Her Children Call Her Blessed

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INTRODUCTION

- Godly women are the kind of women who do indeed make an impact in this world.
- Her children arise up and call her blessed. Her husband also, and he praiseth her.
- When you look at the word of God, it honors many women. But not because of the kind of things our society, with its pagan ideas, has tried to urge upon us all.

1 Samuel Consecrated to God by a Godly Mother

1 Samuel 1:1–10

- As the prophet of Jehovah, Samuel was to lead the people of Israel out of the times of the judges and into the times of the kings.
- Samuel, though, was consecrated to God by a godly mother.
- The difference? Phenina had children. Hannah did not.
- She was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the Lord and wept sore.

2 She Made This Vow and Kept That Vow

1 Samuel 1:11; 1 Samuel 1:27–28

- O Lord of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, but will give unto thine handmaid a man-child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life.
- She did more than just give birth. She made this vow to the Lord, and then she kept that vow.
- For this child I prayed, and the Lord hath given me my petition, which I asked of him.
- After maybe they've been given the petition, they forget all about what their promise was. But not Hannah.

3 How Did Samuel Become Such a Great Man?

Jeremiah 15:1

- She takes him and delivers him to the high priest, Eli, and that he would then serve in the service of God.
- Every year she'd make him a garment and bring to him.
- He was the last judge of Israel. Through him the monarchy was established, for he anointed both Saul and David.
- Even if Moses and Samuel stood before me, I'd not change my mind.
- How did this happen? It starts with indeed a great mother.

4 Children in View of Eternity

1 Samuel 2:1–3

- When you think about children, mothers and fathers, you think of them in view of eternity.
- A soul that you brought into this world, who shall one day stand before God in judgment.
- Even though she lent her son to the Lord, you never see her moaning and groaning about such a sacrifice.
- My heart rejoiceth in the Lord, mine horn is exalted in the Lord, my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies, because I rejoice in thy salvation.

MY NOTES