

Sermon: Mothers' Day – Wonder Women
Scripture: Judges 4

Introduction: Appropriate for Mothers' Day
Male and female roles
Context

- I. Judges 4 & 5 summary
- II. Biographical sketches from which to learn:
 - A. Barak – little faith and much fear
 1. The right response to the Lord is always obedience.
 2. Cowardice and fear arise from unbelief and lack of faith.
 3. Weakness does not rule out usefulness.
 4. Jesus Christ is the strongest, bravest man who ever lived.
 5. Be an encourager to the fearful and weak (I Thes. 5:14).
 - B. Deborah – a true mother for Israel, champion for God's people.
 1. Great courage and great faith is believing and obeying God.
 2. Deborah, a women who is a picture of Christ in faithfulness and righteousness.
 - C. Jael – a wise warrior for the Lord.
 1. Everyday faithfulness can yield great results.
 2. Jael, a women who is a picture of Christ, a wise and fearless warrior.
 - D. Sisera's mom – a mother for the world, God's enemies.
There is no reward for being a mom or dad or having a family.
- III. This is a prayer for God's people: "Let God's enemies perish and those who love Him rise like the sun" (Judges 5:31).
 - A. Pray for enemies to either repent or perish.
 - B. Pray for those who love God to be strong, successful.
 - C. Now is our opportunity to honor the Lord.