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Sarah,
Rebekah,
Miriam,
Deborah
Ruth
Queen Esther,
Dorcas, Lydia.
Women were: Last at the Cross
First at the tomb
First to see the Risen LORD
First to proclaim the Resurrection
First converts in Europe
Forsook the pagan culture of Moab and travelled to Israel to find a Kinsman Redeemer. She became the great grandmother of King David, whose descendants continue to rule.

"Your people will be my people. Your God will be my God."
Though jeered at for being childless, and misjudged by Eli as being drunk when praying, Hannah determined to seek a child from the Lord,
in order to consecrate him back to the Lord, and she gave birth to the prophet Samuel who at an early age learned to say: "Speak, Lord, Your servant listens."
Samuel grew to be one of the greatest of Israel’s prophets and the one who anointed David as the next king of Israel. Hannah kept her word and gave Samuel back to the Lord for His service, and the Lord blessed her with more children.
Mary

The most blessed of all mothers who humbly submitted to God’s will: "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to Your Word" Luke 1:38.

What an honour Mary had of being the earthly mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Mary instructed: "Whatever He tells you to do, do it!"
Who brought up Timothy in the "sincere faith" (Acts 16:1 and 2 Timothy 1:5), raised a dedicated Christian
who became the Apostle Paul’s right hand man
and indispensible co-labourer in the Mission of winning Europe to Christ.
Who gave birth to 19 children, including John and Charles Wesley. They credited her prayerful instruction and godly example as shaping the whole direction of their lives dedicated to holiness and Revival.
Susanna Wesley interviewed each one of her children on their own once a week in order to evaluate their spiritual progress.
The Great Evangelical Awaking that they were part of transformed England and ensured that the Revolution that wrecked France did not destroy Britain.
An inn keeper, said to her son: "I expect more from you than from all the others".
George Whitefield grew up to become one of the most effective Evangelists in history.
Revival blessings accompanied his open air proclamation of the Gospel throughout the British Isles and North America.
The mother of modern missions, gave her life winning the people of Burma to Christ.
His devout mother beseeched him, as he headed off to the world to become a sailor, to promise her that he would begin each day with God and that he would end each day with God.
She then kissed his forehead. Robert Moffat testified that "It was that promise, and that kiss, that made me a missionary." Robert Moffat went on to be the first to translate the whole Bible into an African language.
Robert also had the privilege of inspiring David Livingstone to come as a missionary to Africa with his stirring speech of "the smoke of a thousand villages where the Gospel of Christ has not yet been heard."

Moffat and Livingstone opened up Africa for the Gospel of Christ.
What an impact Mrs. Moffat had on the history of Africa through her faithful discipleship of her son.
Robert Moffat later testified that it was his mother who had filled his mind and heart with the exciting exploits of missionaries and Gospel pioneers across the seas.
Prayed above the chemist shop her husband ran:

"Dear God, if you should give us a son, grant that he may work for You as a missionary to China."
Their home schooled son, Hudson Taylor, who was reading by age 4, grew up to do just that, launching the China Inland Mission, which mobilised over a thousand missionaries to China in his lifetime.
CIM became the largest mission organisation of the Greatest Century of Missions, the first truly interdenominational Faith Mission.
Mother dedicated her two sons to missions to Nigeria, but they both died before they were old enough. So Mary Slessor went as a missionary to Calabar, in Nigeria, in their place.
She was called "Eko Kpuikpro Owa" (Mother of all the people) for her tireless work in adopting abandoned children, fighting the slave trade and ending the killing of twins.
Mary Slessor of Calabar transformed Nigeria through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Courageous and fearless, she confronted witchdoctors and saved countless lives.
There can be no greater privilege than raising the next generation. There can be no more strategic priority than giving life and raising precious Covenant children to love, honour, obey, worship and serve our Great God and Saviour.
Do you have a vision of what God can do in, with and through you and your children? Do not settle for less than God’s best
Make the fulfilment of the Great Commission your supreme ambition. Make disciples, teach obedience to all things that the Lord has commanded.
Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would use your children to advance His Kingdom. The safest place in the world is in the centre of God’s Will.
Intercede for your children, even before they are born, like Amelia Taylor did.
Bring up your children in the sincere Faith, like Eunice raised Timothy.
Consecrate your children to the Lord’s service. Like Hannah gave Samuel back to the Lord who had so graciously provided him.
"Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren." Deuteronomy 4:9
This is God’s instruction to you as a parent:

"To train up a child in the way he should go"


To diligently teach our children in our house, and as we travel, from the first thing in the morning to the last thing at night (Deut. 6:7).
To care for, provide for, nurture and love children in the Lord is a most rewarding and vital calling. Mothers have a great privilege and great responsibilities.
Families are the basic building bricks of society. As goes the home, so goes the church and the nation.
Hence the "women and children first" principle of the Birkenhead
and Titanic, by chivalrous males who respected mothers.
From their earliest years children need to be taught to fear God, to love His Law, to read His Word, to honour and worship our Lord Jesus Christ and to desire the triumph of His Kingdom on earth.
Parenthood is so fundamentally important that God’s Word commands all of us to honour our mothers:
"Honour your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12
"Everyone of you shall revere his mother... I am the Lord your God."

Leviticus 19:3
“Cursed is the one who treats his father or his mother with contempt.”
Deuteronomy 27:16
Egalitarianism is a curse. Failure to respect our parents is a terrible sin. (Many often have greater respect for secular Humanist Hollywood stars and actors than for their own parents).
"The eye that mocks his father, and scorns obedience to his mother, the ravens of the valley will pick it out and the young eagles will eat it."

Proverbs 30:17
"' Honour your father and mother' which is the first commandment with a promise." Ephesians 6:2
"Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly..."
Leviticus 19:32
We need a revival of respect for the elderly and we need to value and prize mothers, and grandmothers for the precious jewels that they are.
We need to rise up and become a blessing to our mothers who sacrificed and served us so diligently.
What does God want you to do to show honour, respect and appreciation for your mother and grandmothers?
Let us be careful to be doers of the Word and not hearers only
(James 1:22).
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Matthew 28:18-20

"...The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37-38

"He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. Those who dwell in the wilderness will bow before Him, and His enemies will lick the dust." Psalm 72:8-9

"Cush will submit to God." Psalm 68:31

"From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia, My worshipers, the daughters of My dispersed ones, shall bring My offering." Zephaniah 3:10

"That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in Heaven, and those on earth, and of those under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:10-11