FORTRAITS L OF GRACE

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MESSAGE TITLE: A PORTRAIT OF SURRENDER

"And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head." (1 Samuel 1:11)

INTRODUCTION

"Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." (Proverbs 31:28)

Quote: "No man is poor who has a godly mother."-Abraham Lincoln

Quote: "I learned more about God from my mom than from all the theologians in England."—John Wesley

1. HANNAH'S

"In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes." (Judges 21:25)

A. She Was

"Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." (Psalm 127:3) "And when Rachel saw that she bare Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister; and said unto Jacob, Give me children, or else I die. 2 And Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel: and he said, Am I in God's stead, who hath withheld from thee the fruit of the womb?" (Genesis 30:1–2)

B. She Was

SHE WAS TAUNTED

Definition: *adversary*—rival, affliction, distress **Definition:** *provoked her sore*—to vex, to make angry, to grieve

SHE WAS WORRIED

Quote: "Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength."—**C.H. Spurgeon**

2. HANNAH'S

"Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. 2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I." (Psalm 61:1–2)

Quote: "The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety."—**George Muller**

A. Her _____

Quote: "Prayer moves the arm that moves the world." —**Charles Spurgeon**

"And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;" (Luke 18:1)

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;" (Ephesians 6:18)

Quote: "Make sure the heavenly Father hears about your kids daily."

B. Her _____

Quote: "Hannah did not 'bargain' with the Lord; rather, she proved her spirituality by willingly offering God her best—her firstborn son."—**Warren Wiersbe** "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." (3 John 4)

C. Her_____

GOD REMEMBERED

HANNAH SURRENDERED

Quote: "What a testimony from a godly mother! If we had more parents like Elkanah and Hannah, we would have more godly people like Samuel. ...Samuel belonged to the Lord for the rest of his life."—**Warren Wiersbe**

3. HANNAH'S _____

A. In God's _____

"O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee. 21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee." (Psalm 25:20–21)

B. In God's _____

"Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me. 3 For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me." (Psalm 31:2-3)

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1)

C. In God's _____

CONCLUSION