

Mom's Mission Impossible?

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Mission Impossible Video Transcript: Mother's, your mission if you choose to accept it is the following...There is a secret society, undisclosed to many, whose mission is to lower the birth of children around the world, using the deadliest weapon the world has ever experienced. If this weapon is not contained, millions will die without knowing the cause of what killed them! There is very little time to stop this catastrophic event! I can assure you that there is a "Promise" that will beat this secret society and it involves you! Good luck! This message will self-destruct in 3 seconds!

As we continue to study about individuals in the book of Genesis, I want us to consider today, on Mother's Day, four different Mom's, who were used to carry out a special promise. It begins with **Eve, The Mother of All Living.**

Eve: The serpent tempted Eve in the garden to sin against God. Having realized her sin, God promised to provide a son that would crush and therefore, defeat the deceiving serpent and provide a way of redemption from the punishment of sin for all mankind!

(Genesis 3:15) The Promise

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

(Genesis 4:1)

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the Lord."

Eve bore a son Cain, thinking He was that deliverer, but the Redeemer was to come through her third son, Seth. Eve held on tightly to the Word of God. All mother's should do the same!

(Psalm 119:11)

Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

Now let's look at **Sarah, The Mother of Faith**

Sarah: Sarah at the age of 99 was promised that she would have a son!

(Genesis 18:14)

Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.”

Sarah kept the integrity of her faith, because she judged God and was faithful to keep His promise.

(Hebrews 11:11)

By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.

As Sarah was faithful, so should all mom’s remain faithful today! Mothers hold on to God in faith relying on Him as your rock. What He says is truth.

(Deuteronomy 32:4)

He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice, A God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He.

Now let’s look at **Rebekah, The Mother of Wisdom**

Rebekah: Rebekah was promised two sons!

(Genesis 25:23)

And the Lord said to her: “Two nations are in your womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; One people shall be stronger than the other, and the older shall serve the younger.”

Rebekah remembered what God told her, that the oldest child will serve the younger one. After Jacob, her younger son, had deceived or stolen from his older brother, Esau, twice, Rebekah used wisdom to step in to protect Jacob from being killed by Esau and protected Jacob from killing Esau to protect himself.

(Genesis 27: 41 - 45)

41 So Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father blessed him, and Esau said in his heart, “The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then I will kill my brother Jacob.”

42 And the words of Esau her older son were told to Rebekah. So she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said to him, “Surely your brother Esau comforts himself concerning you by intending to kill you.

43 Now therefore, my son, obey my voice: arise, flee to my brother Laban in Haran.

44 And stay with him a few days, until your brother’s fury turns away,

45 until your brother’s anger turns away from you, and he forgets what you have done to him; then I will send and bring you from there. Why should I be bereaved also of you both in one day?”

As Rebekah used wisdom to keep the promise alive, so should all moms seek God’s wisdom!

(James 1:5)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Finally, let’s consider **Rachel, The Mother of Prayer.**

Rachel: Rachel and her older sister, Leah, were married to Jacob, but Rachel was barren and Leah was fertile. It was a shame in the culture of that day, for a woman not to be able to bear children, but God remembered Rachel and opened her womb and gave her two sons, Joseph and Benjamin. Rachel had prayed to God and committed her burden to Him, for God had “listened” to her plea.

(Genesis 30: 22 – 23)

22 Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb.

23 And she conceived and bore a son, and said, “God has taken away my reproach.”

As Rachel was a praying woman, she acknowledged God, praising Him with a thankful heart, so should all moms be prayerful and thankful.

(I Thessalonians 5: 17 – 18)

16 Rejoice always,

17 pray without ceasing,

18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Now, if you notice, there was no mention of a Promise being made to Rachel, but there was an unknown promise being carried out through each of these women we have mentioned. For each one was being used as vessels of God to bring forth the Messiah, the Deliverer, the Savior, Jesus according to the promise God made in Genesis 3:15!

Mothers there is a Promise that you've been given, as referred to in the introduction to this message. So, let's answer the following questions generated from that introduction:

1. What is the "Promise"? – The Promise of Genesis 3:15 was that a child would come that would defeat the serpent and the serpent would bruise that child's heel in the process. That promise was fulfilled in Jesus' death and resurrection.
2. What is the "Secret Society"? – Satan and his army of darkness, whom most in the world deny with complete unbelief.
3. What is the "Deadliest Weapon"? – The weapon of deceit.
4. Who are the children? People who need to be born again in Christ! Millions will die a "second death" as described in the Bible. They will be eternally judged for their sin in an ever burning lake of fire!
Your mission now, as Mothers, and Women is unique to you...if you choose to accept it!

(Titus 2: 3 – 5)

3 the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—

4 that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

5 to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.

But this mission that is truly not impossible goes beyond just Mothers. Every Christian, Woman or Man, are called to train up children to follow the Lord. To teach them about the Messiah, the Promised One.

No one has to be physically a Mom to teach the next generation. God calls on all of us to.

(Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 7)

4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!

5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

6 “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

So as Christian Women and Men, promote the Promise protected throughout the ages, as the Women of Genesis protected the Messiah who had been promised, who would come through the births of their children. Promote and Protect the Promise of the One who has come to defeat that secret society of darkness, that people in the world might be born again in Christ. Women I encourage you to invest in other women, that you may train up the next generation of women to follow God after you. Help to conquer this darkness of death. This is not an impossible mission!