



THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH

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GOD'S MIGHTY DELIVERER

SCRIPTURAL LESSON: *Judges 13:1-5, 24, 25*

GOSPEL TRUTH:

“Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised” (Proverbs 31:30).

GOLDEN SCRIPTURE:

She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengthen her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night (Proverbs 31:17-18).

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH DOCTRINES:

1. *“Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies” (Proverbs 31:10).*
2. Our words and actions show our deep love for our mothers. *“My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother” (Proverbs 1:8).*
3. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages him to have the same faith, love, helpfulness, and joy in Jesus as did his grandmother, Lois and mother, Eunice (*II Timothy 1:5*).
4. The endless comfort of a mother is reflected in the endless comfort of Jesus (*Isaiah 66:13*).
5. A mother raising a child in the ways of the Lord shows a mother with wisdom and love for her child; Not only for the present but also for her child's future (*Proverbs 22:6*).

BACKGROUND SETTING:

Manoah, a certain man from the tribe of Dan, had a wife who was barren. An angel of the Lord appeared to her and said, “. . . Behold now, thou art barren, and bearest not: but thou shalt conceive, and bear a son” (*Judges 13:3*). Just as God was faithful to deliver Abraham's wife Sarah, Isaac's wife Rebekah and Jacob's wife Rachel, who were all barren, Manoah's wife believed and trusted that God would also deliver her. After following the instructions from the angel, she was blessed and eventually gave birth to a son named Samson. She became known as the mother of the deliverer of the Israelites from the hands of the Philistines.

LESSON SUMMARY:

A virgin named Mary was also visited by an angel who spoke to her, “for thou hast found favor with God.” Because of her obedience, belief and trust, she gave birth to a son and called his name Jesus. Jesus clearly proved His love for His mother when He made living arrangements for her upon His impending death. *“When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home” (John 19:26-27).* Till this very day, Mary is known as the mother of Jesus. Jesus is the Son of God who ultimately delivers believers who are baptized in His name according to *Acts 2:38, John 3:5*, and filled with the Holy Spirit, confirmed in *Acts 2:1-4*.

Proverbs 31:29 states, *“Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.”* Remember, biologically, we have only one mother. In the Lord, we have many mothers. Pray for all our mothers. Happy Mother's Day and God bless you all!

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