



“Mother, Thank You!”

1 Corinthians 13

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant

⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable (easily angry) or resentful (feeling angry);

⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (ESV)

Mothers in Bible



Moses' Mother – Jochebed

- – A Courageous Mother : she did what she can!
- *Exodus 2:2-4 And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months.*
- *³ And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink.*
- *⁴ And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him.*



- **Jo-ker-bed** hid Moses by faith; ... Faith in God - she do what she can as a mother.
- Duty is ours, events are God's. Faith in God will set us above the fear of man.
- At three months' end, when she could not hide the infant any longer, she put him in an ark of bulrushes by the river's brink, and set her daughter to watch. ...a helpless babe upon the waves. Only into God's hand she will let him go. -*Matthew Henry*



Samuel's Mother
Hannah – She
dedicated her child to
the Lord.



1. Hannah prayed for a son, (she was barren) 1 Samuel 1:11

- *And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.*

2. God gave her a son. 1 Sam 1:20

- Wherefore it came to pass, when the time was come about after Hannah had conceived, that she bare a son, and called his name **Samuel**, saying, Because I have asked him of the LORD.

3. She gave him to the Lord.
1 Sam 1:24

- ***And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bullocks, and one ephah of flour, and a bottle of wine, and brought him unto the house of the LORD in Shiloh: and the child was young.***

4. She continued to support him in the Lord's work. 1 Sam 2:18-19

- ***But Samuel ministered before the LORD, being a child, girded with a linen ephod.***
- ***¹⁹ Moreover his mother made him a little coat, and brought it to him from year to year, when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice.***

Jesus' Mother –
Mary
She stood by her child



Mary had faith in Jesus

- John 2 – The marriage at Cana
- *“Whatsoever he (Jesus) saith unto you, do it”*
John 2:5

Mary stood by Jesus at the cross A Supportive mother

- John 19:25 Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene.

Mother's Love

- **Beareth** all things,
believeth all things, **hopeth**
all things, **endureth** all things.



Mothers
hold their child's hand for a moment
and their heart for a
lifetime

"All that I have ever accomplished, I owe to my mother!"



D.L. Moody 1837-1899

- I don't know of anyone to whom I owe any more than to my mother.
- Yet, of everything that I am grateful for, the most precious thing to me, is that I have a **GODLY MOTHER!**
- There are mothers, and there are good mothers. There are not only good mothers, but there are great mothers. Yet, there is all the difference in the world between a good mother, a great mother, and a Godly Mother!
- *D.L. Moody*

TO LOVE and HONOUR our Mothers

Exodus 20:12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

- Keep in mind your mother is not perfect... Love her unconditionally.
- Spend time with her, take good care of her. Be kind.
- Pray for your mother.
- Thank your mother always.

*“Mother,
Thank You!”*

Let us Pray.