



Women of the Bible

Hello, Lady Templars~

I've been a follower of Turning Point Ministries for over 25 years and have very much enjoyed the sound Bible and trusted teaching of Dr. David Jeremiah. Although I still have a few yet to read, I am blessed to own every book and study guide he has ever written.

I also follow him on Facebook, reading the columns he writes and posts on their page. I came across his comprehensive list of women's names in the Bible and downloaded his .pdf document.

Unfortunately the downloaded .pdf wasn't shareable, so I did some creative cutting and pasting from that download and am happy to share it with you. I hope you find it of great interest giving you an opportunity to revisit the names you likely already know and learn about the names you didn't!

Blessings to you all,

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Her Story, PART OF HISTORY



by David Jeremiah


Quick—name three women who were prominent in the early days of American history and three who have been prominent in the modern era. From the early days we might note Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, and Betsy Ross. (Can you name more? See the 2008 book by an influential female journalist, Cokie Roberts, *Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation*). From the modern era, let's list Sandra Day O'Connor, Madeleine Albright, and Condoleezza Rice.

Here's my guess: You could probably name more influential men than women from both periods of history. (Why is that?) And I'm guessing the same would be true if I asked you to name a short list of influential people from the Bible. You would probably come up with more male than female names.

When it comes to women in the Bible, our minds run immediately

to some favorites: Eve, Sarah, Leah, Rachel, Rebekah, Miriam, Esther, Ruth, several "Marys," Elizabeth, Martha, and a few others. But what if I told you there are nearly 150 women mentioned by name in Scripture? If you saw a list of their names, how many do you think you could identify?

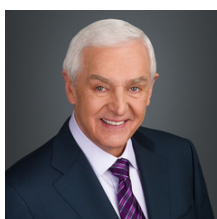
In this edition of *Turning Points*, we're going to take a needed step in the direction of recognizing the women God chose to include in His story of redemption. Like the men in the Bible, not every woman played a role we would choose to imitate (Jezebel, Sapphira). But it is past time that we become more familiar with the women of the Bible.

Just to blow your mind right at the start, here they are. For fun, pick out some names you've never heard of and look them up in your Bible (use your concordance) to learn more about them. 

Abigail #1 Wife of Nabal who became a wife of David after Nabal's death. <i>1 Samuel</i>	Abigail #2 Mother of Amasa; sister of David. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Abihail #1 Mother of Zuriel, chief of the house of Merari. <i>Numbers</i>	Abihail #2 Wife of Abishur and mother of Ahban and Molid. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Abishag Concubine of aged King David. <i>1 Kings</i>
Abital One of King David's wives. <i>2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles</i>	Achsah Daughter of Caleb. <i>Joshua, Judges, 1 Chronicles</i>	Adah #1 Wife of Lamech. <i>Genesis</i>	Adah #2 Daughter of Elon, the Hittite; one of the wives of Esau. <i>Genesis</i>	Ahinoam #1 Wife of King Saul and mother of Michal (wife of King David). <i>1 Samuel</i>
Ahinoam #2 A wife of King David and mother of Amnon. <i>1 and 2 Samuel; 1 Chronicles</i>	Ahlai #1 Daughter of Sheshan. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Ahlai #2 Mother of Zabad (in David's guard). <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Aholibamah (aka Judith) Daughter of Anah; one of Esau's wives. <i>Genesis</i>	Anna Aged Jewish prophetess who prophesied about Jesus at the Temple. <i>Luke</i>
Asenath Egyptian wife of Joseph. <i>Genesis</i>	Atarah Second wife of Jerahmeel. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Athaliah Queen of Judah with King Jehoram, then sole ruler of Judah. <i>2 Kings, 2 Chronicles</i>	Azubah #1 Caleb's wife. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Azubah #2 Wife of King Asa of Judah, mother of Jehoshaphat. <i>1 Kings, 2 Chronicles</i>
Baara A Moabitess, wife of Shalaharaim. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Basemeth #1 Daughter of Elon, the Hittite; a wife of Esau. <i>Genesis</i>	Basemeth #2 Daughter of Ishmael; third wife of Esau. <i>Genesis</i>	Basemeth #3 Daughter of Solomon; wife of Ahimaaz. <i>1 Kings</i>	Bathsheba Wife of Uriah the Hittite and later of David; mother of Solomon. <i>2 Samuel</i>
Bilhah Rachel's handmaid, concubine of Jacob who bore him two sons. <i>Genesis</i>	Bithiah Daughter of Pharaoh, wife of Mered; a descendant of Judah. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Candace Ethiopian queen. <i>Acts</i>	Cozbi A Midianite princess who was killed by Aaron's grandson. <i>Numbers</i>	Damaris Athenian woman converted to Christ. <i>Acts</i>
Deborah #1 Nursemaid to Rebekah and later to Jacob and Esau. <i>Genesis</i>	Deborah #2 Prophetess and only female judge in pre-monarchy Israel. <i>Judges</i>	Delilah Philistine woman who brought about Samson's downfall. <i>Judges</i>	Dinah Daughter of Jacob and Leah. <i>Genesis</i>	Dorcas (aka Tabitha) Known for her charity in Joppa. <i>Acts</i>
Eglah One of King David's wives. <i>2 Samuel</i>	Elizabeth Wife of Zacharias; mother of John the Baptist. <i>Luke</i>	Elisheba Wife of Aaron. <i>Exodus</i>	Ephah A concubine of Caleb of Judah. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Ephrath Second wife of Caleb, the faithful spy. <i>1 Chronicles</i>
Esther (aka Hadassah) Persian queen of Ahasuerus. <i>Esther</i>	Eunice Mother of Timothy. <i>2 Timothy</i>	Euodia Member of the church in Philippi. <i>Philippians</i>	Eve First woman; wife of Adam. <i>Genesis</i>	Gomer Wife of Hosea. <i>Hosea</i>
Hagar Handmaiden of Sarah; mother of Abraham's son, Ishmael. <i>Genesis</i>	Haggith Wife of King David; mother of Adonijah. <i>2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 1 Chronicles</i>	Hammoleketh Noted member of tribe of Manasseh. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Hamutal Wife of Josiah and mother of "ungodly" sons. <i>2 Kings, Jeremiah</i>	Hannah Prophetess and citizen of Jerusalem and mother of Samuel. <i>1 Samuel</i>

Hazeleponi Daughter of Etam, tribe of Judah. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Helah Daughter-in-law of Tekoa of Judah. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Hephzibah Wife of King Hezekiah; mother of Manasseh. <i>2 Kings</i>	Hodesh A wife of Shaharaim. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Hogla One of five daughters of Zelophehad who fought for property rights. <i>Joshua</i>
Huldah Prophetess. <i>2 Kings, 2 Chronicles</i>	Hushim A wife of Shaharaim. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Ischah Daughter of Abraham's younger brother Haran. <i>Genesis</i>	Jael Heroine who killed Sisera to deliver Israel from enemies. <i>Judges</i>	Jecholiah Wife of Amaziah and mother of Uzziah. <i>2 Kings, 2 Chronicles</i>
Jedidah Wife of wicked King Manasseh; and mother of Josiah. <i>2 Kings</i>	Jehoaddan Mother of King Amaziah of Judah. <i>2 Kings, 2 Chronicles</i>	Jehosheba Daughter of Jehoram; saved her nephew Jehoash from massacre. <i>2 Kings</i>	Jemima One of Job's daughters. <i>Job</i>	Jerioth Wife of Caleb (son of Hezron). <i>1 Chronicles</i>
Jerusha Wife of King Uzziah and mother of Jotham. <i>2 Kings, 2 Chronicles</i>	Jezebel Queen and wife of King Ahab of Israel. <i>1, 2 Kings</i>	Joanna Helped to prepare Jesus' body for burial. <i>Luke</i>	Jochebed Mother of Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <i>Exodus, Numbers</i>	Judith Hittite wife of Esau. <i>Genesis</i>
Julia Member of church in Rome. <i>Romans</i>	Keren-Happuch One of Job's daughters. <i>Job</i>	Keturah Wife of Abraham after Sarah's death. <i>Genesis</i>	Keziah Second daughter of Job. <i>Job</i>	Leah First wife of Jacob. <i>Genesis</i>
Lois Grandmother of Timothy. <i>2 Timothy</i>	Lo-ruhamah Daughter of Hosea and Gomer. <i>Hosea</i>	Lydia One of the first converts in Philippi. <i>Acts</i>	Maachah #1 Second wife of King Rehoboam. <i>2 Chronicles</i>	Maachah #2 Wife of David; mother of Absalom. <i>2 Samuel</i>
Mahalath #1 Daughter of Ishmael and third wife of Esau. <i>Genesis</i>	Mahalath #2 Granddaughter of David; first wife of King Rehoboam. <i>2 Chronicles</i>	Mahlah #1 A daughter of Zelophehad who fought for property rights. <i>Numbers</i>	Mahlah #2 Daughter of Hammoleketh; sister of Machir, son of Manasseh. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Martha Sister of Lazarus and Mary. <i>Luke, John</i>
Mary #1 Mother of Jesus. <i>Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Galatians</i>	Mary #2 Mother of James and Jos. <i>Matthew</i>	Mary #3 Sister of Martha and Lazarus. <i>Luke, John</i>	Mary #4 Labored in the church in Rome. <i>Romans</i>	Mary #5 Mother of John Mark. <i>Acts</i>
Mary Magdalene Disciple of Jesus. <i>Matthew, Mark, Luke, John</i>	Matred Mother of Mehetabel, wife of King Hadar. <i>Genesis</i>	Mehetabel Daughter of Matred. <i>Genesis</i>	Merab King Saul's oldest daughter. <i>1 Samuel</i>	Michal Daughter of Saul; wife of David. <i>1, 2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles</i>
Milcah #1 Wife of Nahor, daughter of Haran. <i>Genesis</i>	Milcah #2 A daughter of Zelophehad. <i>Numbers, Joshua</i>	Miriam #1 Moses' sister. <i>Exodus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Micah</i>	Miriam #2 Woman of Judah. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Naamah #1 Sister of Tubal-Cain. <i>Genesis</i>

Naamah #2 Mother of King Rehoboam. <i>2 Chronicles</i>	Naarah Wife of Asher; tribe of Judah. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Naomi Mother-in-law to Ruth. <i>Ruth</i>	Noah Daughter of Zelophehad. <i>Numbers</i>	Orpah Sister-in-law to Ruth. <i>Ruth</i>
Peninnah Wife of Elkanah. <i>1 Samuel</i>	Phoebe Served in the church at Rome. <i>Romans</i>	Priscilla Wife of Aquila; missionary partner to Paul. <i>Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians</i>	Puah One of two mid-wives who saved Hebrew newborn boys. <i>Exodus</i>	Rachel Second wife of Jacob; sister of Leah. <i>Genesis</i>
Rahab Prostitute in Jericho. <i>Joshua, Matthew, Hebrews, James</i>	Rebekah Wife of Isaac; mother of Jacob and Esau. <i>Genesis</i>	Reumah Concubine of Abraham's brother, Nahor. <i>Genesis</i>	Rhoda Servant in home of Mark's mother, Mary. <i>Acts</i>	Rizpah Daughter of Aiah; a concubine of King Saul. <i>2 Samuel</i>
Ruth Moabitess, daughter-in-law of Naomi; wife of Boaz. <i>Ruth</i>	Salome Daughter of Herodias. <i>Matthew, Mark</i>	Sapphira Wife of Ananias; member of Jerusalem church. <i>Acts</i>	Sarah Wife of Abraham; mother of Isaac. <i>Genesis</i>	Sheerah Founded three towns; descendant of Ephraim. <i>1 Chronicles</i>
Shelomith #1 Mother of blasphemer of tribe of Dan. <i>Leviticus</i>	Shelomith #2 Daughter of Zerubbabel. <i>1 Chronicles</i>	Shiphrah One of two mid-wives who saved Hebrew newborn boys. <i>Exodus</i>	Susanna Financial supporter of Jesus' ministry. <i>Luke</i>	Syntyche Christian of the church in Philippi. <i>Philippians</i>
Tabitha (See Dorcas.)	Tamar #1 The daughter-in-law of Judah. <i>Genesis</i>	Tamar #2 The daughter of King David; sister of Absalom. <i>2 Samuel</i>	Tamar #3 Daughter of David's son Absalom. <i>2 Samuel</i>	Timnah Concubine of Eliphaz; mother of Amalek. <i>Genesis</i>
Tirzah A daughter of Zelophehad. <i>Numbers</i>	Vashti Persian queen and wife of King Ahasuerus. <i>Esther</i>	Zeresh Wife of Haman. <i>Esther</i>	Zeruiah Older sister of King David. <i>2 Samuel</i>	Zillah Wife of Lamech; mother of Tubal-Cain and Naamah. <i>Genesis</i>
Zilpah Leah's handmaid who became a wife of Jacob. <i>Genesis</i>	Zipporah Wife of Moses; daughter of Jethro. <i>Exodus</i>			



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