



THE TALE OF TWO MOTHERS



WHERE IS THE GLORY?



❧ 1 Sam 4:19

❧ 19 His daughter-in-law, the wife of Phinehas, was pregnant and near the time of delivery. When she heard the news that **the ark of God had been captured and that her father-in-law and her husband were dead**, she went into labor and gave birth, but was overcome by her labor pains.

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1 Sam 1:5-6

5 But to Hannah he would give a
double portion, for he loved Hannah,
although the Lord had closed her
womb.

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1 Sam 1:10-11

10 And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the Lord and wept in anguish.

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..."

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1 Sam 3:19-21



19 So Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. 20 And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel had been established as a prophet of the Lord.



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❧ 1 Sam 4:20-22

❧ 20 As she was dying, the women attending her said, "Don't despair; you have given birth to a son." But she did not respond or pay any attention.

❧ 21 She named the boy Ichabod, saying, "The glory has departed from Israel"-because of the capture of the ark of God and the deaths of her father-in-law and her husband.



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22 And she said, The glory is departed from Israel: for the ark of God is taken.

Ichabod – Where is the Glory? Or No Glory!



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2 Chron 5:13

13 ...when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the Lord, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the Lord;



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2 Chron 5:14

14 So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of God.



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❧ 2 Cor 4:6-7

❧ 6 For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.

❧ 7 We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.