

“Fully Committed”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

2 Samuel 7:11b-13, 16-17

I. The Challenge of being “The Mother of a King”

A. The Message of the Books of the Kings (I, II Chronicles & I, II Kings)

1. The backdrop of these books is the Davidic Covenant (today’s scripture reading)
 - a. Solomon’s reign came to a sad ending

Deuteronomy 17:16-17

1 Kings 10:26

1 Kings 11:3

1 Kings 10:14

2. A Royal “Resume”

- a. This resume is often given at the beginning of a king’s reign but sometimes it is at the end.

2 Chronicles 12:14

2 Chronicles 20:32

- b. But the resume for the kings of Israel omits the Mother’s name.

B. The ultimate rivalry is not between Judah/Israel, but the spiritual “promised seed” & the “seed of Satan”

1. (**Gen. 3:15**), “*And I will put enmity between you and the woman, between your seed and her seed....*”
 - a. Eve saw Cain as the promised seed...

Genesis 3:20

Genesis 4:1, 8

John 8:44

1 John 3:12, 15

C. Characteristics of Godly Mothers of a King

Matthew 1:1

Genesis 12:3

1. In Matthew's genealogy of Jesus, 5 mothers are named. They are examples for all godly mothers.

- a. (**Matt. 1:3**), "...and to Judah were born Perez and Zerah by TAMAR"

Genesis 38:26

- b. (**Matt. 1:5a**), "...and to Salmon was born Boaz by RAHAB"

James 2:25

- c. (**Matt. 1:5b**), "...and to Boaz was born Obed by RUTH"

Ruth 1:16

- d. (**Matt. 1:6**), "...to David was born Solomon by HER WHO HAD BEEN THE WIFE OF URIA..."

1 Kings 1:30

- e. (**Matt. 1:16**), "...and to Jacob was born Joseph the husband of MARY, by whom was born Jesus...."

1 Timothy 6:15

CONCLUSIONS:

1 John 3:10

Hebrews 11:6

Galatians 3:26-27