

Sermon Notes - 05.14.2023 - Times, Seasons, and God's Anointing on Mothers

Genesis 3:20 Now the man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all *the* living.

The eventual defeat of the “serpent” by a person to be born to “bruise (him) on the head,” would come through, “her seed.” Most see this as a promise that a Savior would be born through the lineage of Eve. Her “seed” would one day bruise the serpent on the head – The restoration of life would come through Eve and her “seed.”

Life would return, but redemption had to come first.

The 1st Commandment with a promise

God Says, that Father and Mother are Worthy of Honor

Deuteronomy 5:16 'Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, that your days may be prolonged and that it may go well with you on the land which the LORD your God gives you.

Ephesians 6:2-3 Reminds us this was which is the first commandment with a promise attached

In Deborah's Day, God was Their King and Deborah was God's Judge over Israel

Deborah Described Her Role as a Judge and Deliverer in Israel:

Judges 5:7 "The peasantry ceased, they ceased in Israel, Until I, Deborah, arose, Until I arose, a mother in Israel.

Deborah was a Prophetess but It Was Her Motherhood that She Invoked to Deliver Israel

The Roles God Gives Us Come With Empowerment / Anointing

Commandment of Father and Law of your mother (KJV) The ‘mitzvahs’ of Father & ‘Torah’ of Mother

Proverbs 6:20 My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

[Just my take on this Scripture, But mothers serve a powerful & anointed role in teaching “How?”]

Obeying God Elevates Motherhood to a Spiritually Powerful Place – In this, You Serve Jesus

Matthew 12:48-50 But Jesus answered the one who was telling Him and said, "Who is My mother and who are My brothers?" 49 And stretching out His hand toward His disciples, He said, "Behold My mother and My brothers! 50 "For whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven, he is My brother and sister and mother."

Luke 8:21 But He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it."

Times and Seasons – Making the Most of Your Time [Kairos – opportunities]

Romans 13:8-12 Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled *the law*. **9** For this, "YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL NOT COVET," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." **10** Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of *the law*. **11** Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. **12** The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Galatians 6:9-10 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. **10** So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

Ephesians 5:14-16 For this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, And arise from the dead, And Christ will shine on you." **15** Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, **16** making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

"...making the most of your time," I love the picture suggested by the word for this in the King James Bible – "Redeeming the Time." Definition – "rescuing from loss."

Grieving Lost Opportunities is Very Expensive – It Could Consume Our Heart and the Years that Remain

Sometimes we have unfinished responsibilities that grow from the past, BUT...

Perhaps God has a New Season, to Seek and Embrace More Opportunities He has for Us.

Employing Your Gifts as a Mother – Pray that God Will Reveal & Give Opportunity

1 Peter 4:10-11 As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. **11** Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.