

A Mother's Touch

Genesis 29:35 AMPC

[35] Again she conceived and bore a son, and she said, now will I praise the Lord! So she called his name Judah praise; then for a time she ceased bearing.

Our western culture has witnessed a barrage and epic proportions of gender assaults on its people.

Dr. Herbenick PHD says there are now 61 new gender options people can choose from other than being called a man or a woman. American culture through social media, Hollywood, and the educational institutions are intensely driving the philosophy that men and women have no biological differences. The push in our American culture is that any job is interchangeable for a man or woman to work, or any sport a man can play a woman can play. It is no longer desirable in certain business settings for a woman to carry herself with feminine organic qualities in the work place. Many women fear they will be treated inferior to the male counterpart. Women today earn 20% less than men do for the same paying jobs here in America.

I believe the devil knows the value of women. So in every culture and society we see this oppression against the women of our society.

In August of 1920 women were allowed to vote in America. Under Louisiana Napoleon law there was a time women could not own property. In Saudi Arabia, women cannot drive a car. But, in the true church of Jesus Christ, He has placed a very high honor to the women and mothers of the human race.

Because of four reasons:

1. The woman is the glory of the man as the church is the glory of Jesus Christ. The woman completes the full image of Jesus Christ in the earth.
2. The woman was to bring the Messiah Jesus Christ into the earth to defeat Satan and sin.
3. The woman impacts the transferring of Kingdom values to children for the next generation.
4. The woman identifies Satan in the garden when she and Adam ate the fruit from the tree.

These four principles make women invaluable to the plan of God for the human race. And this should make them very valuable to you and me in day to day living.

I'd like you to focus with me on this woman called Leah for a minute, because her role as a mother impacted the bloodline of Jesus Christ.

She called her fourth son Judah which means praise. She was despised by her husband Jacob, for he loved Rachel, but rejected Leah. We see Leah's attitude about her husband and herself through the naming of her children. Be careful what you name your child. It reflects how you feel about yourself.

It never ceased to amaze me the names I hear some mother's name their children. In many cases I hear the mom say, "Well the name sounds cute". Some moms just make names up. Like Tyrasciuses...Barkevicious, Dnrickashaw, Bonifa, and Cornbreesha.

Leah became so full of grief and discouragement from her husband's anger and rejection she begins to cry out to God.

When she began to put God first, for love, she changed her attitude about naming her children. So she called this fourth child Judah.

Leah's attitude like every other mother here today can influence your child's destiny.

When Leah decided to allow the love of God to flow through her while facing severe relationship rejection it changed her boy's destiny. She purposed to walk with a heart of worship in raising Judah. Her tone of voice and her body language now impacted how Judah would interact with others as an adult.

So, how you receive God's love and where you place your affections ladies, will decide how your children will handle future relationship problems. And you don't have to be a mother to practice this. This applies to all women interfacing with children. You may have heard the old saying, "For the hand that rocks the cradle will rule the world."

When Leah changed how she viewed herself she then could speak the right things to her own children. Only God's spirit can help you do this through daily communicating with Him by prayer. This applies especially to boys.

- ✘ They determine their emotional internal self-esteem by how their moms talk to them.
- ✘ Boys will decide their girlfriends by how their mother interacts with them.
- ✘ A mother's affection and verbal affirmation shapes a boys love language concept for his future family.

Too often I see moms withhold their affections when children do not meet their expectations. Or they struggle to give daily verbal affirmation. All of this impacts how your son or daughter will worship the living God as adults.

Leah said I named my first three boys wrong but I will name this fourth boy Judah because I will put the priority of love on Jesus Christ and not my husband or this child. It is the only way he can fulfill his destiny.

The Holy Ghost is the mother gender side of The Father called the Word in our lives.

John 14:26 says the Holy Ghost is our Comforter.

Like a mother it has come today to nurture you unconditionally through worship and faith in His love. So you and I can parent our children through the eyes of God and not the eyes of a rejected spouse or relative.

Read **2 Thess. 3:16**

A mother's tone of voice for love begins with changing the inner voice she has towards herself through the word of God and the Spirit of God.

This peace comes from the focus of worship Satan seeks to distract from the cares of life.

The three ingredients for worship to walk in peace for setting the right relationship tones of love are:

1. **Focus**
2. **Time**
3. **And our energy**

Your energy level follows your focus. Satan is after your Judah today. He does this by getting you to focus on three things.

We are experiencing floods of distractions. Because our sub pump is not working. It keeps water out. This hinders our abilities to transfer the right tone of love to our family members. It's by accessing peace that we can rename our children and our marriages destiny today. Read **Is. 26:3-4.**

Psalms 140:7

Romans 5:3-5 AMPC

[3] Moreover let us also be full of joy now! Let us exult and triumph in our troubles and rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that pressure and affliction and hardship produce patient and unswerving endurance. [4] And endurance (fortitude) develops maturity of character (approved faith and tried integrity). And character of this sort produces the habit of joyful and confident hope of eternal salvation. [5] Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.

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- a) Make it your intentional business to affirm verbally and physically your children and spouse everyday
- b) Distinguish to your children Gods values for a woman from society's values.
- c) Practice transferring the Judah in your heart to your children.
- d) Build the inner voice in your children by paying closer attention to how you correct and discipline them.
- e) Practice affection to your spouse and Father in front of your children. If at all possible.
- f) Go out your way to build the teen girls up in the church.
- g) Use your powerful authority as a woman under authority.
- h) Seize each opportunity to reshape love when recognizing men are deficit of understanding how to internalize it. Rather than emasculating it or criticizing their deficits, because there is no touch like a mother's touch.

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