

Mother's Day 2020

A Mom Who Showed All of Us How It's Done! | Samuel 1

²Elkanah had two wives, **Hannah** and Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah did not..... And though he loved Hannah, he would give her only one choice portion because the LORD had given her no children. ⁶ So Peninnah would taunt Hannah and make fun of her because the LORD had kept her from having children. ⁷ Year after year it was the same..... ⁸ "Why are you crying, Hannah?" Elkanah would ask. "Why aren't you eating? Why be downhearted just because you have no children? You have me—isn't that better than having ten sons?"..... ⁹ Once after a sacrificial meal at Shiloh, Hannah got up and went to pray. Eli the priest was sitting at his customary place beside the entrance of the Tabernacle.....

I Samuel 1

There is a Satan-authored All Out WAR on the Family!
We are Living in an Age of ABSENT Fathers and MILITANT Mothers!

¹Now the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some will turn away from the true faith; they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from demons. ² These people are hypocrites and liars, and their consciences are dead.

³ They will say it is wrong to be married.....

I Timothy 4:1-3

³ Don't be fooledFor that day will not come until there is a great rebellion against God.....

2 Thess. 2:3

Principles for Getting Stuff Right!

> Make the Main Thing the **Main Thing!**

¹⁰ Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the LORD. ¹¹ And she made this vow: "O LORD of Heaven's Armies, if you will look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and **give me a son**, then I will give him back to you. He will be yours for his entire lifetime,

I Samuel 1:10-11

³ Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from Him.

Psalms 127:3

³ Your wife will be like a fruitful grapevine, flourishing within your home. Your children will be like vigorous young olive tree as they sit around your table. ⁴ That is the LORD's blessing for those who fear Him.

Psalms 128:3-4

> The Power of **Serious** Praying!

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Her Prayers Lined Up With Her Priorities!

Think of the Bible Women who were barren and prayed earnestly and they had sons that changed the world.
Sarah—Isaac Rachel—Joseph Ruth—Obed (King David) Elizabeth—John Baptist Hannah—Samuel

> Seek a Godly Purpose for Your **Kids!**

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I Samuel 1:11

She wanted a Child to Serve the Lord!

If the child was a gift from God as a result of prayer then children should be given back to GOD!

What are you praying for, for your kids? Fame, wealth, health, achieve, etc.? James 4:3

⁴ I could have no greater joy than to hear that my children are following the truth. 3 John:4

Here is Your Best Prayer! Ephesians 3:14-21

> **“Never Give Up, Never Surrender”**

***12As she was praying to the LORD,....** ²⁰*and in due time she gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, “I asked the LORD for him.”.....* ²²*But Hannah did not go. She told her husband, “Wait until the boy is weaned. Then I will take him to the Tabernacle and leave him there with the LORD permanently....* ²³ *“Stay here for now, and may the LORD help you keep your promise...* ²⁸*Now I am giving him to the LORD, and he will belong to the LORD his whole life.” And they worshiped the LORD there....**

> **Choose the BEST over the Good, the Bad and the Ugly!**

²¹ *The next year Elkanah and his family went on their annual trip to offer a sacrifice to the LORD and to keep his vow.* ²² *But Hannah did not go. She told her husband, “**Wait until the boy is weaned.** Then I will take him to the Tabernacle and leave him there with the LORD permanently.....When the child was weaned, Hannah took him to the Tabernacle in Shiloh. They brought along a three-year-old bull for the sacrifice and a basket of flour and some wine.* ²⁵ *After sacrificing the bull, they brought the boy to Eli... And they worshiped the LORD there....*