

“The Measure of a Mother’s **Impact**”

1 Samuel 1:1-28; 2:1-10

Message Title: “The Measure of a Mother’s **Impact**”

I. A Mother’s Impact is Measured by Her Devotion to Her **Husband**

Deuteronomy 7:1-4 “When the LORD thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, and hath cast out many nations before thee, the Hittites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than thou; ² And when the LORD thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, *and* utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them: ³ Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son. ⁴ For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods: so will the anger of the LORD be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly.”

Joshua 23:11-13 “Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the LORD your God. ¹² Else if ye do in any wise go back, and cleave unto the remnant of these nations, *even* these that remain among you, and shall make marriages with them, and go in unto them, and they to you: ¹³ Know for a certainty that the LORD your God will no more drive out *any of* these nations from before you; but they shall be snares and traps unto you, and scourges in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you.”

II. A Mother’s Impact is Measured by Her Devotion to Her **God**

- a. Hannah was Devoted to the **Worship** of God
- b. Hannah was Devoted to **Prayer**
- c. Hannah was Devoted to God’s **Plan**

Deuteronomy 28:1-4 “And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe *and* to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: ² And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. ³ Blessed *shalt* thou *be* in the city, and blessed *shalt* thou *be* in the field. ⁴ Blessed *shall be* the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.”

Psalms 113:9 “He maketh the barren woman to keep house, *and to be* a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the LORD.”

Psalms 127:3 “Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD: *and* the fruit of the womb *is his* reward.”

Psalms 128:3-4 “Thy wife *shall be* as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. ⁴ Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD.”

- d. Hannah was Devoted to **Praising** God

III. A Mother's Impact is Measured by Her Devotion to Her **Home**

Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:15 "Foolishness *is* bound in the heart of a child; *but* the rod of correction shall drive it far from him."

IV. An Application of **Impact**

a. An Impactful Application for **Husbands**

b. An Impactful Application for **Students**

c. An Impactful Application for **Mothers**

Spurgeon "Mothers, the godly training of your offspring is your first and most pressing duty."