

## *Women Of Destiny*

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### **THE MAN WHO LOVED WOMEN**

Have you ever noticed, in the pages of Scripture, how God always had a way of showing up for women when no one else did?

**Hagar** (Gen. 16) was used by her mistress, taken by her master, and blamed for the fallout. She didn't leave because she wanted to. She ran away because of the mistreatment by Sarah. She was alone, scared, and carrying a child into a future she hadn't planned. **But God** found her. Right there by a spring in the desert. He called her by name. He told her the child in her womb had a future. And for the first time in her life, she realized she wasn't invisible, invaluable, or insignificant. She said, "You are the God who sees me." He is the God who sees you!

**Hannah** (1Sam. 1) wept while hearing taunts of Peninnah and the laughter of the other wife's children while her own womb stayed empty year after year. She was tired of pretending she was fine. Tired of Peninnah provoking her. She went to the temple and poured her heart out so hard the priest thought she was drunk. But God heard the words she couldn't even say out loud. He gave her Samuel, the boy she had begged Him for. Christian psychologist and author Dr. Diane Langberg says, "*Healing cannot occur unless that which you most want to forget is remembered. And that which you cannot bear to say out loud is spoken.*"

*"In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah"* Ps. 62:7-8 He is the God who hears you!

**The woman with the issue of blood** (Mark 5) pushed through the crowd. People backed away from her uncleanness. Twelve years of being untouched. Her body ached. Her money was gone. She reached for the hem of Jesus' robe as it was her last hope. He stopped. He turned. His eyes found hers. "Daughter." One word and her shame was gone before her sickness even left. Sometimes our bleeding isn't physical. Our souls and psyche bleed from unhealed hurts. Our God is the Great Physician. He is the God who heals you!

**The woman at the well** (John 4) came with her jar in the heat of the day. She kept her eyes down. She knew the whispers. She knew what they thought of her...five husbands, and the man

she was with now wouldn't even call her wife. She just wanted water and to be left alone. But then this Jewish man asked her for a drink. And then He told her everything she had ever done. Still, He stayed. Still, He offered her living water. She ran back to the very people who had judged her, telling them, "Come meet a man who told me everything I ever did." He is the God who remains. Who knows your past. He is the God who gives you a future and hope (Jer. 29:11)!

**Ruth** (Ruth 1-4) gleaned grain the harvesters dropped. A widow and foreigner. A nobody in people's eyes. But God saw her loyalty to her mother-in-law Naomi. He led her right into the field of her redeemer. And through her, He would weave the bloodline of His own Son. He is the God who redeems you!

**Elizabeth** (Luke 1) had long since stopped counting the months. The years had been bitter. Marked by her barrenness. Somehow, she had made peace with never holding a baby in her arms. But then her body began to change. God gave her a son, John the Baptist who would prepare the way for the Savior of the world. God still gives good gifts. He is the God who knows your heart's desire (Ps. 37:4)!

**Mary Magdalene** (Luke 8) knew the despair and darkness that lived inside her when seven demons had her bound. People avoided her. But Jesus spoke one word and set her free. She followed Him to the cross, and while most of His disciples ran away, she remained. Last at the cross and first at the tomb. She was the first to see Him alive again. He could have chosen anyone to carry that news. He chose her. God still chooses and uses women to proclaim His glorious gospel!

Throughout history, when women were bleeding, empty, rejected, abused, used, marginalized, minimized, overlooked, silenced, and shamed, God came close. He didn't avoid the mess. He stepped right into it. He saw them, spoke to them, defended them, healed them, and lifted their heads.

Ladies, sisters, loved ones, D.I.V.A.S. you have never been "less than" in God's eyes. Not once. You are seen. You are heard. You are worth stopping for. You are worth speaking to. And you have always been worth saving!