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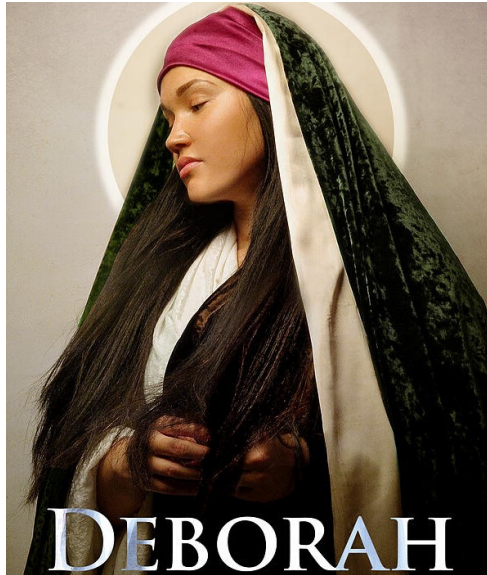
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# Bible Women

## Spotlight Deborah



Joyce Sawyer  
Danielle Gordon  
Keisha Fleming  
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Monique Lewis | 7 Years

### Deborah was a woman of Wisdom & Courage

Deborah is one of the most influential women of the Bible. As a prophet, Judge Deborah was said to hear God's voice and share God's Word with others. As a priestess, she did not offer sacrifices, as the men did, but she did lead worship services and preach.

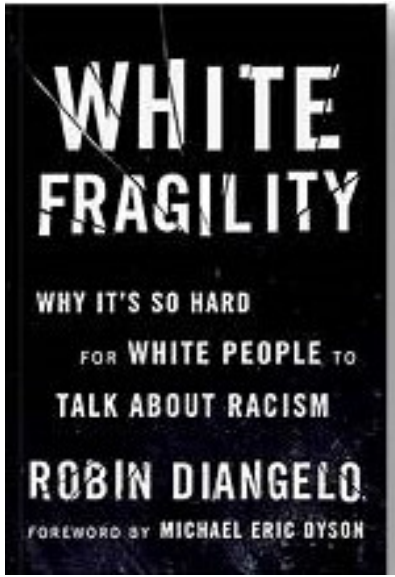
She is known for her wisdom and courage and is the only woman of the Old Testament who is known for her own faith and action, not because of her relationship to her husband or another man. Judge Deborah was one of the rulers of the Hebrews (and the only female leader) in the Old Testament. These rulers were called "mishpat," which is translated as "judges." A role that originated back when Moses appointed helpers to assist him in resolving arguments among the people. (Exodus 18). Judges sought guidance from the Lord by praying and meditating before proclaiming their ruling on a matter. Many of the judges were also thought of as prophets who articulated "a word from the Lord." Deborah would sit under the palm tree between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites would line up for her to rule on a matter.

What can we learn from Deborah's story? Deborah, and her story, can teach us so much, but there are three lessons we can all learn from:

1. **Be Obedient.** If God is telling you to do something or go somewhere, despite your fears, listen to His call. He has plans that we cannot begin to understand, and hearts and lives may be changed by our obedience.
2. **Be Courageous,** The old saying "God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called" applies here. Doing something out of your comfort zone to glorify Him can be terrifying, but faith was never promised to be easy. Be bold. Be courageous - for His glory.
3. **Stand True.** Never waiver in your faith. We may not always know what the road ahead will look like, but we only need to remember that God will faithfully guide us and lead the way.



## Recommended Reading



In this “vital, necessary, and beautiful book” (Michael Eric Dyson), anti racist educator Robin DiAngelo deftly illuminates the phenomenon of white fragility and “allows us to understand racism as a practice not restricted to ‘bad people’ (Claudia Rankine).

Referring to the defensive moves that white people make when challenged racially, white fragility is characterized by emotions such as anger, fear, and guilt, and by behaviors including argumentation and silence. These behaviors, in turn, function to reinstate white racial equilibrium and prevent any meaningful cross-racial dialogue. In this in-depth exploration, DiAngelo examines how white fragility develops, how it protects racial inequality, and what we can do to engage more constructively.



This podcast isn't your regular therapist podcast, this podcast will be REAL, Transparent, Authentic. We will discuss everything “under the sun” from singleness, religion, love, being an educated black woman, marriage, and etc.

## Value Verse

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; Matthew 9:37



**Glowing In Grace**  
**Scholarship Program**

Are You In School or Enrolling to Start School?  
You May Qualify for Glowing In Grace Scholarship Program!

**#Women #Education #Matters**  
**Eligibility Requirements**

For Women ONLY	No Minimum GPA Required	Must Be Enrolled in College or Continuing Education Course
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**Proof of Enrollment Required**  
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Deadline to send letter of interest August 1st 2020

Submit letter of interest to [info@glowingingrace.me](mailto:info@glowingingrace.me)

## RECOMMENDED

# FILM

The inspiring story of trailblazing African American entrepreneur Madam C.J. Walker who built a hair care empire that made her America's first female self-made millionaire.



## Quick Quote

Your legacy is every life you've ever touched...

Maya Angelou

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Rest In Heaven  
*Breanna Taylor*

## Hallelujah Health Tip

Taking five-minute breaks—whether you sit at a desk, do heavy construction work, or anything in between—can have several benefits.

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Cynthia Released a New Book  
Are You Ready to Write Your Book?

