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Discover God's Wisdom for Today's Challenges

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Today's
Wisdom
Thought is:

**"NO MATTER WHAT ...
HONOR YOUR MOTHER!"**

Exodus 20:12 — Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Proverbs 6:20-22 — My son, keep your father's command and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

²¹ Bind them always on your heart;
fasten them around your neck.

²² When you walk, they will guide you;
when you sleep, they will watch over you;
when you awake, they will speak to you.

1st Samson's Mother: *"The Mother with No Name"*

Isaiah 43:1-3 — But now, this is what the Lord says— he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

2nd The Mother of Samuel *"Hannah: She Raised Her Son from A Distance"*

2 Peter 3:9 — The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

3rd Sarah: She Raised Isaac *"The Impossible Son"*

Genesis 18:9-14 — "Where is your wife, Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said.

¹⁰ Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. ¹¹ Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

¹³ Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."