

Sunday, May 12, 2024

1 Timothy 4:13, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."

Title: Three Amazing Women

Series: Mother's Day 2024

Text: Genesis 12:1 – 5; Exodus 1:15 – 22; Judges 4:4 - 9

Purpose: I want to INFORM my congregation of three Biblical women who are worthy of our thoughtful consideration for the life lessons they model.

Introduction:

~ Genesis 2:19 - 25

~ Genesis 3:20, "The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living." Eve means 'life' or 'life producer'

~ Proverbs 19:14, "House and wealth are inherited from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the LORD."

1. Sarah:

~ Genesis 17:16 – 17, "*I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her. (17) Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed and said to himself, "Shall a child be born to a man who is hundred years old? Shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?"*

~ Genesis 21:5, "*Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.*"

~ Genesis 16 Abraham and Sarah have been waiting for 11 years; they agree on a human plan rather than waiting on the DIVINE plan!

~ Genesis 17:15, "*And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name."*

Sarai means 'princess' or 'my princess' Sarah means 'noble woman'; from a common birth in a special love to one of royal birth

~ Sarah, even with the failing regarding Hagar, in my opinion is a model of PATIENCE.

2. Jochebed:

~ Exodus 6:20, "*Amram (exalted people) took as his wife Jochebed (Jehozah is glory) his father's sister, and she bore him Aaron and Moses, the years of the life of Amram being 137 years."*

~ Exodus 1:15 – 22, Pharaoh's instruction to the midwives of Israel

~ Exodus 2:1 – 10, the placing of Moses in the Nile and the rescue by Pharaoh's daughter

~ Proverbs 22:6, "*Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.*"

See 2 Timothy 1:5

~ Exodus 2:11 – 24, Moses flees after committing murder and in chapter 3 God calls him!

~ In my thinking I see Jochebed as an incredible example of TRUST in God.

3. Deborah:

~ Judges 4:4 – 9, introduction to Deborah and the assignment

~ Judges 4:4, "*Now Deborah (bee, see Exodus 23:28), a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time.*"

Deborah was both a prophetess and a judge.

~ Judges 4:6, Deborah summons Barak to deliver the people from Sisera

~ Judges 4:9, She agrees to accompany Barak

~ Judges 4:14, Deborah gives the word of the Lord to Barak

~ Judges 5, Deborah and Barak sing a song of praise.

~ Deborah is an example of HUMBLE OBEDIENCE and PRAISE to God.

Conclusion:

Closing and the giving of flowers to all ladies!

I love you,
Mom!



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