

THE MEN AND WOMEN OF GOD

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ADAM

Genesis 1:26-27

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

What is the significance of Adam and Eve?

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."

What did Adam say about his son?

Genesis 5:3-5

And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot *a son* in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. ⁴ After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters. ⁵ So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died.

How old was Adam when he died? _____

NOAH

Genesis 6:5-10

⁵ Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every intent of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually. ⁶ And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. ⁷ So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. ⁹ This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a **just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.**

¹⁰ And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Explain Noah's relationship with God?

JOB

Job 1:8, 20b-22

Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that *there is* none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil? The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD." ²² In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.

Describe

Job. _____

Why did Job not blame God?

What is the lesson for us?

Job 42:10, 12

¹⁰ And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.. ¹² Now the LORD blessed the latter *days* of Job more than his beginning; for he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and one thousand female donkeys.

How blessed was Job after the ordeal was over?

ABRAHAM

Genesis 22:15, 18

¹⁵ Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, ¹⁸ In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

What is our blessing?

JOSHUA

Joshua 1:8-9

⁸ This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God *is* with you wherever you go."

What are they to be 1. _____ 2. _____

And what should they not be 1. _____

2. _____

HANNAH

I Samuel 1:11

Then she made a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head."

What did Hannah promise God?

SAUL

I Samuel 10:1

Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured *it* on his head, and kissed him and said: "*Is it* not because the LORD has anointed you commander over His inheritance?"

Who had been appointed the King?

DAVID

1 Samuel 13:14

But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man **after** His **own** heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you."

How did God relate to David?

Who was it that did not keep the Lord's commands

1 Samuel 23:4

Then **David** inquired of the **LORD** once again. And the **LORD** answered him and said, "Arise, go down to Keilah. For I will deliver the Philistines into your hand."

Do we really trust what God has said that He is with us?

1 Samuel 26:12

So **David** took the spear and the jug of water by Saul's head, and they got away; and no man saw or knew it or awoke. For they were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the **LORD** had fallen on them.

How did David get away with this incident?

2 Samuel 12:7

Then Nathan said to **David**, "You are the **man!** Thus says the **LORD** God of Israel: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul.

What did Nathan say to David?

1 Kings 15:5

because **David** did what was right in the eyes of the **LORD**, and had not turned aside from anything that He commanded him all the days of his life, except in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.

Except for Uriah, what had David's relationship been with God?

SOLOMON

I Chronicles 28:5-8

⁵ And of all my sons (for the **LORD** has given me many sons) He has chosen my son Solomon to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the **LORD** over Israel. ⁶ Now He said to me, 'It is your son Solomon *who* shall build My house and My courts; for I have chosen him *to be* My son, and I will be his Father. ⁷ Moreover I will establish his kingdom forever, if he is steadfast to observe My commandments and My judgments, as it is this day.' ⁸ Now therefore, in the sight of all Israel, the assembly of the **LORD**, and in the hearing of our God, be careful to seek out all the commandments of the **LORD** your God, that you may possess this good land, and leave *it* as an inheritance for your children after you forever.

What had God told David?

1 Kings 7:51

So all the work that King Solomon had done for the house of the **LORD** was finished; and Solomon brought in the things which his father **David** had dedicated: the silver and the gold and the furnishings. He put them in the treasuries of the house of the **LORD**.

What did Solomon bring into the temple?

1 Kings 11:4, 6

4. For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the **LORD** his God, as was the heart of his father **David**. 6. Solomon did evil in the sight of the **LORD**, and did not fully follow the **LORD**, as did his father **David**. What did Solomon do in his older years?

ESTHER

Esther 9:32

So the decree of Esther confirmed these matters of Purim, and it was written in the book.

What did Esther do?

RUTH

Ruth 1:16-17 ¹⁶ But Ruth said: “Entreat me not to leave you, *Or to* turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people *shall be* my people, and **your God, my God**.¹⁷ Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried. The **LORD** do so to me, and more also, if *anything but* death parts you and me.”

What did Ruth express most powerfully about her devotion to Naomi?

WIDOW

Mark 12:42-44

⁴² Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. ⁴³ So He called His disciples to *Himself* and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; ⁴⁴ for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood.”

What had the widow done?

MARY AND MARTHA

Luke 10:38-42

Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me.” ⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴² But one thing is needed, and **Mary has chosen that good part**, which will not be taken away from her.”

Explain Mary disposition.

CORNELIUS

Act 10:2-3

a devout *man* and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. ³ About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, “Cornelius!”

Describe Cornelius.

PETER

Acts 2:38

Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of **sins**; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

What did Peter preach to those listening?

Acts 2:41

Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*.

What was the response to Peter's preaching?

JOHN

John 20:21

Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, “Lord, who is the one who betrays You?”

What did Peter observe about John?

PAUL

I Corinthians 15:7-11

⁷ After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸ Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was* with me. ¹¹ Therefore, whether *it was* I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Explain Paul's feelings about His apostleship?

LYDIA

Acts 16:14

Now a certain woman named Lydia heard *us*. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul.

What depicts her feeling about God?

DORCAS

Acts 9:39

Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought *him* to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them.

What was Dorcas' talent for helping fellow saints?

Who are some men and women today who have a strong relationship with God?
