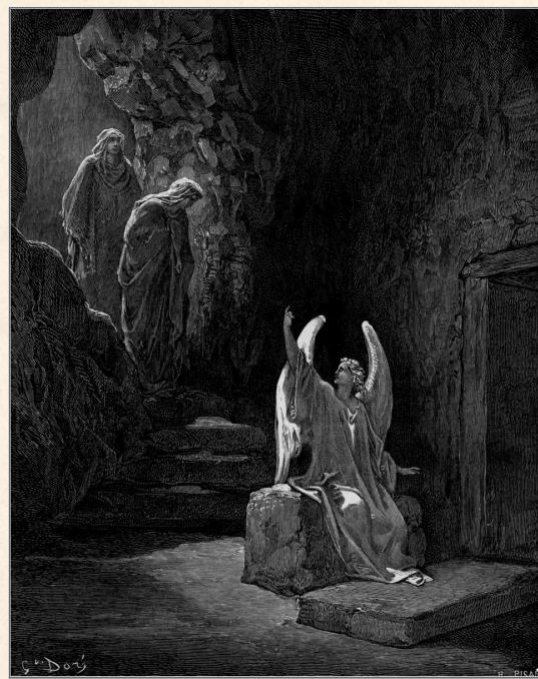
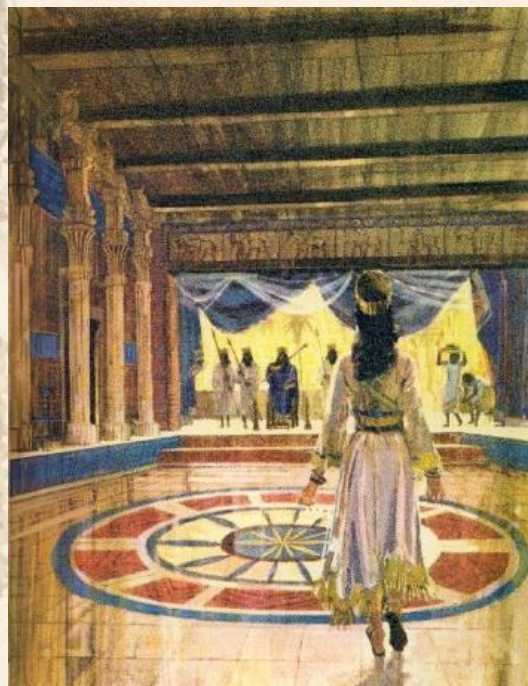


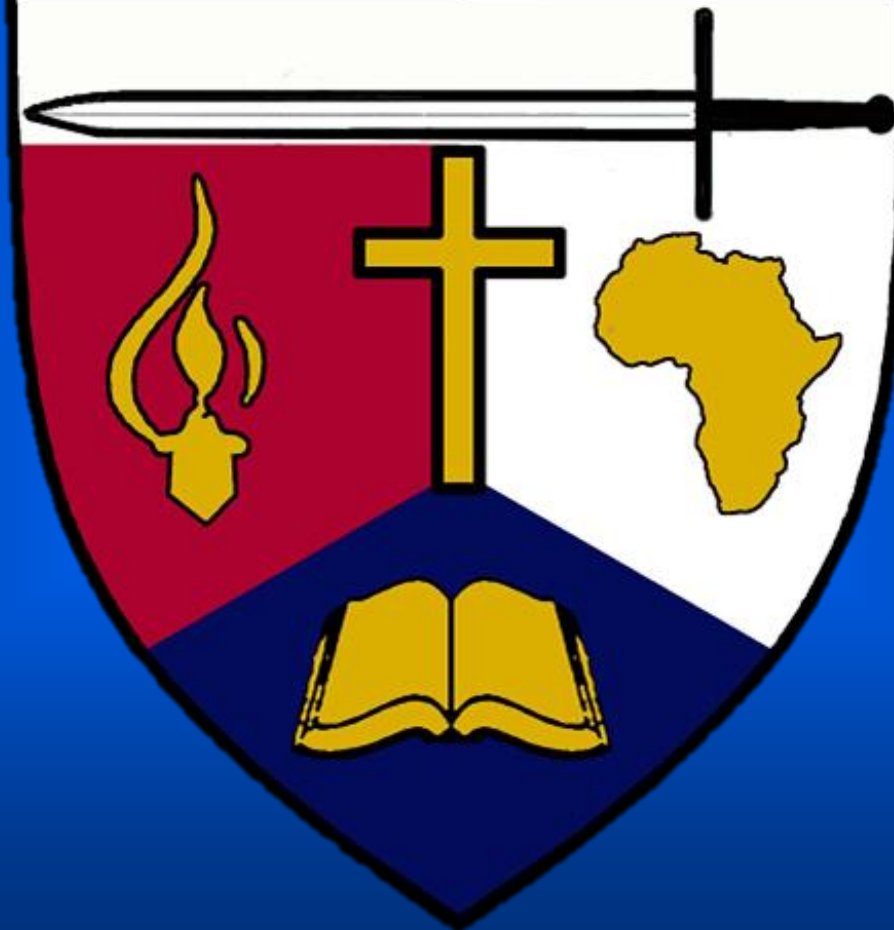
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**Women have
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in the Bible**



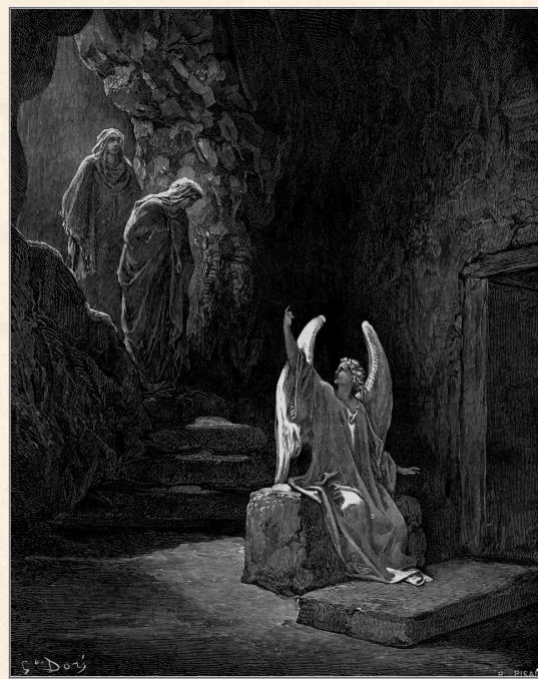
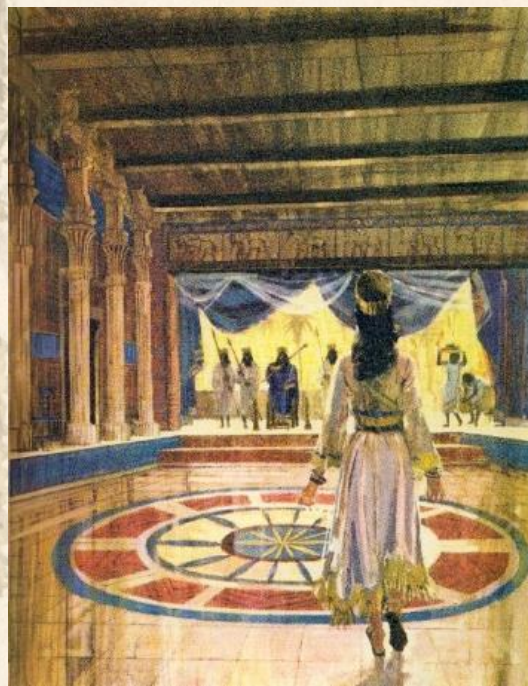
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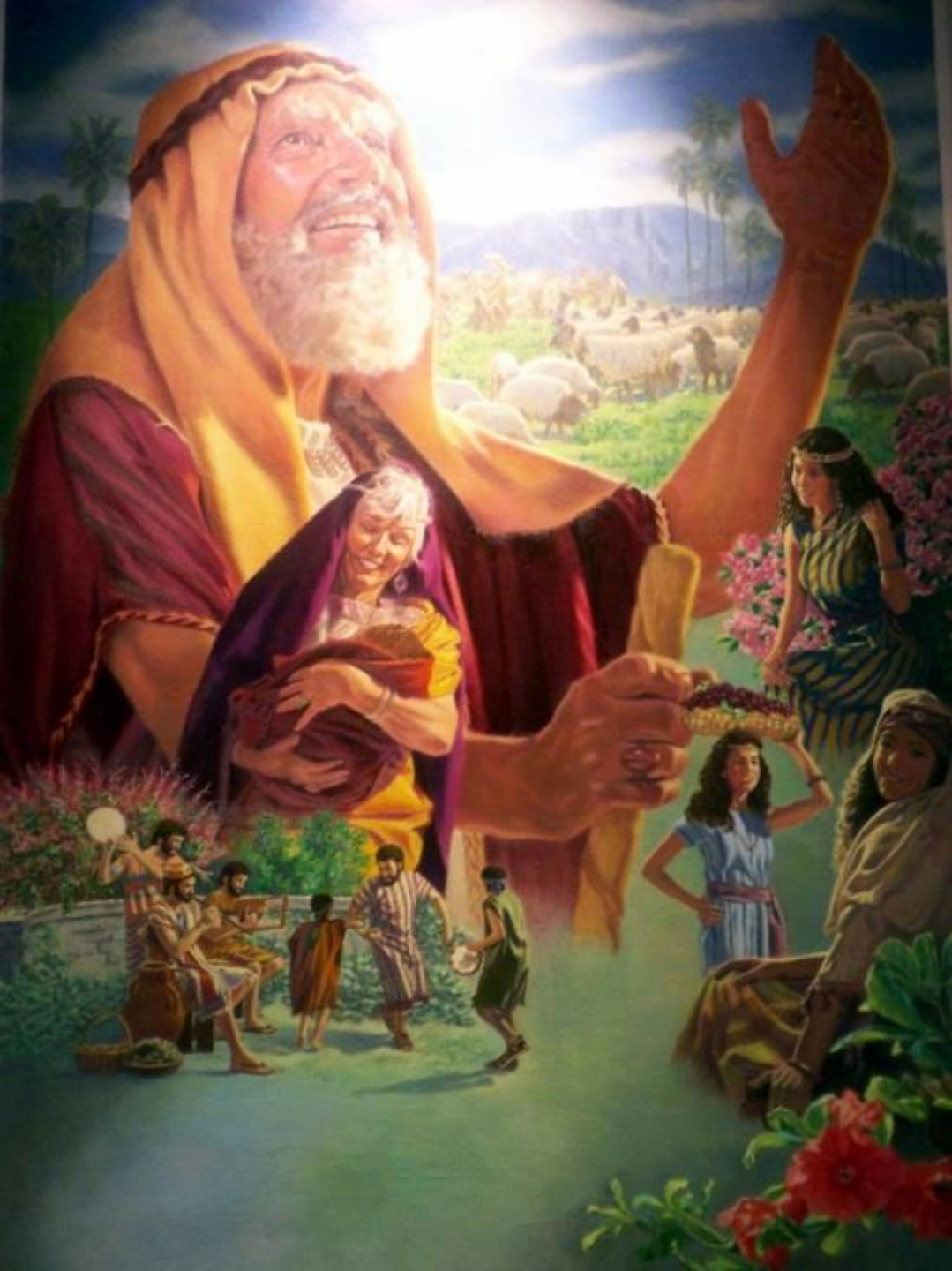


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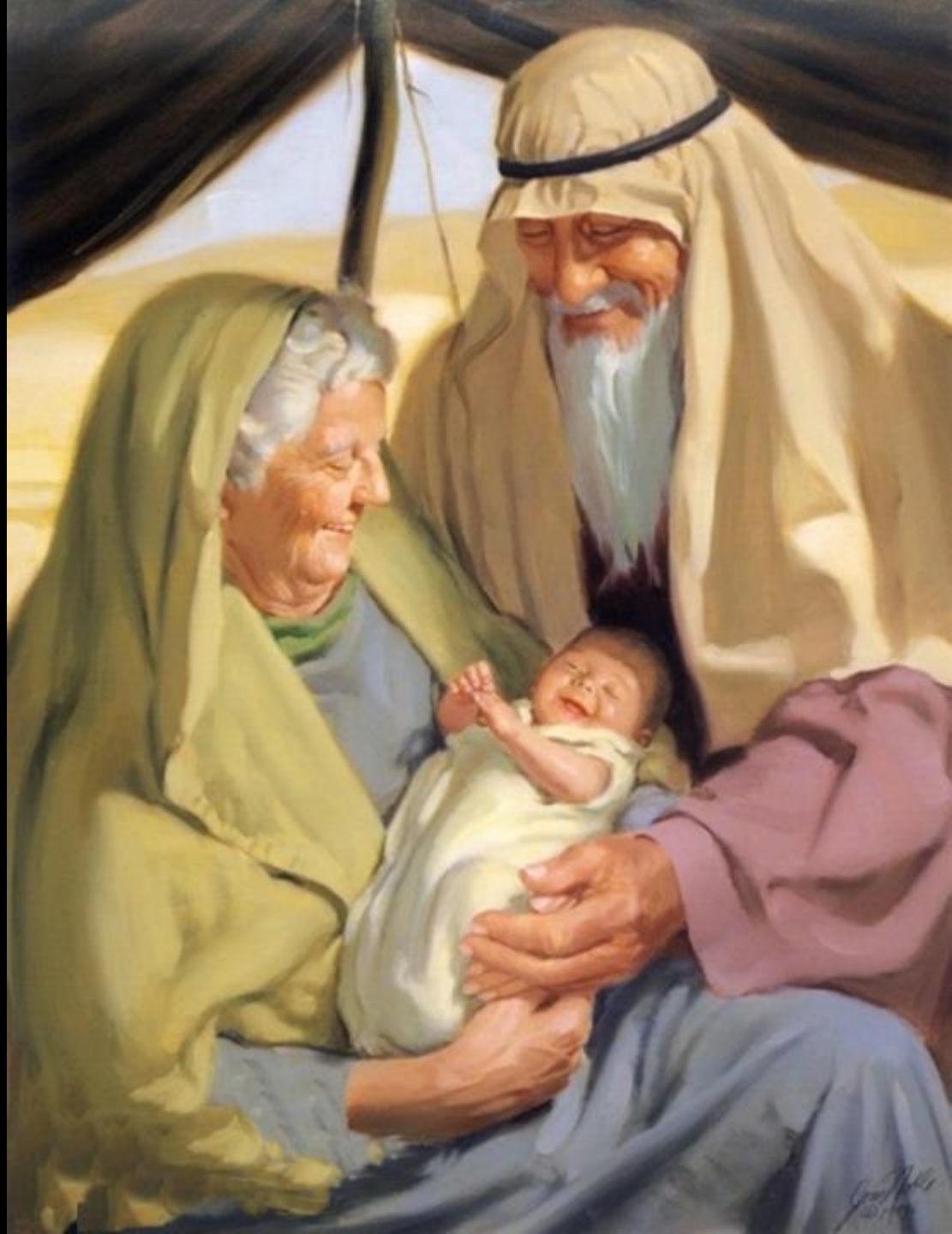


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Sarah,





Rebekah,





Miriam,



Deborah

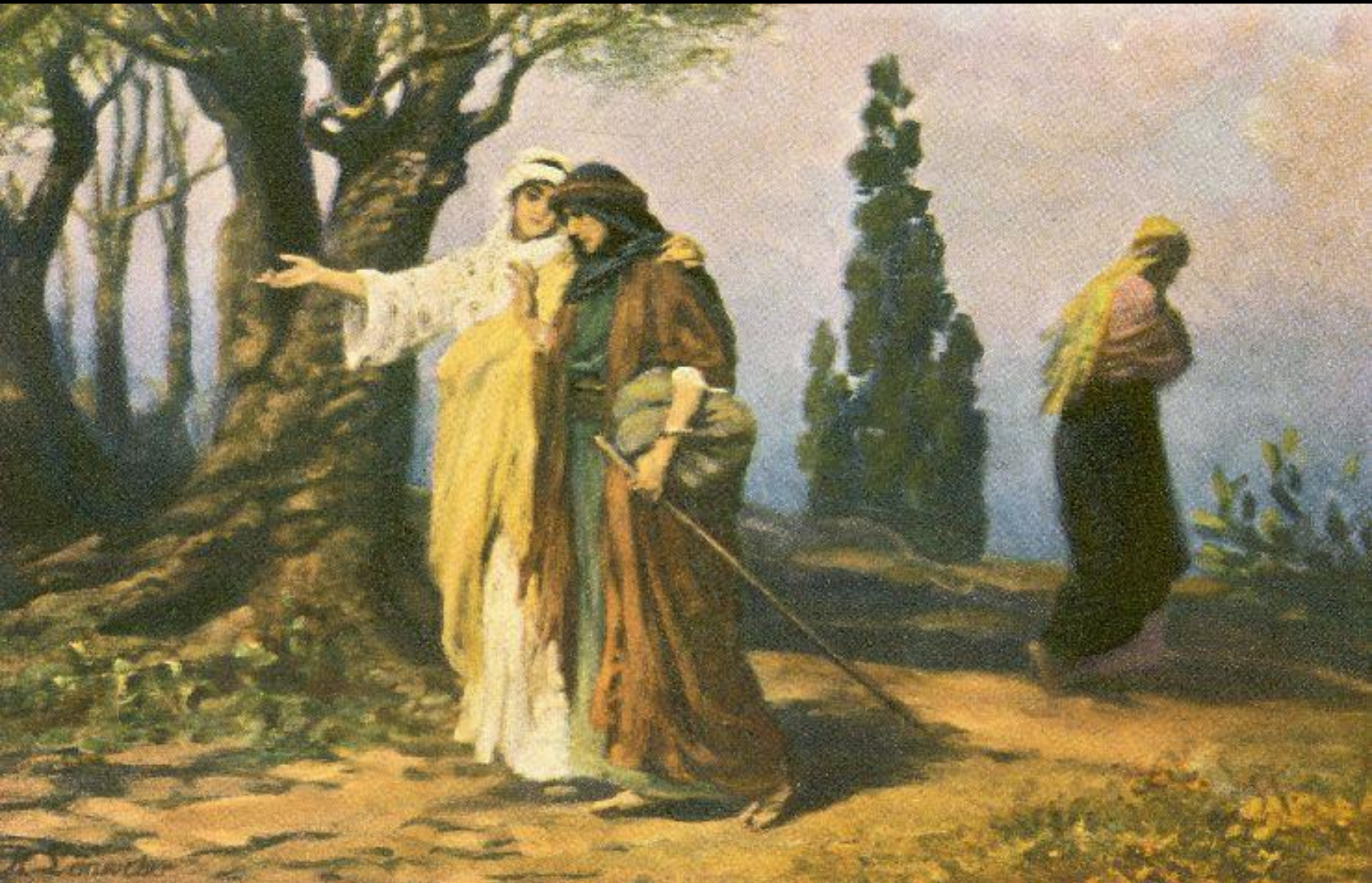




Jael



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

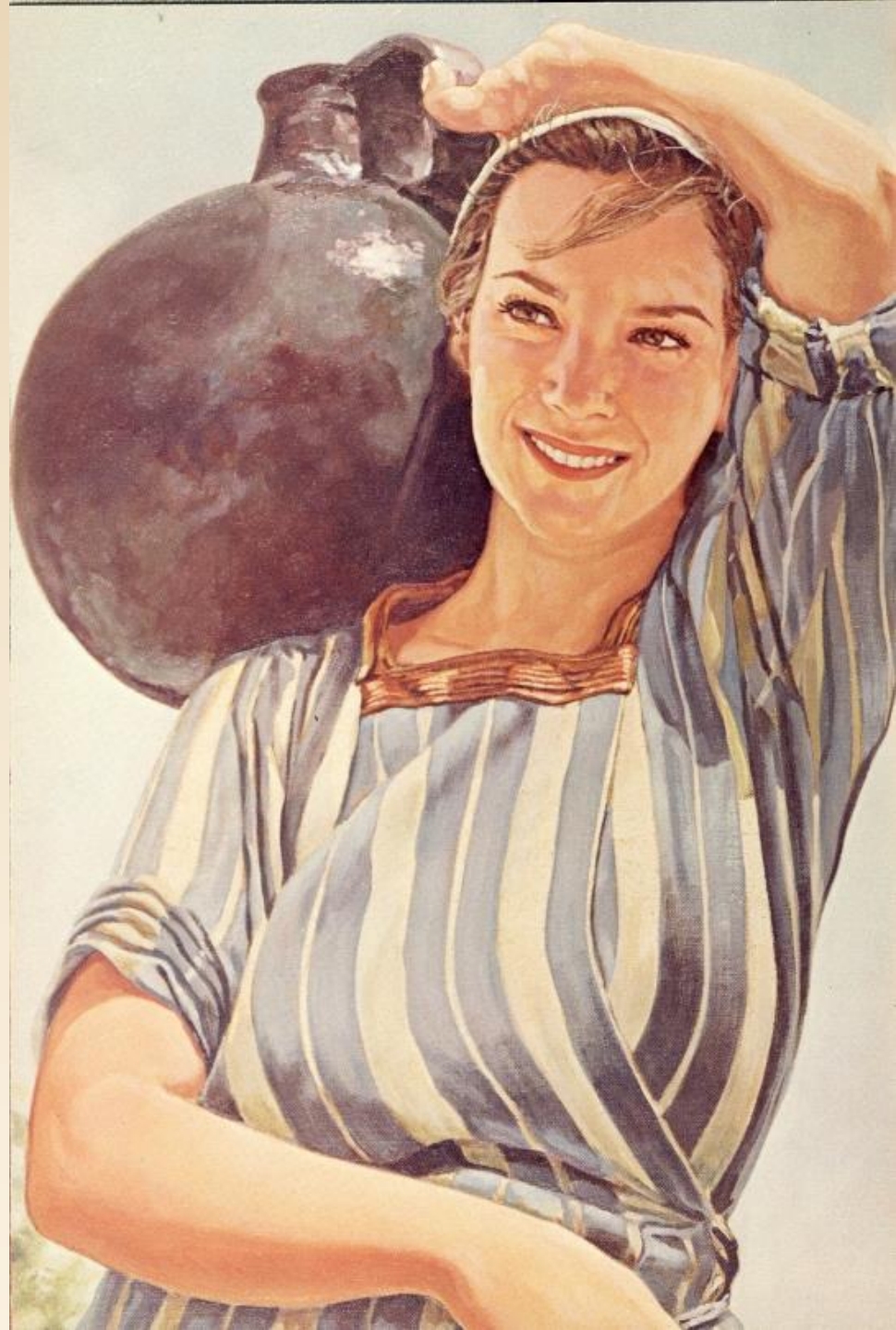
Ruth

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."







Hannah

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:

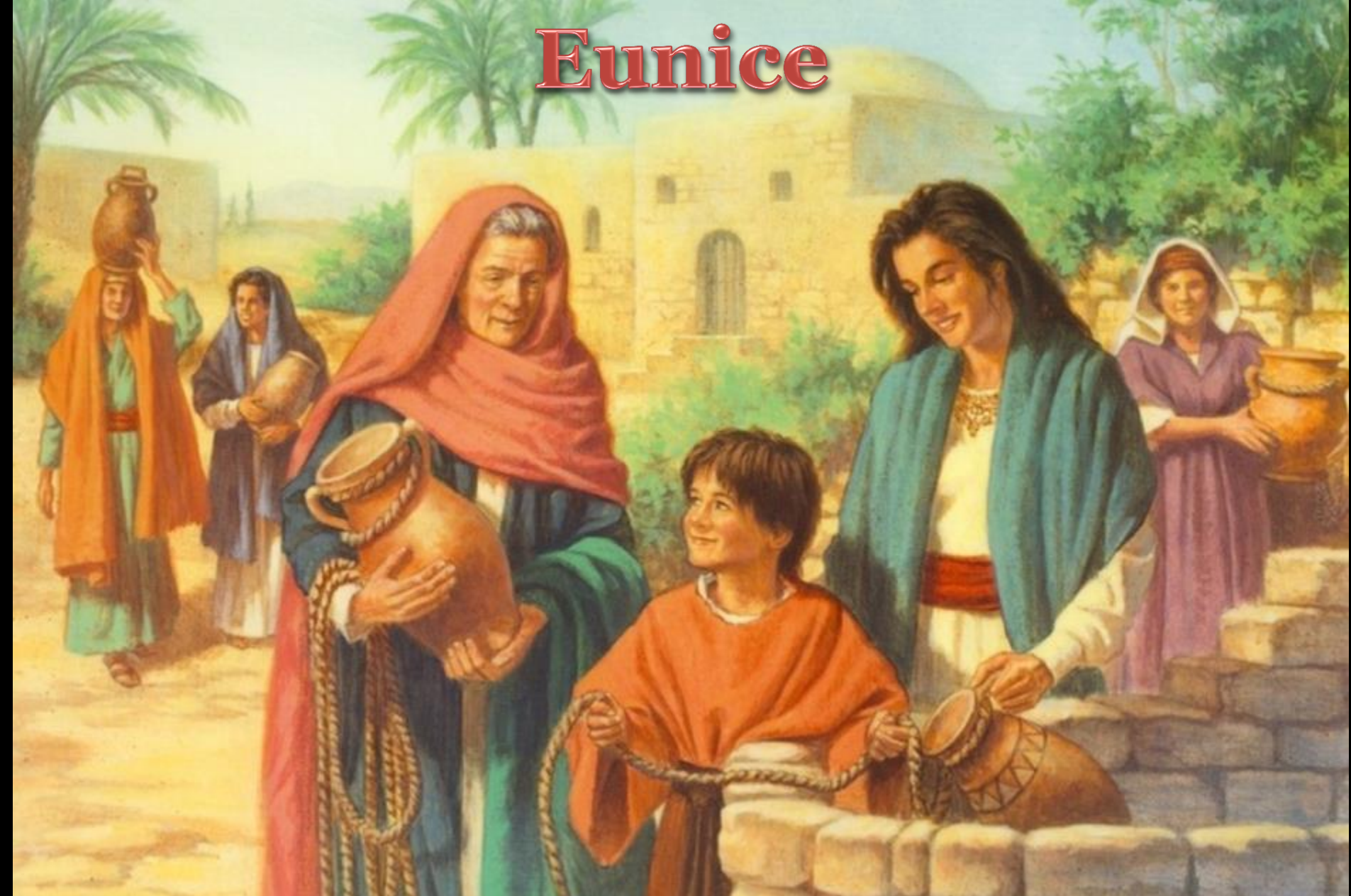
"Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to Your Word"

Luke 1:38.

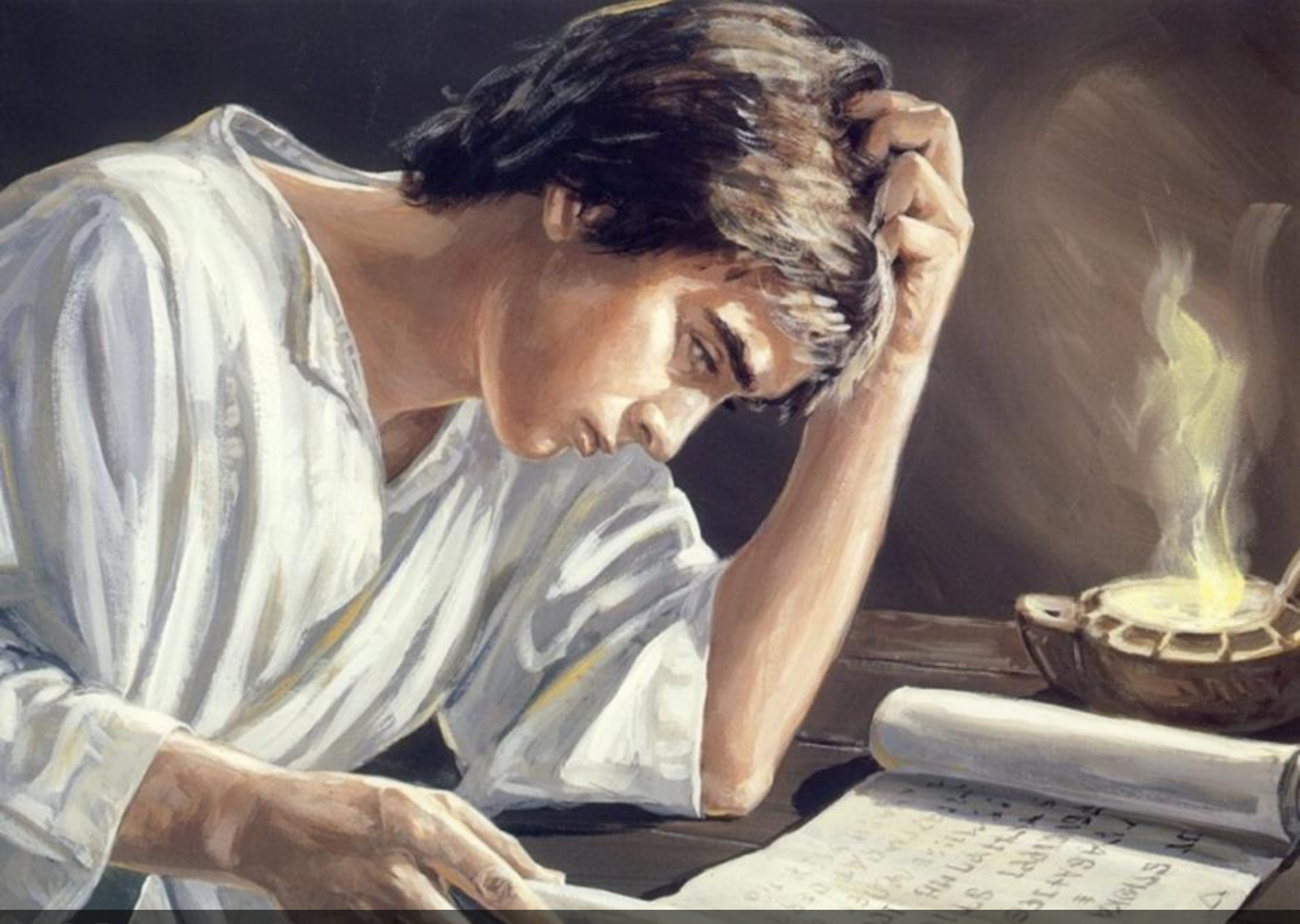
What an honour Mary had of being the earthly mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Mary instructed:
"Whatever He tells you to do, do it!"



Eunice



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 indispensable co-labourer in the Mission of winning Europe to Christ.

Susanna Wesley



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 Awakening that they were part of transformed England and ensured that the Revolution that wrecked France did not destroy Britain.

George's Whitefield's Mother



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.

Ann Judson



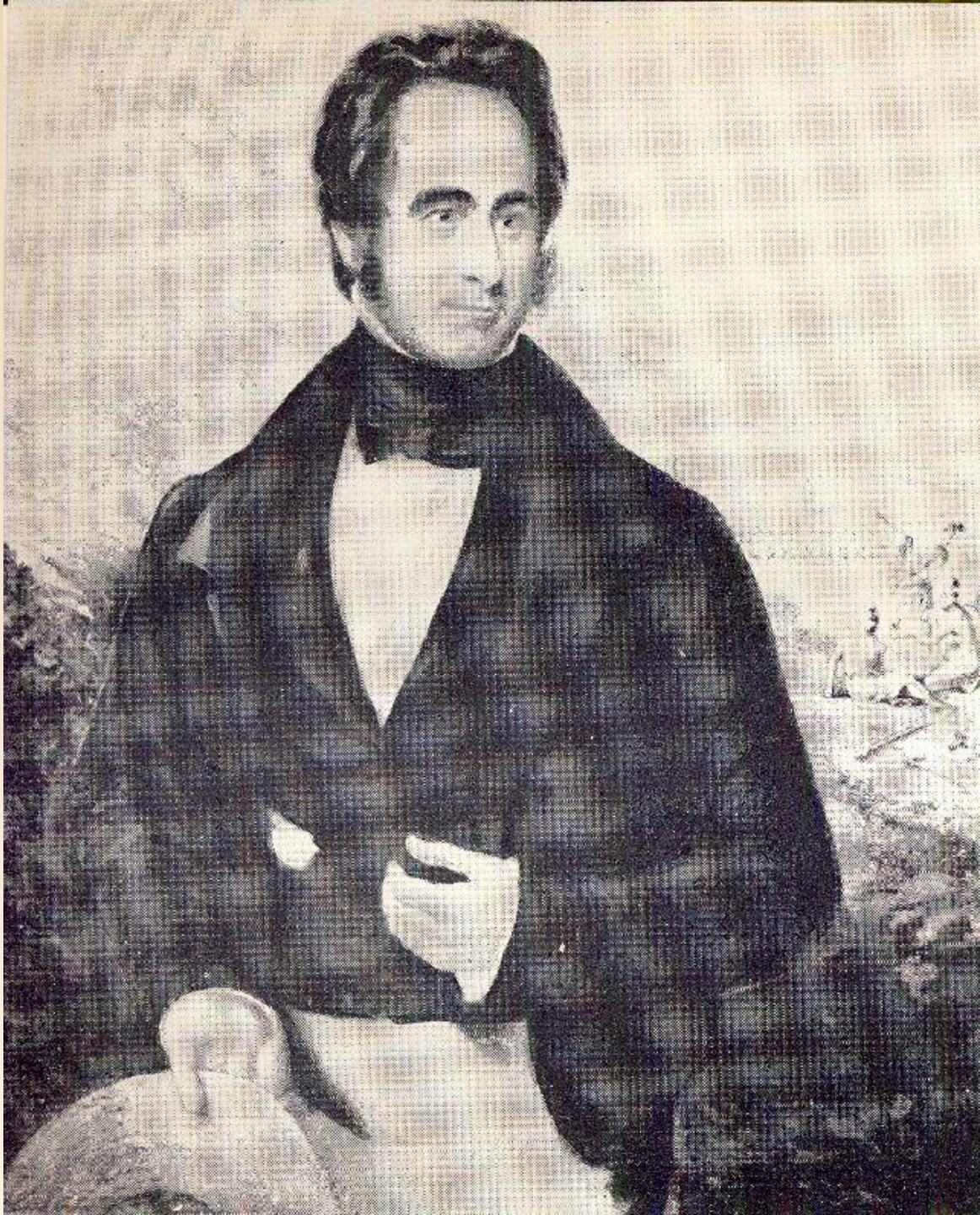
The mother of modern missions, gave her life winning the people of Burma to Christ.

Robert Moffat's Mother

His devout mother
beseached 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.

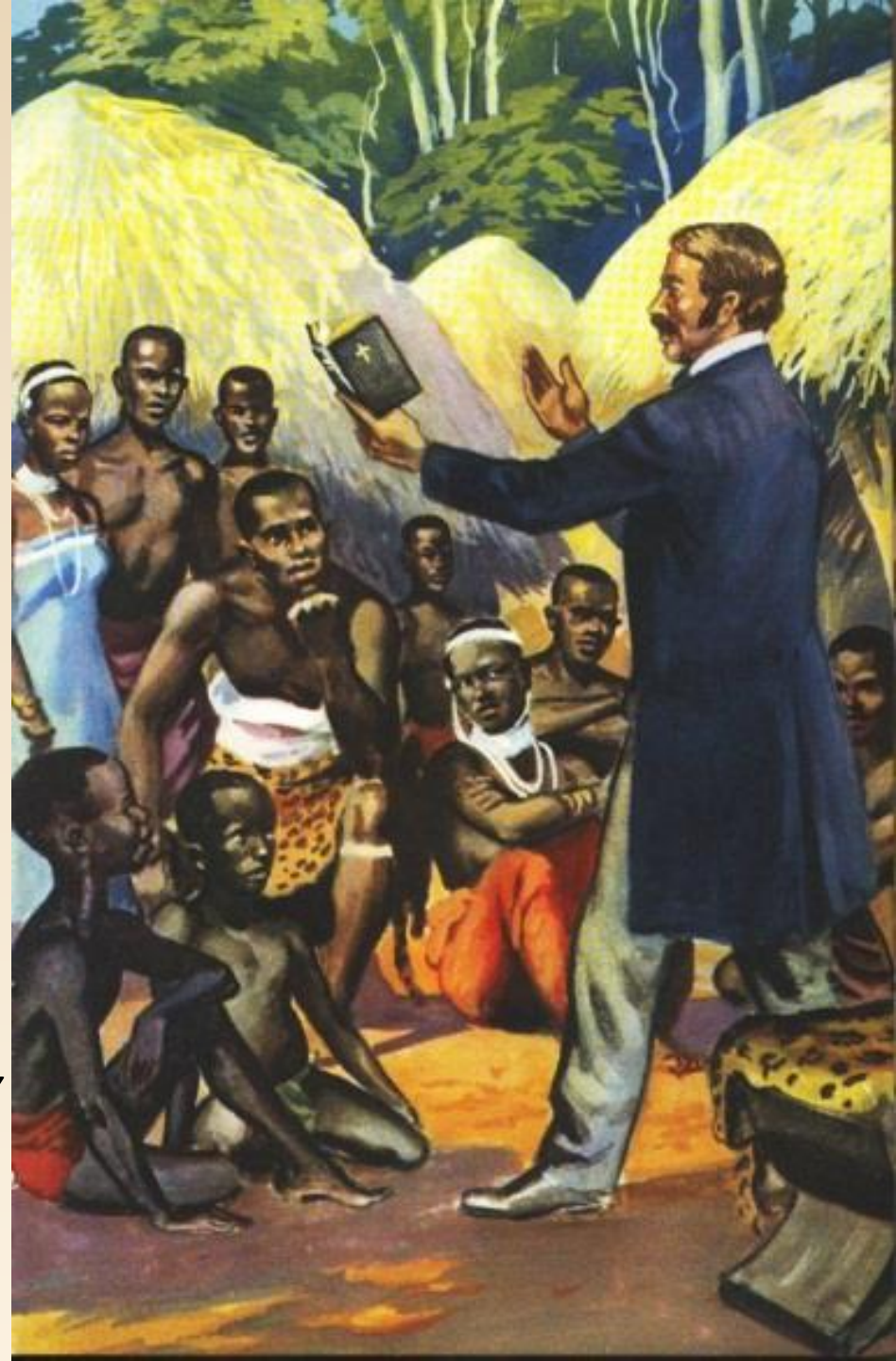




Robert also had the privilege of inspiring David Livingstone to come as a missionary to Africa with his stirring speech of

"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.



Amelia Taylor



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."*

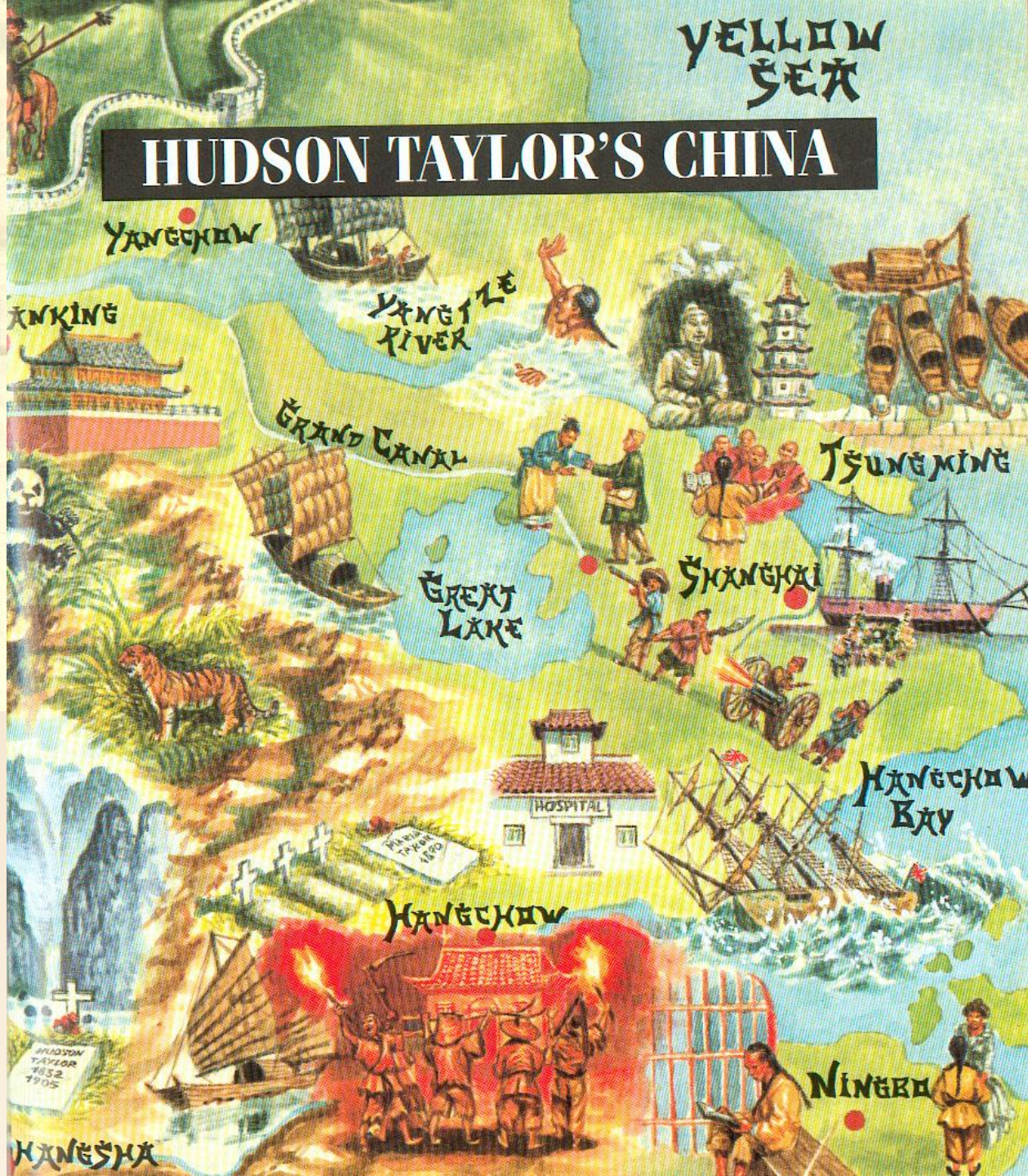


Their home schooled son, Hudson Taylor, who was reading by age 4, grew up to do just that, launching the China Inland Mission, which mobilised over a thousand missionaries to China in his lifetime.

CHINA INLAND MISSION



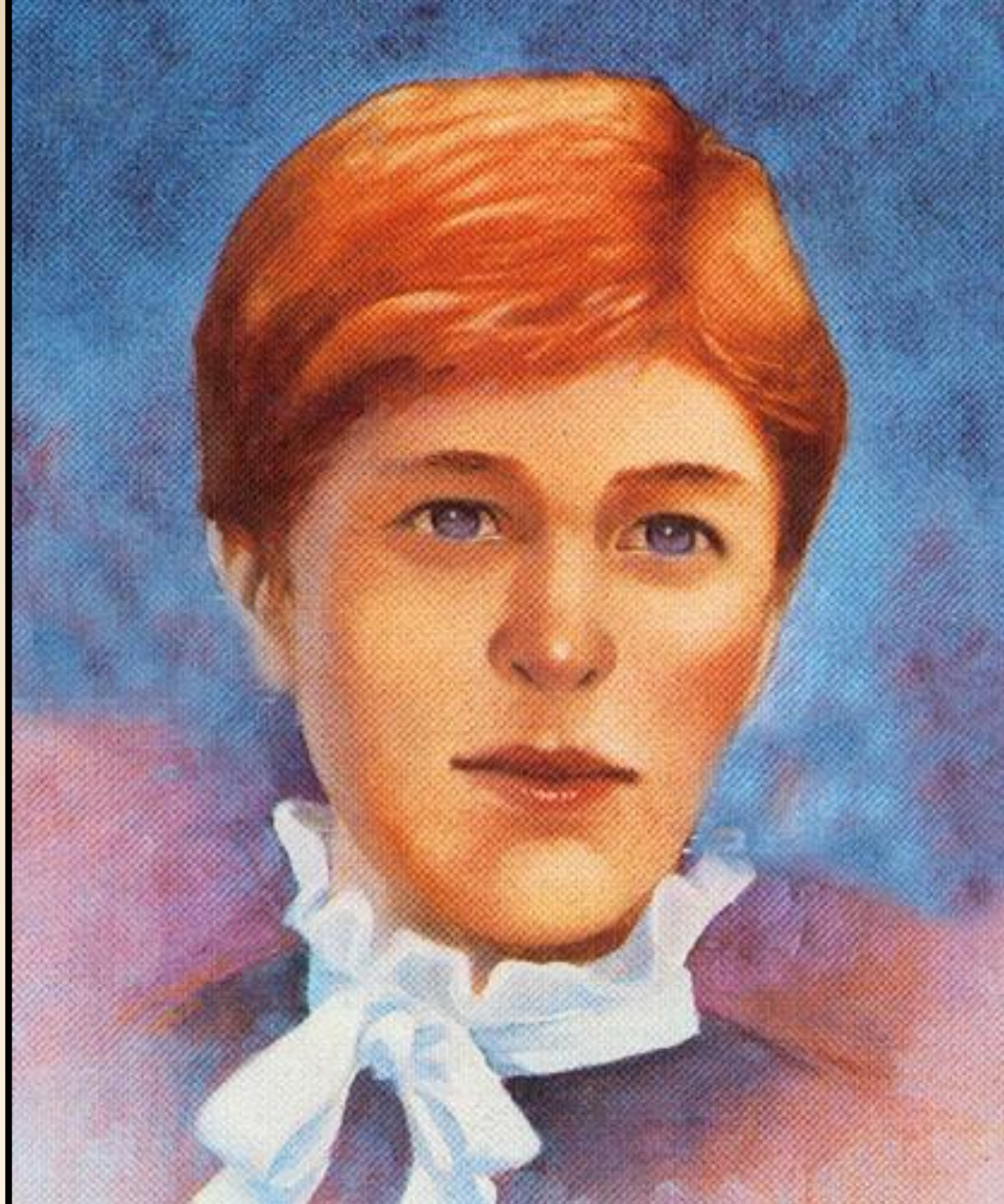
CIM became the largest mission organisation of the Greatest Century of Missions, the first truly interdenominational Faith Mission.



Mary Slessor's

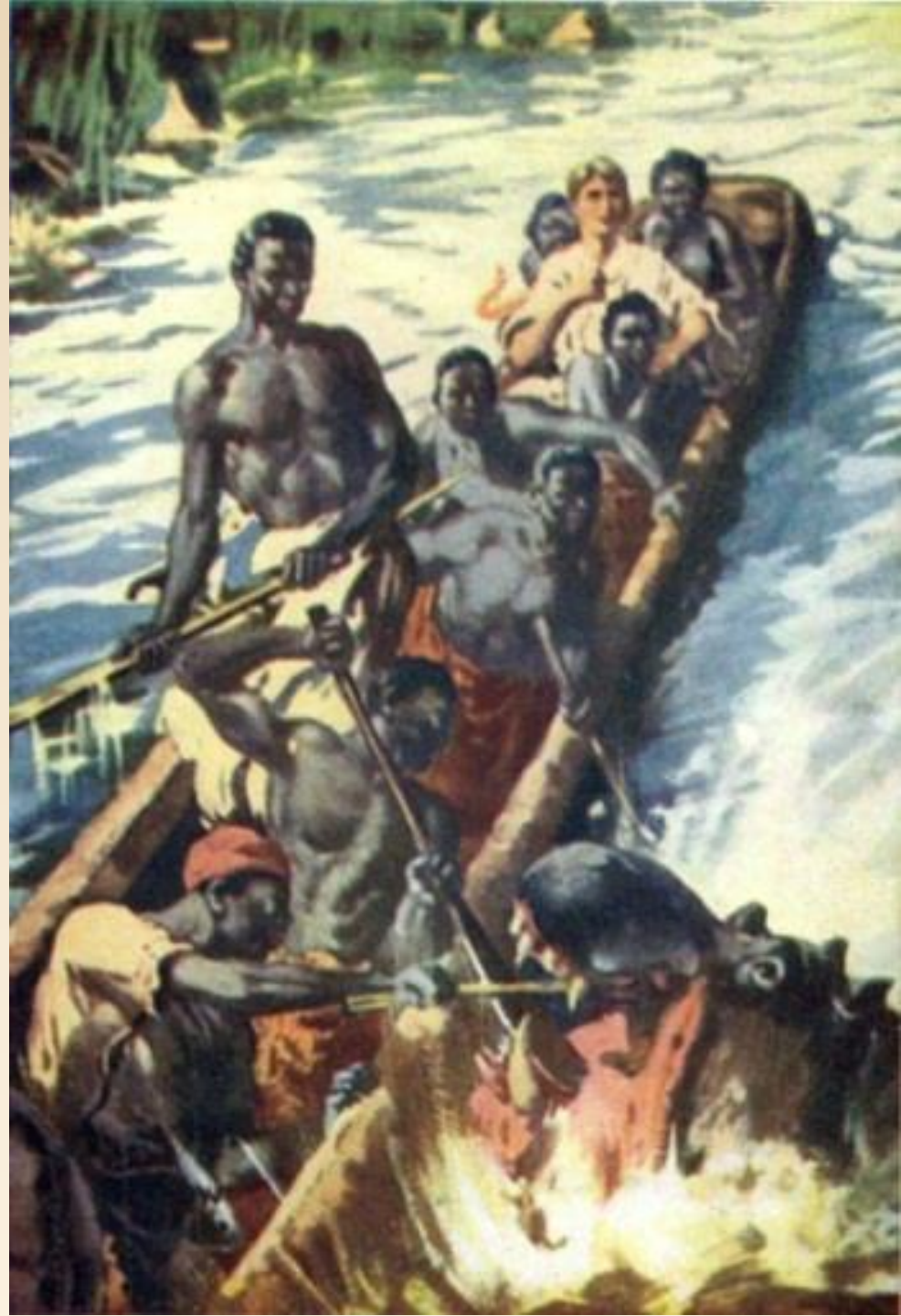
Mother dedicated her two sons to missions to Nigeria, but they both died before they were old enough.

So Mary Slessor went as a missionary to Calabar, in Nigeria, in their place.





She was called
"Eko Kpukpro 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.





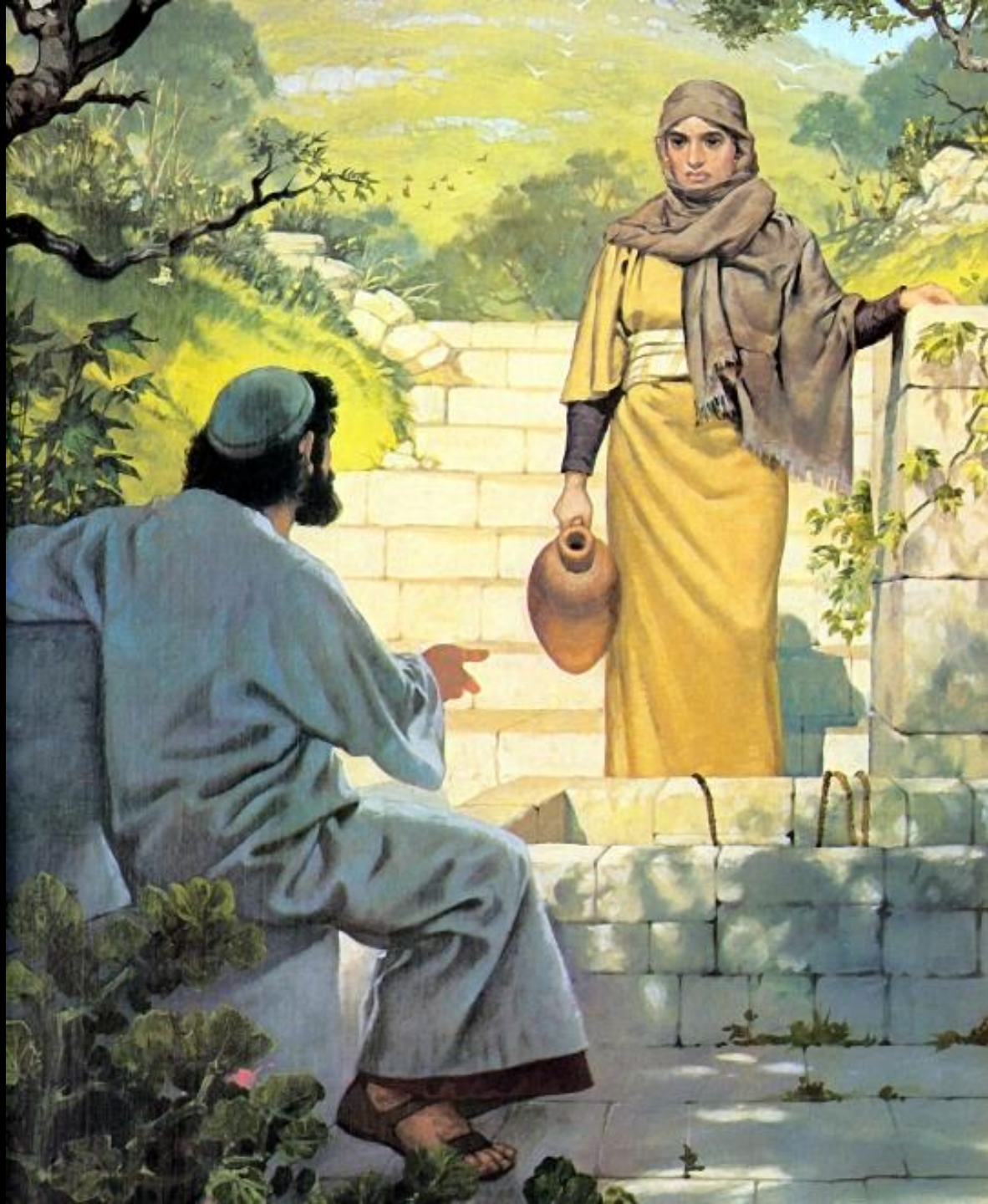
There can be no greater privilege than raising the next generation.
There can be no more strategic priority than giving life
and raising precious Covenant children to love, honour, obey, worship
and serve our Great God and Saviour.



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.

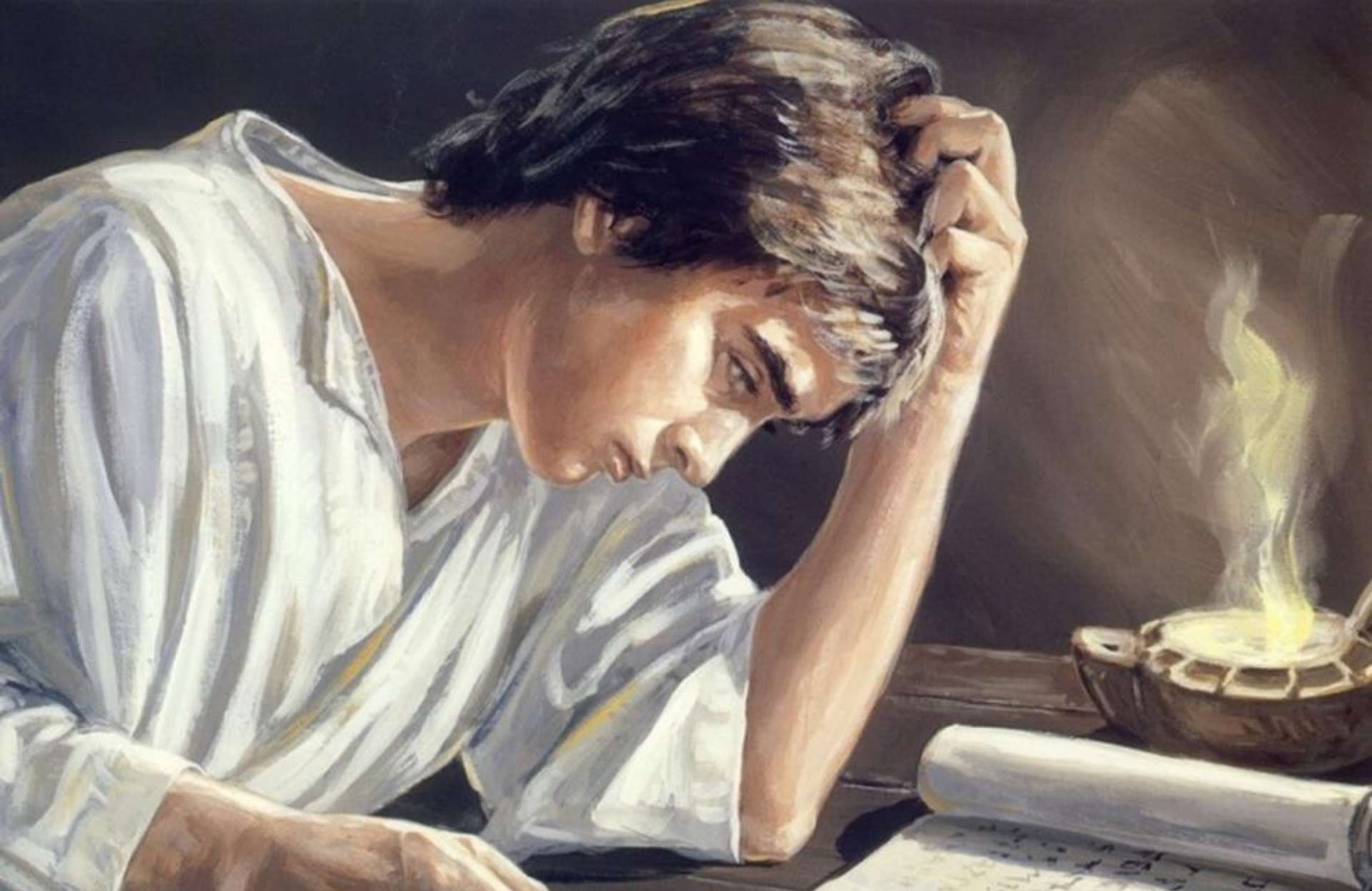




Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would use your children to advance His Kingdom. The safest place in the world is in the centre of God's Will.



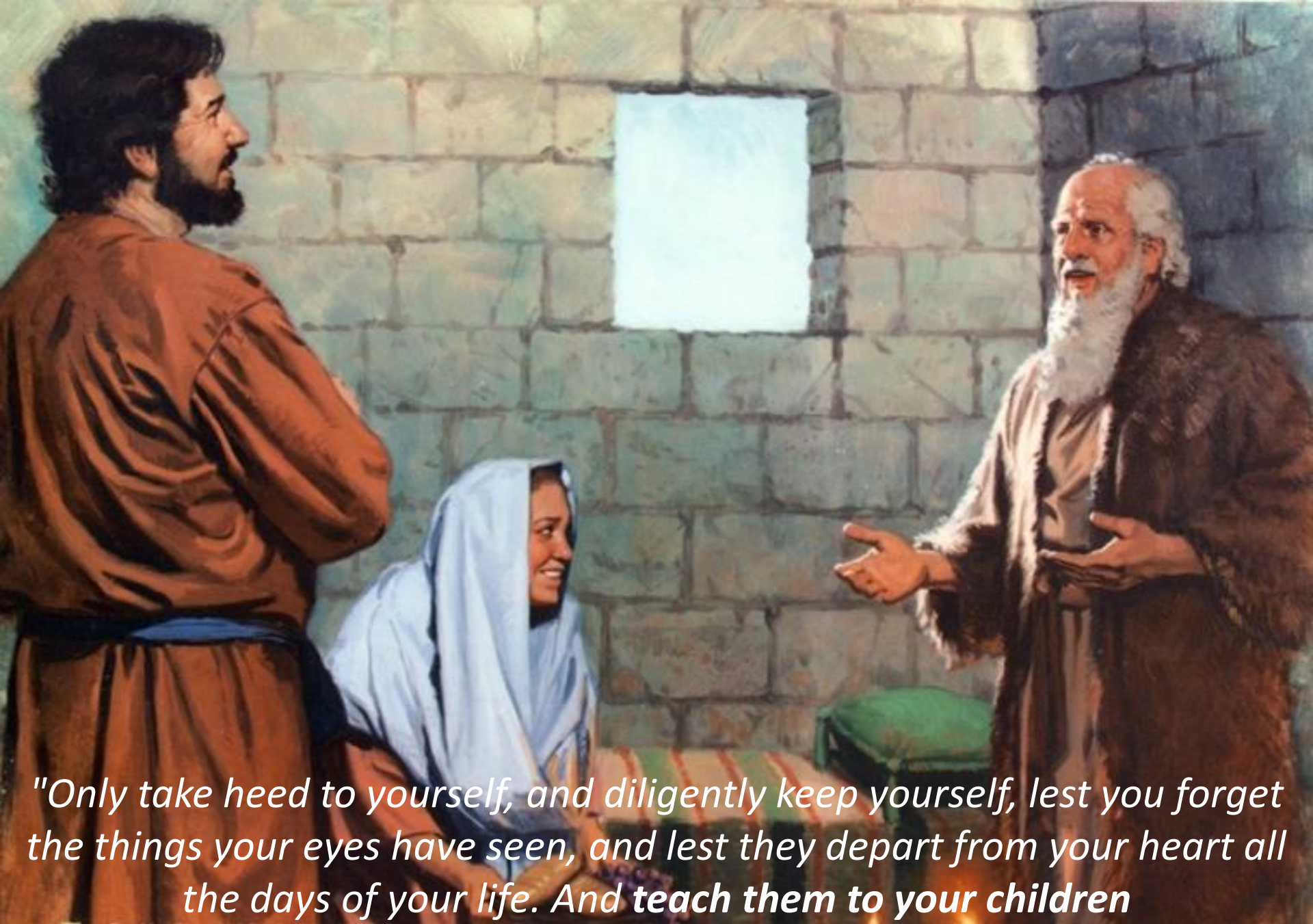
Intercede for your children, even before they are born,
like Amelia Taylor did.



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"***

Proverbs 22:6.

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



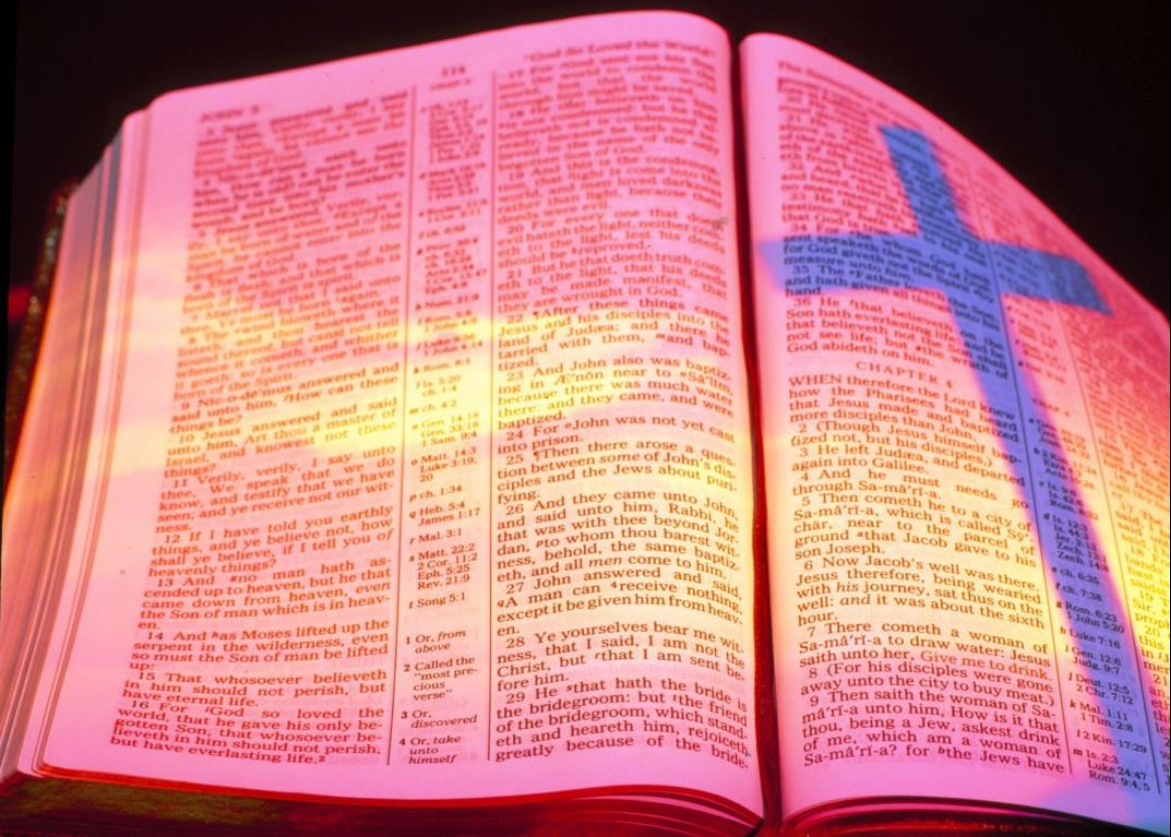




and Titanic, by chivalrous males
who respected mothers.



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.



10 **And** as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:
15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

1 Or, from above
2 Called the "most precious verse"
3 Or, discovered
4 Or, take unto himself

18 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.
19 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.
20 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.
21 After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea, and there he tarried with them, and baptized.
22 And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Sa-ma-ri-a, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized.
23 For John was not yet cast into prison.
24 Then there arose a question between some of John's disciples and the Jews about purifying.
25 And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, that to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all men come to him.
26 John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.
27 Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him.
28 He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bride.

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CHAPTER 4
WHEN therefore the Lord knew that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John,
2 (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,)
3 He left Judaea, and departed again into Galilee.
4 And he must needs go through Sa-ma-ri-a.
5 Then cometh he to a city of Galilee, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.
6 Now Jacob's well was there: Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour.
7 There cometh a woman of Sa-ma-ri-a to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.
8 (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)
9 Then saith the woman of Sa-ma-ri-a unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Sa-ma-ri-a? for the Jews have

1 Or, from above
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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

A close-up, slightly angled view of the spine of a brown leather-bound book. The words "HOLY BIBLE" are embossed in a gold, serif font, arranged in two lines. The leather has a fine, pebbled texture. The lighting is warm and directional, coming from the top, which creates a bright highlight along the top edge of the spine and casts soft shadows, emphasizing the three-dimensional quality of the embossed text. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of warm tones.

"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



I AM THE LORD THY GOD
THOU SHALT HAVE NO
OTHER GODS BEFORE ME
THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO
THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE
THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE
NAME OF THE LORD THY
GOD IN VAIN
REMEMBER THE SABBATH
DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

HONOUR THY FATHER AND
THY MOTHER
THOU SHALT NOT KILL
THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT
ADULTERY
THOU SHALT NOT STEAL
THOU SHALT NOT BEAR
FALSE WITNESS
THOU SHALT NOT COVET

"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..."***

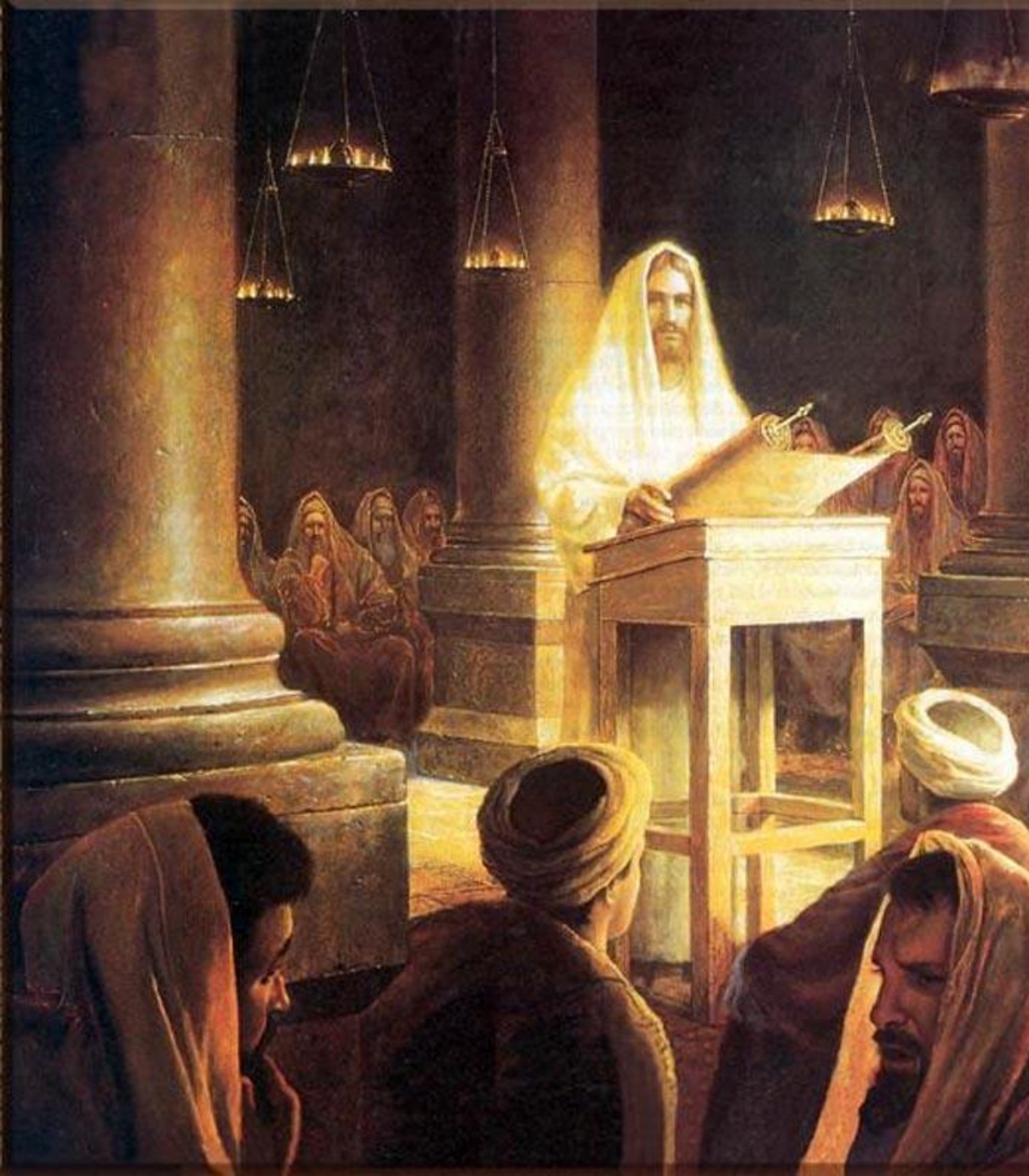
Leviticus 19:32



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.



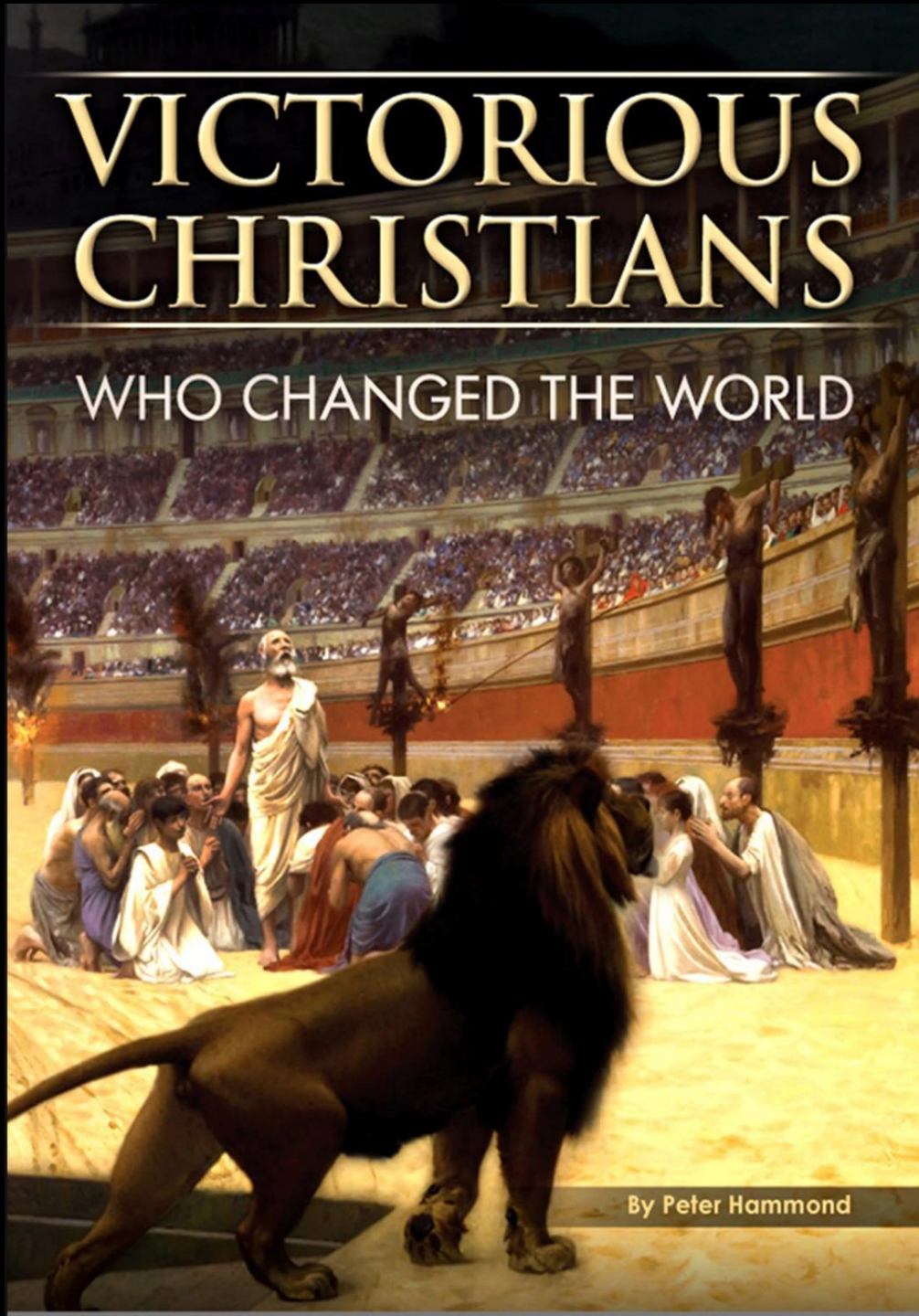
What does God
want **you**
to do
to show
honour,
respect and
appreciation
for
your mother
and
grandmothers?



Let us be
careful to
be doers
of the Word
and not
hearers
only
(James 1:22).

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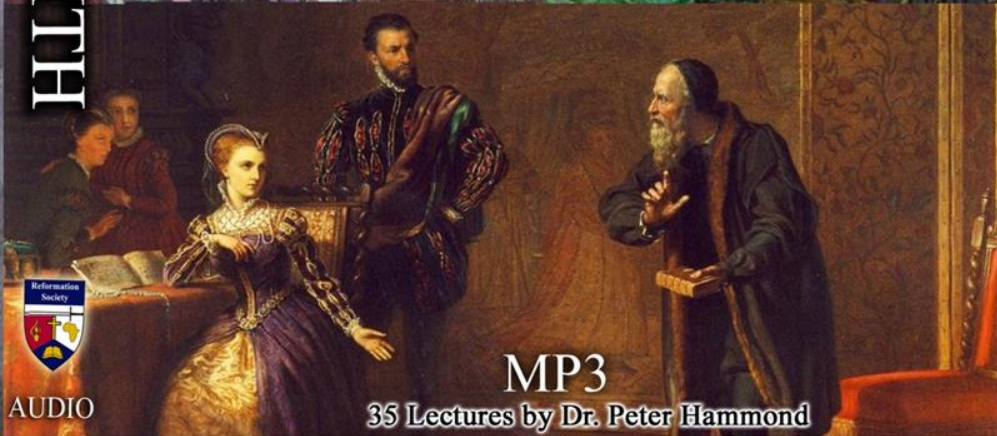
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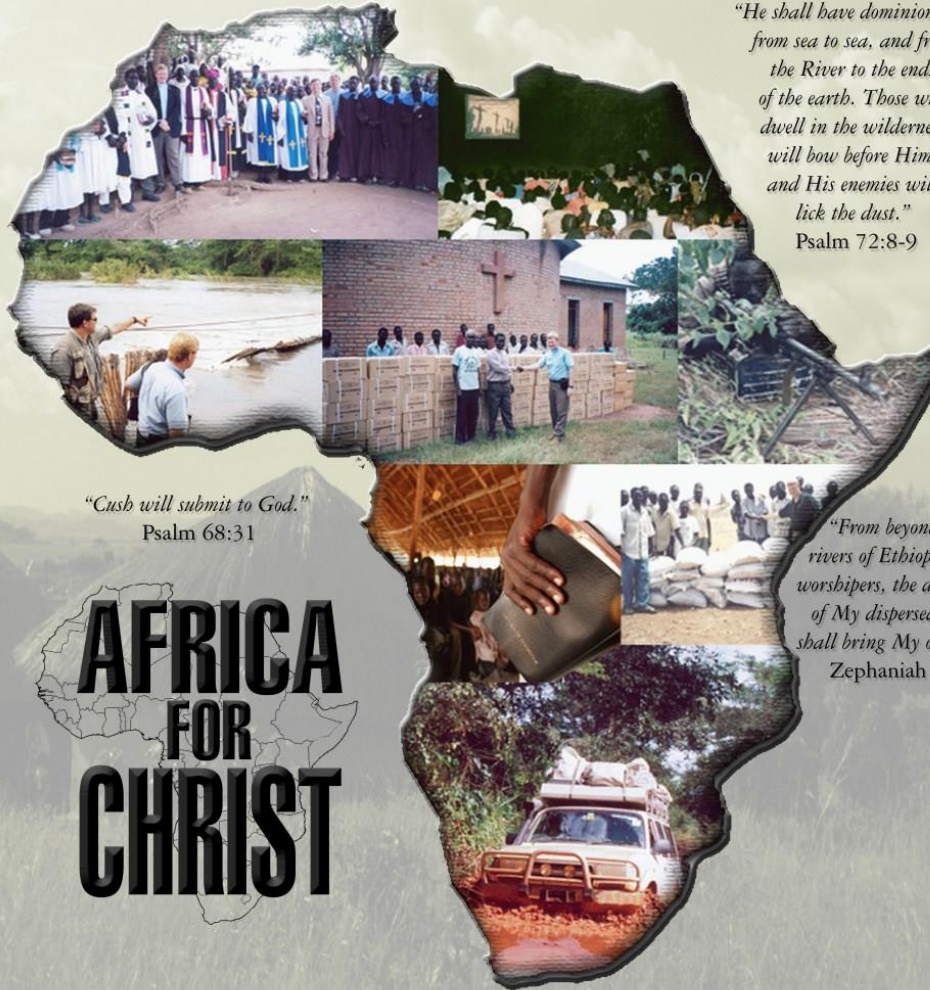


*"All authority has been given to Me in Heaven and on earth.
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...
teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded..."*

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*

PRAY FOR AFRICA



*"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*

AFRICA FOR CHRIST

*"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*