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BIBLICAL MOTHERS FOR EXAMPLE

(Hebrews 11:23 - 29)

INTRODUCTION

Whether a mother or not, every lady here "mothers" some one at some time.

Example - provide a visual for another to copy or imitate; a pattern; to look at and follow after.

1. HANNAH - looked at motherhood as a gift from God.

(1 Samuel 1:8-11, and v19-20) "I have asked for him from the Lord"
(Genesis 4:1) "I have acquired a man from the Lord"
(Psalm 127:3) "Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord"

2. JOCHEBED - taught her child to love God above the treasure of a king's court.

(Exodus 2:2-10) Pharaoh's daughter finds Moses, and Jochebed is chosen to be a nurse to Moses for 40 years in Pharaoh's house.
The results of Jochebed's teaching is found in our text: (Hebrews 11:23-29).
(Acts 7:20) "At this time Moses was born, and was well pleasing to God ... "

3. NOAH'S WIFE - instilled in 3 sons principles of right living in a perverse world.

(Genesis 7:13; 1 Peter 3:20; 2 Peter 2:5) "8 souls were saved through water"
(1 Peter 4:4) "In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation ("excess of riot"), speaking evil of you."
(Deuteronomy 32:46) "Set your hearts today, which you shall command your children to be careful to observe - all the words of this law."
(Proverbs 29:15) "... but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother."

4. MARY, MOTHER OF JOHN MARK - put the church first in her home.

(Acts 12:5) "constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church" (v12) "he came to the house of Mary, ... where many were gathered together praying."
I hope my house may be known for a gathering place and a place for prayer.

5. LOIS AND EUNICE - taught their children the Word of God.

(2 Timothy 1:5) "when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also."
(2 Timothy 3:15) "and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation ... "

CLOSE - Mothers, follow the example of these Biblical mothers and teach the children.