



ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO · BONUS STUDY

Susanna

Truth and the defense of the falsely accused

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The big picture

Susanna tells of a woman falsely accused by men who misuse their authority. Daniel exposes the accusation by questioning the witnesses separately. The story insists that status does not make a claim true and that justice requires careful attention to evidence. It appears within Daniel or as a separately titled section, depending on the tradition and edition.

Reading to explore

Susanna, read as a complete narrative; often Daniel 13 in other traditions

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Live it

- 01 Refuse to repeat an accusation you have not examined.
- 02 Listen seriously to a person whose voice has been dismissed.
- 03 Support fair procedures that hold powerful people accountable.

Pause & reflect

Where do I confuse authority with trustworthiness?

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