

CASE STUDY: KEY WOMEN IN THE BIBLE (If a woman is named in the Bible that means she is important)

1. Eve 50/50

- Genesis 2:18_ 21-35 (Eve/Woman was created because it is not good for man to be by himself. The Hebrew word here for help meet is ezer or Strong's H5828 and means helper. A true woman of God should be a helper not a hinderance to her husband. The woman and man are to come together in marriage becoming one flesh or one cohesive unit.)
- Genesis 3 (Eve did not execute her role as a woman of God properly. Satan [Fallen Angel] targeted her because she was the weaker vessel. Eve was supposed to go to her Head Covering which was Adam when satan approached her. Because she did not run to her husband the devil beguile her and thus death, sin, and curses were introduced on earth. Also she did not play her role as helper by enticing Adam to listen to Satan as well.
- Genesis 20:16 (Head covering precepts. Your husband is your covering. No husband than your father is your covering. No Father then Christ is your covering. Your covering is a protection for you from earthly and spiritual harm)
- Numbers 5:12-18
- Numbers 30
- 1 Corinthians 11:1-16
- Genesis 4:1_25-26 (It appears Eve repented and got back right)

2. Sarah 50/50

- Genesis 11:29-31 (Sarah was barren. This was and still is a big deal to women. Biblically we are to be fruitful and multiply. The woman's role is to nurture and grow up seed.)
- Genesis 12:5 (Sarah willfully and submittfully followed her husband on his lifelong nomadic journey. She submitted unto her husband leadership knowing he was being led by God.)
- Genesis 15:1-6 (Abraham is promised by God that he will have a child with Sarah.)
- Genesis 16 (Sarah/Hagar: Sarah lacking faith took matters into her own hands and made matters worse. Instead of believing on God she tried to fix it her way. Often times women when they feel like their husband is not leading right or God is not moving fast enough they will take charge. Hagar also did wrongly in this chapter. First she fled from her husband Abraham which is a no no. Also she put herself in a single mother situation. Use my ex as an example.)
- 1 Corinthians 7:10-11_39
- Genesis 17:1-22 (The promise of Sarah having a manchild is reconfirmed. Abraham laughed just like Sarah did showing both had a lack of faith.)
- Genesis 18:1-3_9-15
- Genesis 20 (Another example of lack of faith. God had just told them that she would get pregnant and bare a son named Isaac. Why are they afraid of the Philistines killing them if the prophecy had not been fulfilled yet? This is where

Sarah as a help meet to Abraham should have reminded him of the promise of God and told him to have no fear. Often times though women being fearful already will encourage their husband to be fearful or will join in the husband's fearfulness. Use spazz example. Their lack of faith ended up hurting other people's lives. Just like Sarah's lack of faith by giving Hagar to Abraham created a single mom situation with Ishmael. Your sin affects other people.)

- Genesis 21:1-21 (Sarah's lack of faith ends up screwing Hagar's life. Hagar's head covering was still Abraham so God looked out for her as she was obedient to yah. The single mom struggling to make ends meet needs to obey God's word and trust in him. Lastly if possible baby mamas who share the baby's father try and get along.)
- Hebrews 11:11 (Sarah finally got her act together after she was called out by God in Genesis 18.)
- 1 Peter 3:1-7 (Sarah submitted to her husband)

Review: So far we have learned that women of God should be helpers unto their husbands, have faith in God, and trust their head covering. Furthermore they should dress and speak like women of God.

3. Rebekah (exemplary)

- Genesis 24:12-26_ 47-67 (Rebekah showed she was a good help meet by going out of her way to help Abraham's servant. He had prayed to find a wife for Isaac and God brought him Rebekah. Rebekah's heart was right already. He also came with gifts for the marriage arrangement. Women should always make sure the man has something to offer you. Also Rebekah got permission from her head covering at the time which was her father.)
- Genesis 25:19-34 (Rebekah had faith so when Isaac prayed for her God heard his prayer. She had a relationship with Yah. She went to enquire of God herself and he answered. A woman of God should have a personal relationship with him.)
- Genesis 27:1-13 (Rebekah obeyed Yah at all costs even if it went against her husband's wishes. Wives are to obey their husbands so long as it does not violate God's word.)
- Romans 9:6-13

4. Rachel/Leah Bad example and 50/50

- Genesis 29:30-35
- Genesis 30:1-25 (Rachel was mouthy to Jacob. Not becoming of a woman of God. She also lacked faith and took matters in her own hands. She also invoked God's name in her own works which were not ordained by Yah. Leah initially had faith but she also ends up losing faith. Leah will eventually go back to trusting Yah.)
- Genesis 31:29-36 (After seeing all of God's work Rachel still was not converted.)

5. Zipporah (exemplary)

- Exodus 2:21-22

- Exodus 4:18-26 (When the husband won't step up do Yah's commandments then the woman of God must step up. As you can see this can happen even when your husband is one of the poor righteous teachers.)

6. Deborah

- Judges 4:1-9 (When no man is willing to rise up and lead then a capable woman can. Deborah was a prophetess who obeyed Yah. She also had a head covering or husband. She was fearless as a true woman of God should be.)

Review: So far we have learned that women of God should be helpers unto their husbands, have faith in God, trust their head covering, dress and speak like women of God, and be fearless.

7. Delilah Bad Example

- Judges 16:1-10 (Delilah we do not know if she was Philistine or an Israelite. Don't be the sexual pawn of men or a gang.)

8. Hannah (exemplary)

- 1 Samuel 1 (She takes her request to yah instead of getting a surrogate like Sarah and Rachel. She sanctified her child unto the lord)
- 1 Samuels 2:1-11

9. Abigail

- 1 Samuel 25

10. Mary/Elisabeth (Exemplary)

- Luke 1:1-38 (Both women were righteous. They kept the commandments of Yah and had married righteous men. Thus the Lord showed them favor.)
- Matthew 1:18-20

11. Anna (Exemplary)

- Luke 2:36-38 (One husband and was a servant of Yah.)

Final thoughts:

- 2 Timothy 1:5
- 1 Corinthians 14:31-35
- 1 Timothy 2:9-15 (Child bearing means raising up children)
- 1 Timothy 5:1-16
- 2 Timothy 3:1-7 (Don't be like the women in verses 6-7. Use IOGLA example)
- Titus 2:3-5