

Sarah: Mother of Faith

Hebrews 11:11-12; Genesis 12-21

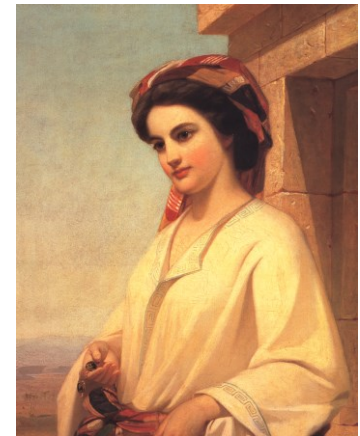
Intro: I'd like to devote this study to Sarah, **the mother of faith**. Sarah is one of only two women whose names are recorded in Hebrews chapter 11, "Faith's Hall of Fame." The other was Rahab, the harlot from Jericho. But Sarah is extolled and honored in Hebrews 11 for her faith. We have a lesson to learn from her life. And its a lesson on faith. It is a lesson that we all need to take to heart!

I. The Origin of Mothers' Day

II. A Lesson on Faith From the Life of Sarah

A. Sarah's Beauty

1. Her external, physical beauty (Gen. 12 and 20)
2. Her internal, spiritual beauty (1 Pet. 3:1-6; Heb. 11:11-12)
 - a. Sarah's submissive spirit (1 Peter 3:1-6)
 - b. Sarah's faith (Hebrews 11:11-12)



B. Sarah's bareness: It was from the LORD (Genesis 11:30; 16:2)

C. Sarah's Blessing: The birth of Isaac (Genesis 17 and 21)

What is your problem this morning? Whatever it is, remember the words of **Genesis 18:14**: "Is anything too difficult for the LORD? The obvious answer is No! There is nothing too difficult for the LORD our God! Talk to God about your problem and trust Him to direct and provide you with an answer or solution.

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you, and keep you;
The LORD make His face to shine upon you, And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace!

Memory verse: "Is anything too difficult for the LORD?" Genesis 18:14