

“FAITH: THE CONVICTION OF THINGS UNSEEN”

PART 12:

“ROCK SOLID FAITH”

“The Legacy of a Mother’s Faith”

(Hebrews 11:32; 1 Samuel 1-3)

INTRODUCTION:

*“And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David **and Samuel and the prophets...**”*

—Hebrews 11:32

- *If there had never been a _____, there would never have been a _____.*

*“There is no one holy like the LORD,
Indeed, there is no one besides You,
Nor is there any rock like our God.”*

—1 Samuel 2:2

1A. _____: THE _____ OF A MOTHER’S FAITH (1:1-8)

*“Then Elkanah her husband said to her, “Hannah, **why do you weep and why do you not eat and why is your heart sad?** Am I not better to you than ten sons?”*

—1 Samuel 1:8

2A. _____: THE _____ OF A MOTHER’S FAITH (1:9-16)

*“She, greatly distressed, **prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly.** ...I have **poured out my soul before the Lord.**”*

—1 Samuel 1:10, 15b

3A. _____: THE _____ OF A MOTHER’S FAITH (1:17, 18)

*“Then Eli answered and said, ‘Go in peace; and may the God of Israel grant your petition that you have asked of Him.’ She said, ‘Let your maidservant find favor in your sight. So **the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.**”*

—1 Samuel 1:517, 18

4A. _____: THE _____ OF A MOTHER'S FAITH (1:19-28)

"Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her,... and brought him to the house of the LORD in Shiloh, although the child was young."

—1 Samuel 1:24a

5A. _____: THE _____ OF A MOTHER'S FAITH (2:1-10)

"Then Hannah prayed and said, 'My heart exults in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD,...'"

—1 Samuel 2:1ff.

6A. _____: THE _____ OF A MOTHER'S FAITH (3:1FF.)

"Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD before Eli. And word from the LORD was rare in those days, visions were infrequent. ...Thus Samuel grew and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fail."

—1 Samuel 3:1, 19

SOME TAKEAWAYS:

1. Understand that parenting is _____, not _____.

"For this boy I have prayed, and the Lord has given me my petition which I asked of Him. So I have dedicated him to the Lord..."

—1 Samuel 2:27, 28

2. Understand that parenting is _____, not _____.

"And his mother would make him a little robe and bring it to him form year to year when she would come up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice."

—1 Samuel 2:19

● The time to begin _____ your children is now!

3. Understand that parenting is _____, but not _____.

*'My heart exults in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD,...'
...the Lord will judge the ends of the earth;
And He will give strength to His king,
And will exalt the horn of His anointed.'*

—1 Samuel 2:1a, 10