

I represent the widow of Zarephath. I am a woman of faith. There was a severe drought in the land and I only had a handful of flour and some oil to make one last piece of bread for me and my son, and then lay down to die. When the prophet Elijah came to me and asked me to feed him all I had left, I had faith and did as he asked. The Lord blessed me and I never ran out of flour or oil. (1 Kings 17: 10-16)

We represent the mothers of the 2000 stripling warriors. We are women of divine nature. After we were taught the gospel by Ammon and his brethren, we were firm in our commitment to Christianity. We moved away from the Lamanites to the land Jershon so that we could better live the gospel and raise our families. We were faithful in our divine responsibilities as mothers. We nurtured our children and taught them of Christ. When it was necessary for our sons to help defend us, they fought valiantly. Miraculously, not one was killed. This was "because of their exceeding faith in that which they had been taught to believe---that there was a just God, and whosoever did not doubt, that they should be preserved by his marvelous power." (Alma 57:26)

I represent Rebekah from the Old Testament. I am a woman of individual worth. I had a divine mission to fulfill on this earth. I was destined to marry a righteous man in the covenant and become the mother of thousands of millions. Knowing that Isaac needed a wife, his father Abraham sent his servant to look for the right one among a covenant people, because he did not want Isaac to marry out of the covenant. The servant was guided by the Lord to find me and recognize me. Following the inspiration of the Lord, I agreed to be Isaac's wife. (Genesis 24)

I represent Huldah, a scholar of Old Testament times. I am a woman of knowledge. I was one of the few women of my time that could read and write. I taught the law to women, and I also had the gift of revelation and prophecy. In my time, most of the people had drifted away from the Lord and worshipped idols. When King Josiah discovered the Book of the Law of Moses, he saw how wicked the people had become. He called for me, and I confirmed to him that the prophecies contained in the Book of the Law would be fulfilled, and I declared that the book was sacred. (2 Kings 22)

I represent Ruth. I am a woman that chooses carefully. I was a widow when my mother-in-law Naomi decided to return to her ancestral home because she became widowed. I decided to accept the Gospel and go with her. I married Boaz, a righteous man. King David and Jesus Christ are among our descendants. My decision to accept the Gospel was a great blessing in my life and in the lives of my descendants. (Ruth 1)

I represent Tabitha also known as Dorcas. I am a woman of good works. I am a gentle woman from Paul's time. I was a woman "full of good works and almsdeeds." I loved to help others, and I made many coats and garments for the widows. One day I got sick and died. The people called for Teter to come without delay. My body had already been prepared for burial. When Peter arrived, he prayed fervently to God, and then said: "Tabitha, arise." I opened my eyes and arose. Because of that miracle, many people believed in the Lord. (Acts 9:36-42)

I represent Esther from the Old Testament. I am a women of integrity. I was a young Hebrew girl and I married the king of Persia. His minister hated the Jews and plotted to have my people killed. My cousin Mordecai asked me to intercede for them. He asked me to go before the king to try to persuade him to change that terrible plan. I knew I could be punished with death for going to the king without being invited, but I decided to do it. I was able to persuade the king, and he allowed my people to defend themselves, and they were saved. (Esther 4-8)

I represent Mary, the mother of Christ. I am a woman of virtue. I was espoused to Joseph when the angel Gabriel appeared to me and said: "Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women." And I answered, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word." All my life I have striven to remain clean and pure and worthy of whatever the Lord wanted for me. (Luke 1:27-38)

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