

## **VOL. 1- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

### **TOPIC 2- CHILD-BEARING AS A SPIRITUAL STATEMENT**

Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 1:5, Psalm 127

#### **I. Recap:**

##### **A. Child-Bearing as a Spiritual Statement**

1. For a woman to have a child, it means that God has \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- a) Luke 1:28- *"Hail thou that art highly \_\_\_\_\_ . The Lord is with thee."*

- b) Notes:

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2. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ the womb of Hannah (1 Sam 1:5).

- a) Food for Thought: *Does God favor Hannah?*

- b) Notes:

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## II. Case Studies

### A. Hypothesis:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

2. How do we know?

a) Psalm 127:3- *"Children are a \_\_\_\_\_*

*\_\_\_\_\_, the fruit of the womb a*

*\_\_\_\_\_.*

b) Definition: Heritage

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### B. Case Study 1: **Sarah**

1. Genesis 11:30- *"Now Sarai was \_\_\_\_\_; she  
had no children."*

2. Genesis 18:14- *"Is there anything \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, about  
this time \_\_\_\_\_, and Sarah shall have  
\_\_\_\_\_."*

3. Observations:

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C. Case Study 2: **Rebekah**

1. Genesis 25:21- *“And Isaac prayed to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_, because she was barren. And the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ his prayer and Rebekah his wife \_\_\_\_\_.”*

2. Observations:

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D. Case Study 3: **Leah**

1. Genesis 29:31- *“When the Lord saw that Leah was \_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_ her womb, but \_\_\_\_\_ was barren.”*

2. Observations:

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E. Case Study 4: **Rachel**

1. Genesis 29:31- *"When the Lord saw that Leah was \_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_ her womb, but \_\_\_\_\_ was barren."*
2. Genesis 30:22-23- *"Then God \_\_\_\_\_ Rachel; he listened to her and enabled her to \_\_\_\_\_. She became \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to a son and said 'God has taken away my \_\_\_\_\_.'"*

3. Observations:

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F. Case Study 5: **Manoah's Wife/Samson's Mom**

1. Judges 13:2-3- *"A certain man of Zorah, named \_\_\_\_\_, from the clan of the Danites, had a wife who was \_\_\_\_\_, unable to give \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ appeared to her and said, 'You are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but you are going to become \_\_\_\_\_ and give birth to a \_\_\_\_\_.'"*

2. Observations:

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G. Case Study 6: **Mary**

1. Lule 1:30-31,35- “Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ Mary; you have found \_\_\_\_\_ with God. You will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to a son, and you are to call him \_\_\_\_\_. [...] The \_\_\_\_\_ will come upon you and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Most High will \_\_\_\_\_ you. So the holy one to be born will be called the \_\_\_\_\_.”

2. Observations:

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H. Case Study Analysis:

1. What is the common thread in all of these cases?

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2. God is an \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of children.

**III. God as an Essential Agent in Conception**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is a natural process set in order by God.  
(Gen. 1:28)

1. Notes:

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- B. Every conception involves \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Notes:

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C. We fall short in thinking that procreation is achievable by

\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Notes:

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D. Psalm 127:1-2- *"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who built it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. It is vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep."*

1. Notes:

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#### **IV. Reflection Questions**

A. Is Hannah favored by God? How do we reconcile the fact that God closed her womb?

1. Reflections:

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B. Conception requires divine intervention. What does that mean for us on a spiritual level?

1. Reflections:

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## V. Takeaway

A. God's favor is seen not just in physical childbearing, but in the fruitfulness of all aspects of our lives.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal. 5)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor 12)
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_, etc.

B. Wherever there is \_\_\_\_\_, there is need of \_\_\_\_\_.



## **VI. Journal Prompt**

- A. Today we talked about many women who were barren until God intervened. What are some conditions in your life that you would consider “barren”?
- B. Childbearing is a spiritual statement of God’s favor, but God’s favor can be seen in the fruitfulness of other areas in our lives. How has God allowed you to be fruitful in your life?

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