

Sermon

Hannah: A Committed & Faithful Mother *1 Samuel 1:1-28*

Jeff Jackson

“Living For the One Who Branded Us...Jesus”

MESSAGE:

I. The Sorrow of Motherhood

Notes: _____

Tim Keller

“Suffering is unbearable if you aren’t certain that God is for you and with you.”

II. The Seeking of Motherhood

Notes: _____

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on the Lord for He cares for you.

Matthew 11:28

Come to me all of you who are weary and heavy burdened, and I will give you rest.

D.W. Moody

The impression that a praying mother leaves upon her children is life-long. Perhaps when you are dead and gone your prayer will be answered.

III. The Sacrifice of Motherhood

Notes: _____

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His One and Only Son that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life.

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The greatest sacrifice is when you sacrifice your own happiness for the sake of someone else.

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Love is not just a feeling, it's commitment and above all a sacrifice.

IV. The Sanctity & Sacredness of Motherhood

Notes: _____

Henry Ward Beecher

What a mother sings to the cradle goes all the way down to the coffin.

CONCLUSION:

Mother Theresa

A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, must empty ourselves. The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace.

(Hannah's Prayer of Praise on the back)

Hannah's Prayer of Praise

My heart rejoices in the LORD!

The LORD has made me strong.

Now I have an answer for my enemies;

I rejoice because you rescued me.

²No one is holy like the LORD!

There is no one besides you;

there is no Rock like our God.

³“Stop acting so proud and haughty!

Don't speak with such arrogance!

For the LORD is a God who knows what you have done;

he will judge your actions.

⁴The bow of the mighty is now broken,
and those who stumbled are now strong.

⁵Those who were well fed are now starving,
and those who were starving are now full.

The childless woman now has seven children,
and the woman with many children wastes away.

⁶The LORD gives both death and life;
he brings some down to the grave but raises others up.

⁷The LORD makes some poor and others rich;
he brings some down and lifts others up.

⁸He lifts the poor from the dust
and the needy from the garbage dump.

He sets them among princes,
placing them in seats of honor.

For all the earth is the LORD's,
and he has set the world in order.

⁹“He will protect his faithful ones,
but the wicked will disappear in darkness.
No one will succeed by strength alone.

¹⁰Those who fight against the LORD will be shattered.

He thunders against them from heaven;
the LORD judges throughout the earth.

He gives power to his king;
he increases the strength of his anointed one.”