



# *Portrait of a Godly Mother*

Heartbreak to...

Humility to...

Hope to...

**HONOR!**

# *Portrait of a Godly Mother: Hannah*

- ✓ Her perspective: *heartbreak* (1:1-5)
  - She couldn't get pregnant
  - She shared her husband with another woman
  - She was constantly harassed by the 'other woman'
  - She received no help or sympathy from her insensitive husband

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## Exodus 4:10-11

<sup>10</sup>Then Moses said to the Lord, “Please, Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither recently nor in time past, nor since You have spoken to Your servant; for I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.” <sup>11</sup>The Lord said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Or who makes *him* mute or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord?”

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**Ecclesiastes 7:14**

<sup>14</sup>In the day of prosperity be happy, But in the day of adversity consider — **God has made the one as well as the other** so that man will not discover anything *that will be* after him.

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Isaiah 14:24, 27

<sup>24</sup>The Lord of hosts has sworn saying,  
“Surely, just as I have intended so it has happened, and just as I have planned so it will stand,

<sup>27</sup>“For the Lord of hosts has planned, and who can frustrate *it*? And as for His stretched-out hand, who can turn it back?”

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**Isaiah 45:6-7**

<sup>6</sup>That men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that there is no one besides Me. I am the Lord, and there is no other, <sup>7</sup>the One forming light and creating darkness, causing well-being and creating calamity; **I am the Lord who does all these.**

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## John 9:1-3

<sup>1</sup>As He passed by, He saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>And His disciples asked Him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?”

<sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, “*It was* neither *that* this man sinned, nor his parents; but *it was* so that the works of God might be displayed in him.”

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- ✓ God's plan: *humility* (1:6-16)

- Philippians 2:5-8

- 1 Peter 5:5-7

**Mark 10:45**

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”



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  - Romans 4:17; 5:3-5
  - Romans 8:28-29, 37-39

## Hebrews 6:19

<sup>19</sup>This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a *hope* both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil,

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*"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world."* C. S. Lewis

*"It is often in our darkest times that God makes His presence known most clearly. He uses our sufferings and troubles to show us that He is our only source of strength."* Elizabeth George

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## **Proverbs 3:5-7**

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. <sup>7</sup> Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and turn away from evil.”

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**Galatians 5:22-23**

<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,**

<sup>23</sup>**gentleness, self-control**; against such things there is no law.

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- ✓ **Grab hold** of the truth: God is in control & has ordained this situation (Isaiah 14:24)
- ✓ **Thank God** for this & every difficulty (1 Thess. 5:18)
- ✓ **Forgive** the offender, not verbally but to God (Mark 11:25)
- ✓ **Ask:** “Lord, how can I obey you right now in this situation?” (John 14:15, 21)
- ✓ **Ask:** “Lord, what are you trying to teach me? (Romans 8:28-29; Deut. 29:29)

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- ✓ God's prerequisite: *relationship*

**John 14:6**

**<sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."**