

Week 38

The Women *Part One*: The Wise

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The Women *Part Three*: The Victim

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The Women *Part Two*: The Wicked

There are several compelling stories about women in the History of the Kings. I will attempt to tell about some of them. We find as we look into the lives of the major female characters, there are the same extremes of character that we see in the men of this long history of downward spiral of the nation and the people that God loves. There are the women who showed great courage, faith and perseverance and those who were very strong, but in their pride and self-serving cunning they brought chaos and destruction to themselves and everyone around them. It is important to recognize both the wise and the wicked, because we find both in the soul of our nature. As Paul said so well, *“I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me?”* Rom 7:24-25

Outline: The Women of The Kings

<i>Hannah: She Stands Up</i>	1 Sam 1-2
<i>Abigail: She Bows Down</i>	1 Sam 25
<i>Bathsheba: She Is Laid Low</i>	2 Sam 11-12; 1 Kg 1
<i>Bathsheba: She Is Raised Up</i>	1 Kg 2
<i>Jezebel: Killer of Prophets</i>	1 Kg 18,19,21; 2 Kg 9
<i>Athaliah: Killer of Kings</i>	2 Kg 11