

So130 Week 03

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS #64-81

#64

What were the two most important social institutions in the Mediterranean world?

1) The Village

2) The State

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What was the average population range of a village

50-300

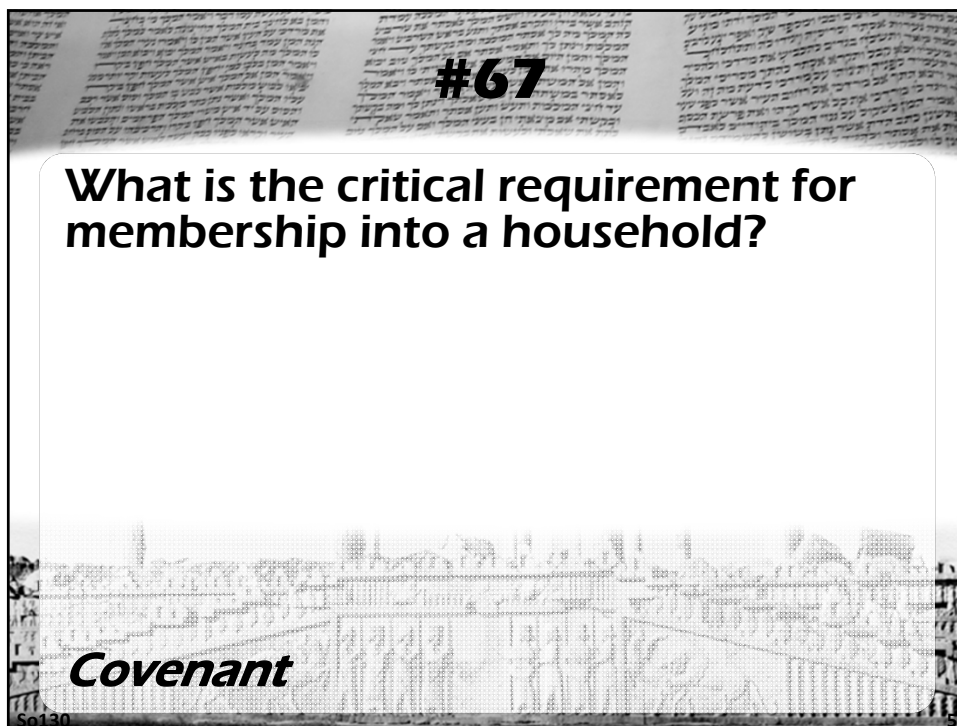
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#66

Other than blood relationships, what do genealogies describe?

Economic relationships, social status, financial worth, and the power with which a household can exercise in the community as a whole.

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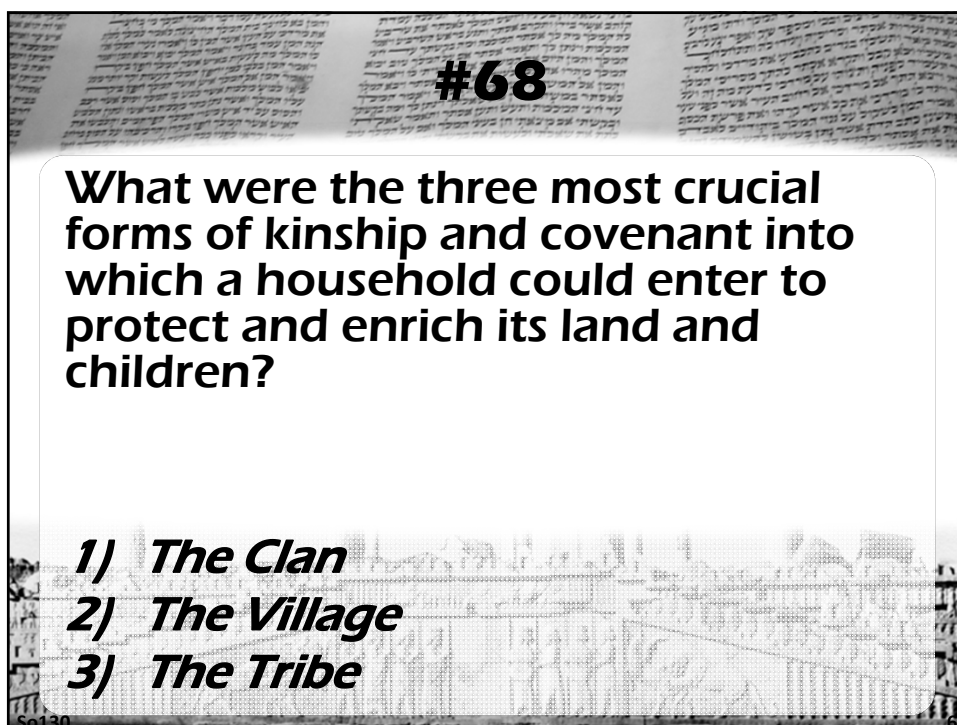


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What is the critical requirement for membership into a household?

Covenant

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#68

What were the three most crucial forms of kinship and covenant into which a household could enter to protect and enrich its land and children?

- 1) The Clan***
- 2) The Village***
- 3) The Tribe***

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#69

Which roles of the father are closely identified with the Creator?

To provide (feed) and to protect.

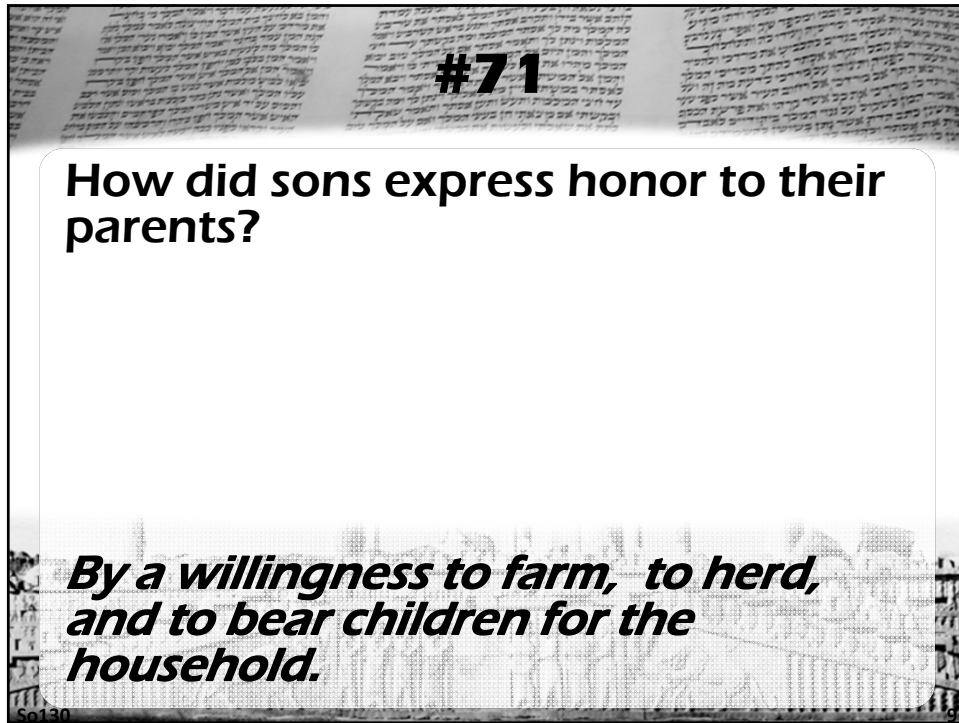
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**In the world of the Bible,
When did life begin?**

*Life began not with a viable birth,
but only with adoption.*

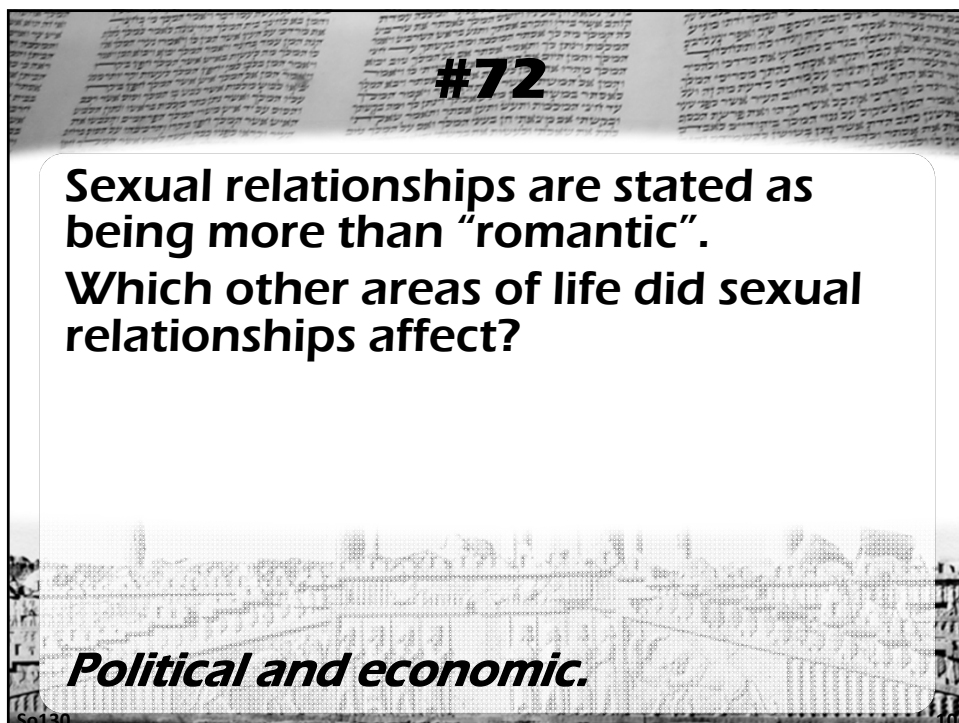
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How did sons express honor to their parents?

By a willingness to farm, to herd, and to bear children for the household.



#72

Sexual relationships are stated as being more than "romantic". Which other areas of life did sexual relationships affect?

Political and economic.

#73,74

Compare an exogamous marriage with an endogamous marriage.

***An exogamous marriage is one with someone from outside the village:
An endogamous marriage is one with someone from the same village.***

#75

What does "Patrilocal" mean?

Patrilocal means that a woman lives in the household of her husband.

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What does "Patrilinear" mean?

Patrilinear means that the heir of the household must be a natural or adopted son of the father.

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#77

Which areas did the mother of the household have significant power and authority over?

Decision making and problem solving for both land and children

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#78

Why is it important for the mother to properly ration the olive oil for the clay lamps at night?

To protect the home at night from possible intruders.

#79

Which role of a mother does the book of Proverbs almost exclusively honor?

The role of a teacher.

#80

Why were mothers seen as good mediators?

The experience of having lived in two households may have enhanced her reputation as an informed yet creative mediator.

#81

What was the overarching factor for prohibiting women priests in early Israel?

It was a part of their overall effort to distinguish their subsistence village culture from the surplus culture of the states around them.