

40. Barren Women Conceived & Gave Birth, II

1 Samuel 1:2-5, 10-11, 20KJV

And he had two wives ... this man went up out of his city yearly to worship and to sacrifice unto the LORD ... he gave to Peninnah his wife, and to all her sons and her daughters, portions ... unto Hannah he gave a worthy portion; for he loved Hannah: but the LORD had shut up her womb ... she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore. And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.

Wherefore it came to pass, when the time was come about after Hannah had conceived, that she bare a son, and called his name Samuel ...

2 Kings 4:8, 16-17 CEV

... Elisha passed to Shunem, where was a great woman ... Elisha said to her, "Next year at this time, you'll be holding your own baby son in your arms."

"You're a man of God," the woman replied. "Please don't lie to me."

But a few months later, the woman got pregnant. She gave birth to a son, just as Elisha had promised.

Luke 1:5-7, 11-13, 24, 55 NIV

In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron. Both of them were upright in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commandments and regulations blamelessly. But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren; and they were both well along in years.

Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John."

After this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant ... gave birth to a son ...



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AARON	HOLDING	SIGHT
BIRTH	JOHN	SOUL
BITTERNESS	LATER	STARTLED
BOTH	PORTION	TIME
ELISHA	PRAYED	UPRIGHT
ELIZABETH	PREGNANT	VOW
FEAR	PRIEST	WOMAN
GREAT	RAZOR	WORSHIP
HANDMAID	SACRIFICE	YEARLY
HANNAH	SHUNEM	ZECHARIAH