



MOTHER'S DAY | HEART OF A PRAYING MOTHER | PASTOR RYAN ROBERTS

EXODUS 20:12

EPHESIANS 6:1

The contextual definition of Old Testament honor (the Hebrew word [kabod](#)) means heavy or weighty. [To honor someone](#), then, is to give weight or grant a person of position respect and even authority in one's life.

“RESPECT IS SOMETHING THAT IS EARNED, BUT HONOR IS GIVEN.”

NOT A MATTER OF: *IF THAT PERSON IS ACTING HONORABLY...* YOU CHOSE TO HONOR THAT PERSON, REALLY TO HONOR GOD.

POWER OF A PRAYING MOTHER

TRUTH: GOD GIFTED US WITH THE FAMILY UNIT.

God Uses Family to Teach About His Nature.

God Uses Family To Teach Us about His Church.

God Uses Family To Teach Us about sacrificial love and generosity.

ADAM AND EVE BROKE GOD'S COMMANDS, LISTENED TO THE TEMPTATION LIE OF THE ENEMY, AND BROUGHT FORTH THE CURSE OF DEATH AND SIN... THEY WRECKED THE FAMILY MODEL. BUT GOD BOUGHT IT BACK!

Ephesians 1:5 Romans 8:15 John 1:12

FAMILY IS IMPORTANT: WE HAVE BOTH OUR SPIRITUAL FAMILY (GOD'S CHURCH) AND OUR BIOLOGICAL/EARTHLY FAMILY, WHICH MODELS GOD'S DESIRES FOR UNITY

MOMS: NO ONE IS GOING TO SHAME YOU IF YOU DO NOT LOOK LIKE A SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER OR KEEP HOUSE LIKE BETTY CROCKER.

WHAT WE ARE DOING: LOOKING AT GOD'S WORD, SPECIFICALLY A STORY OF A MOTHER WHO PERSERVED THROUGH DEEP PAIN TO SEEK THE LORD IN PRAYER.

MOTHERHOOD IN THE BIBLE: Used to obviously talk about the biological mother-to-child relationship, but also used as an illustration of deep care.

EXODUS 34:6-8

MERICIFUL (COMPASSIONATE): 7349. ***Rachum***: conveys the warmth of parental compassion, a mercy that is neither detached nor reluctant but eager to relieve misery and restore fellowship. Directly related to 7358. ***Rechem***: Womb by extension, the tender mercy that springs from it.

MATT 23:37

SOME BIBLE CHARACTERS:

Samuel: God hears

Elkanah: God has acquired

Hannah: Grace

Peninnah: Pearl

Eli: The Priest

1 Samuel 1:1-20

In the OT, having a male heir was very important for a couple of reasons:

- 1. Honor: passing of family lineage, inheritance, influence, etc.**
- 2. Practical: the patriarchal family member cared for widows, the elderly, and children.**

HANNAH:

- 1. Pours out soul: Abundance of grief, Sorrowful spirit, but she gives these things up to God.**
- 2. Makes a Nazarite vow... that her son will be dedicated and given to the Lord for the service of the Lord.**

THE WOMAN WENT HER WAY AND ATE, AND HER FACE WAS NO LONGER SAD.

SHE'S NOT PREGNANT YET... BUT SHE TRUSTED THE LORD.

SHE HAS VOWED THAT SHE IS GIVING UP WHAT SHE WANTS THE MOST BEFORE THE PROMISE EVEN ARRIVES. SHE GIVES ALL SHE HAS TO GOD...

DIFFERENT KINDS OF BIBLICAL PRAYERS:

- PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING,
- PRAYER OF ADORATION,
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION,
- PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION,
- PRAYER OF INTERCESSION,
- PRAYER OF HEALING/FAITH,
- PRAYER OF AGREEMENT (CORPORATE),
- AND PRAYER OF PETITION

PETITION: A HEARTFELT REQUEST TO GOD

WE DO NOT CONTROL THE MEANS, METHOD, OR TIME.

LUKE 1:5-45

SAMUEL WAS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE JUDGE SYSTEM OF ISRAEL AND THE KING SYSTEM OF ISRAEL... SAMUEL WAS THE PROPHET WHO ANOINTED DAVID AS KING...

GOD REESTABLISHES COVENANT WITH KING DAVID THAT HIS DESCENDANT WILL ESTABLISH AN ETERNAL KINGDOM... POINTING TO A MESSIAH

ISAIAH AND MALACHI WOULD PROPHECY THAT THERE WOULD BE A MESSENGER

THAT MESSENGER WAS JOHN THE BAPTIST, WHO WAS A COUSIN OF JESUS CHRIST, THE MESSIAH AND KING OF KINGS!

STARTED WITH THE PRAYER THAT WAS PRAYED BY HANNAH

KEY: GOD DOES NOT MOVE RANDOMLY. HE MOVES INTENTIONALLY.

POINTS FOR PRAYING IMPOSSIBLE THINGS

- 1. Pain and tears have purpose.**
- 2. The Lord hears your heart.**
- 3. Ask some bold, crazy things, trust His answer.**
- 4. God's timing is always perfect.**
- 5. There's joy to be had in the waiting.**
- 6. Don't get out of order.**
- 7. Never forget to praise the Lord!**

2 Sam 2:1-10 CEB

THERE'S POWER IN A PRAYING MOTHER.