









“It was scary to look at her, to be honest. Her hands were thin, like those of my 12-year-old sister,”
a friend told 116.RU, a Russian news site



The 39-year-old's friends have revealed they were 'horrified' at her emaciated appearance and begged her to get help from doctors - but she refused and carried on with her diet

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- Vera Samsonova, 63, said her daughter Zhanna D'Art died from starvation
- The heartbroken mother said she had 'fought for years' to help her daughter
- If you need support, you can talk to advisors at charity Beat Eating Disorders by calling its adult helpline on 0808 801 0677 or youth helpline on 0808 801 0711

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IF ONLY THEY WILL LISTEN

HOSEA 13,14

1) SIN

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V1 When Ephraim spoke, there was trembling;
he was exalted in Israel,
but he incurred guilt through Baal and died.

1) SIN

V2 And now they sin more and more,
and make for themselves metal images,
idols skillfully made of their silver,
all of them the work of craftsmen.

It is said of them,
“Those who offer human sacrifice kiss calves!”

1) SIN

V3 Therefore they shall be like the morning mist
or like the dew that goes early away,
like the chaff that swirls from the threshing floor
or like smoke from a window.

1) SIN

V4 But I am the LORD your God
from the land of Egypt;
you know no God but me,
and besides me there is no savior.

1) SIN

V5 It was I who knew you in the wilderness,
in the land of drought;

1) SIN

V6 but when they had grazed, they became full,
they were filled, and their heart was lifted up;
therefore they forgot me.

1) SIN

2) SUFFERING

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V7 So I am to them like a lion;
like a leopard I will lurk beside the way.

2) SUFFERING

V8 I will fall upon them
like a bear robbed of her cubs;
I will tear open their breast,
and there I will devour them like a lion,
as a wild beast would rip them open.

2) SUFFERING

V9 He destroys you, O Israel,
for you are against me, against your helper.

2) SUFFERING

V10 Where now is your king,
to save you in all your cities?
Where are all your rulers—
those of whom you said,
“Give me a king and princes”?

2) SUFFERING

V11 I gave you a king in my anger,
and I took him away in my wrath.

2) SUFFERING

V12 The iniquity of Ephraim is bound up;
his sin is kept in store.

2) SUFFERING

V13 The pangs of childbirth come for him,
but he is an unwise son,
for at the right time he does not present himself
at the opening of the womb.

2) SUFFERING

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(Quoted in 1Co 15:55)

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1 Corinthians 15:56–57

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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V15 Though he may flourish among his brothers,
the east wind, the wind of the LORD, shall come,
rising from the wilderness,
and his fountain shall dry up;
his spring shall be parched;
it shall strip his treasury
of every precious thing.

3) SALVATION

V16 Samaria shall bear her guilt,
because she has rebelled against her God;
they shall fall by the sword;
their little ones shall be dashed in pieces,
and their pregnant women ripped open.

3) SALVATION

4) SOLUTION

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14:1 Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God,
for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

4) SOLUTION

V2 Take with you words
and return to the LORD;
say to him,

4) SOLUTION

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so we will render the calves of our lips

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“This sentence, I will love them freely, is a body of divinity in miniature. He who understands its meaning is a theologian, and he who can dive into its fullness is a true master in divinity.”

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That’s why Jesus had to die!

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Romans 3:26

... so that he might be just and the justifier
of the one who has faith in Jesus.

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V5 I will be like the dew to Israel;
he shall blossom like the lily;
he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon;

4) SOLUTION

V6 his shoots shall spread out;
his beauty shall be like the olive,
and his fragrance like Lebanon.

4) SOLUTION

V7 They shall return and
dwell beneath my shadow;
they shall flourish like the grain;
they shall blossom like the vine;
their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

4) SOLUTION

V8 O Ephraim, what have I to do with idols?
It is I who answer and look after you.
I am like an evergreen cypress;
from me comes your fruit.

4) SOLUTION

V9 Whoever is wise,
let him understand these things;
whoever is discerning, let him know them;
for the ways of the LORD are right,
and the upright walk in them,
but transgressors stumble in them.

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