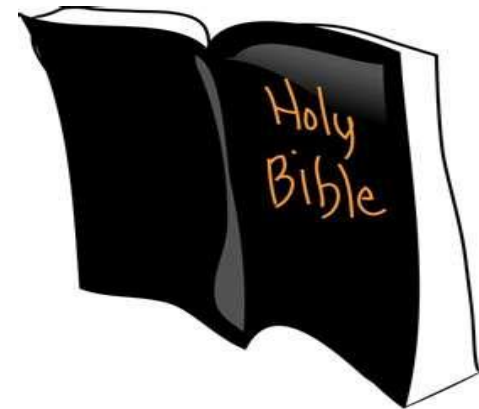


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Exasperation
Wit's End
Final Straw



**Seek a Bible
Answer**

Great Portraits of Motherhood

- ❖ **Mother of Moses, Jochebed, Exodus 2**
 - ❖ Pharaoh's command & a mother's love
- ❖ **Mothers who came to Solomon, 1 Kings 3**
 - ❖ Solomon's wisdom & a mother's love
- ❖ **Mother of James & John, Matthew 20:20-21**
 - ❖ Jesus' kingdom & a mother's love
- ❖ **Mother of King Lemeul, Proverbs 31**
 - ❖ Lemeul's love for his mother and a mother's love for her son



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- ❖ **2 Timothy 3:15**, “from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”
- ❖ **2 Timothy 3:16-17**, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”



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- ❖ **Deuteronomy 6:4-7**, *“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.”*



Never Too Early To Start!

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- ❖ **2 Timothy 1:5**, *“When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also”*
- ❖ **Proverbs 31:28, 30**, *“Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her...Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.”*



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- ❖ **1 Samuel 2:1-2**, *“Hannah prayed, and said, My heart rejoiceth in the LORD, mine horn is exalted in the LORD: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation. There is none holy as the LORD:... neither is there any rock like our God.”*
- ❖ **Matthew 15:22, 28**, *“Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil... O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole...”*



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❖ **James 2:24-26**, *“by works a man is justified, and not by faith only...was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way? For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.”*



❖ **Matthew 23:11**, *“he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.”*

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- ❖ **John 13:14-15**, *“If I, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.”*
- ❖ **Acts 16:14-15**, Lydia, *“worshipped God, heard us... heart the Lord opened ...attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul..she was baptized, and her household... saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide... she constrained us”*



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