



HANNAH:

A PROFILE OF A GODLY MOTHER

I SAM 1-2



God's High Calling for a Woman

“No nation is ever greater than its mothers; for they are the makers of men, the architects of civilization.”

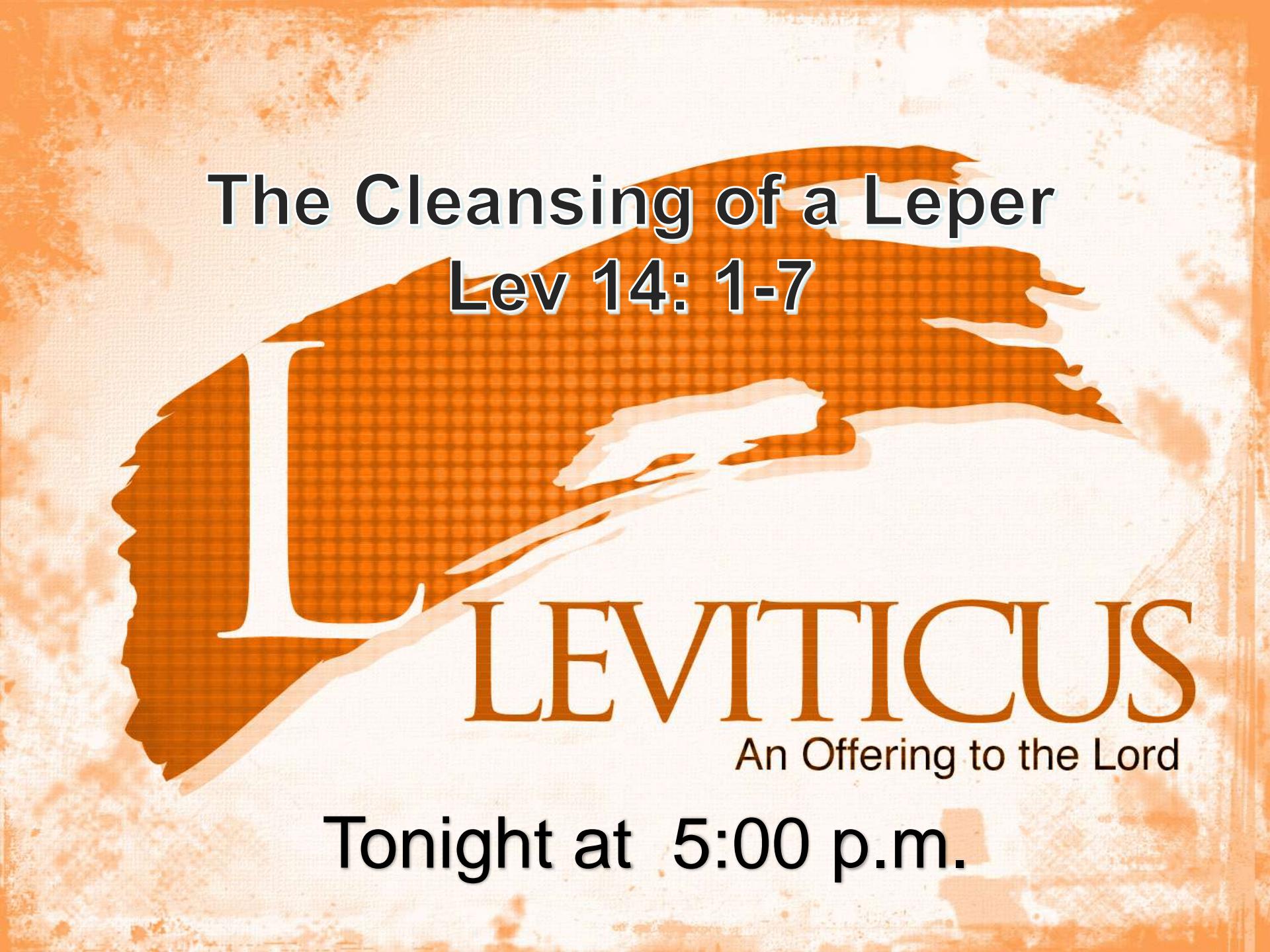
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Hannah's Legacy

“She was devoted to her husband, God, and her family.”

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The Cleansing of a Leper

Lev 14: 1-7

LEVITICUS

An Offering to the Lord

Tonight at 5:00 p.m.

activating

The Next Generation



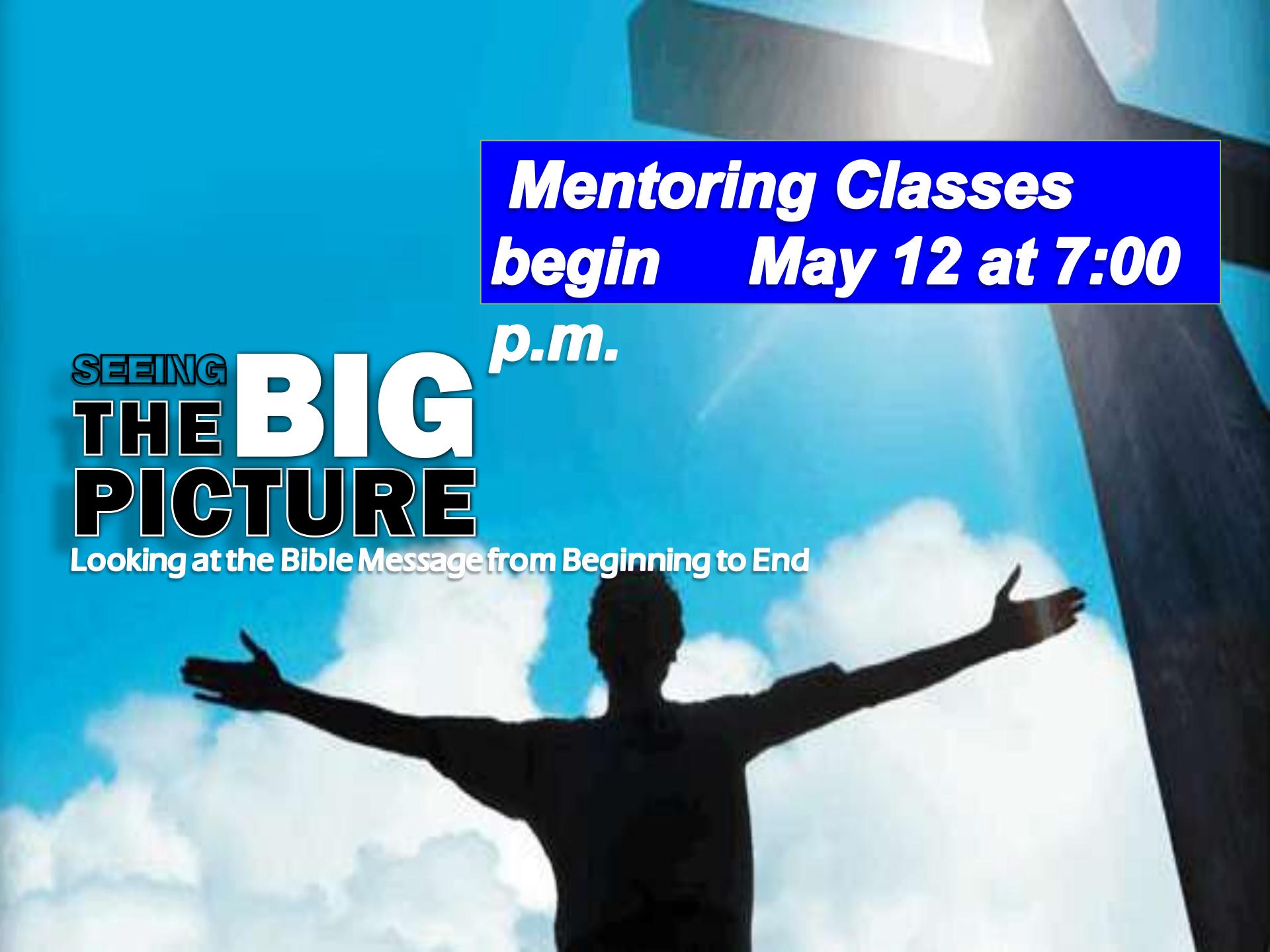
Sunday May 17th 10:30 a.m.

Joseph

David

Josiah

Daniel



**Mentoring Classes
begin May 12 at 7:00**

**SEEING
THE BIG
PICTURE**

Looking at the Bible Message from Beginning to End

p.m.



Who was Hannah?

- Name: *Gracious; compassionate.*
- *Spiritual.* Saw the Divine perspective (I Sam 2:1-10)!
- *Wife* of Elkanah, a righteous God-fearing Levite. Name = pure.

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Who was Hannah?

- Mother of Samuel, a faithful judge and priest (I Chron 6:16; 28).
- A Woman of Character: Lives up to her name!

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Godly Mother's Profile: Right Relationship with her Husband

- *Shared worship* together (1 Sam 1:3;7).
- Hannah married a *devout man!*
- Godly fathers make being a godly mother so much easier!

Heritage foundation Study:

- Regular *church attendance* is a critical factor in *marital stability*.
- Those who switch partners most are those with no religious convictions!
- Cohabitation before marriage is 7 times higher among the non-religious.
Significant because those who live together before marriage experience higher divorce rates.

Godly Mother's Profile: Right Relationship with Husband

- Shared **love together!** Hannah received a “double portion” (I Sam 1:4).
 - His love was *her security!*
 - Shared worship and love eliminates major conflicts!
 - *Missing ingredient* = children(vs 5)!

Godly Mother's Profile: Right Relationship with God

- Turns to **Prayer** (vs 9-10).
 - Had a **Passion for God's best: CHILDREN** (vs 11).
 - A Woman of **Fervency** (vs 12).
 - Why? Knew Elkanah was not the source of children! **God is the source** (Gen 4:1; 25)!

Godly Mother's Profile: Right Relationship with God

- **Hannah** = “Selfless Steward” (vs 11)
 - DESIRED TO **GIVE HER CHILD INTO GOD'S SERVICE!**
 - Woman of **purity & virtue** (vs 12-17).
 - Woman of **patience & faith** (vs 18).

Godly Mother's Profile: Right Relationship with God

- RESULT?
 - Vs 19 “God *remembered* her...”
 - Vs 20 “She conceived and bore a son and called him *Samuel*.”
 - NAME: “**ASKED OF GOD.**”
- Ch 2: 1-10 **SONG OF THANKSGIVING!**

Godly Mother's Profile: Right Relationship at Home

- Right **Relationship at home.**
 - Dedicated to Samuel (vs 21-23).
 - Dedicated him to the Lord (Vs 24)!
 - Never forgot Samuel (vs 19).

FINAL RESULT?

- The Lord never takes without giving!
- 2:21 “The Lord visited Hannah and she conceived and bore **three sons and two daughters.**”
- 2:21b “The child Samuel grew before Jehovah.”

GREAT CONTRAST

- Eli's sons are wicked. WHY?
- MOTHER IS NOT IN THE PICTURE!
- *There is no price high enough to value the virtue of a godly mother!*



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- May Hannah's legacy be the legacy of each mother here today!

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