 NCV

18 So I tell you, you are Peter. On this rock I will build my church, and the power of death will not be able to defeat it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven...



She fought for him, put him on the throne. What did you do? Locked yourself in the cupboard.



Here I will be the hunter. Not prey.

**2) Our Connection is we are GOD's
Eternal Family; Beyond family, we
are friends. Beyond friends, we are
family - God's family of friends!**

Eph. 3:14–15 TLB

“When I think of the wisdom and scope of his plan I fall down on my knees and pray to the Father of all the great family of God—some of them already in heaven and some down here on earth”

Rom. 12:10 NIV

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love”

Ps. 119:63 NCV

“I am a friend to everyone who fears you, to anyone who obeys your orders”



“Let us not be an empire that sells its people. Let us be an empire that loves its people.” – Nanisca (Viola Davis)



You have a new family now.

3) Our Family Connection mean's Operating with Teamwork to make the Dream Work.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

9 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:

10 If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone?

12 Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.



Sometimes a mouse can take down an elephant. – quote from King Ghezo in The Woman King



We fight for the homeland, our sisters, and the great King.

4) GOD Heals His Family thru His Church Family Connection as we Love each Other, Honor each Other & Carry each Other's Burdens.

Eph. 4:11–12 NCV

And Christ gave gifts to people—he made some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to go and tell the Good News, and some to have the work of caring for and teaching God's people. Christ gave those gifts to prepare God's holy people for the work of serving, to make the body of Christ stronger

James 5:16 NIV

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Acts 10:38 NLT

38 And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.



My heart has many scars.



Bring me stronger warriors. -
Nanisca