

Portrait of a godly Mother

1 SAMUEL 1:1-20

Essential qualities of a godly mother

1. SHE IS A WOMAN OF FAITH
2. SHE IS A WOMAN OF PRAYER
3. SHE IS A WOMAN OF INTEGRITY

Now **faith** is
confidence in what we hope for
and
assurance about what we do not
see

Hebrews 11:1

⁴ Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. ⁵ But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the **LORD had closed her womb**. ⁶ Because the LORD had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. ⁷ **This went on year after year.** Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the LORD, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. (**vv. 4-7**)

⁹ “Does Job fear God for nothing?” Satan replied. ¹⁰ “Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. ¹¹ But now stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face.” ¹² The LORD said to Satan, “Very well, then, everything he has is in your power, but on the man himself do not lay a finger.” Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

Job 1: 9-12

¹⁰ In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. ¹¹ And **she made a vow**, saying, “LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant’s misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then
1. I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, **and**
2. no razor will ever be used on his head.”

1 Samuel 1:11

14 So the LORD God said **to the serpent (Satan)**,
“Because you have done this,...
And I will put **enmity**
between **you** and **the woman**,
and between **your offspring** and **hers**;
he will **crush your head**,
and you will **strike his heel.**”

Genesis 3:14

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