

THOSE WHO HONOR ME



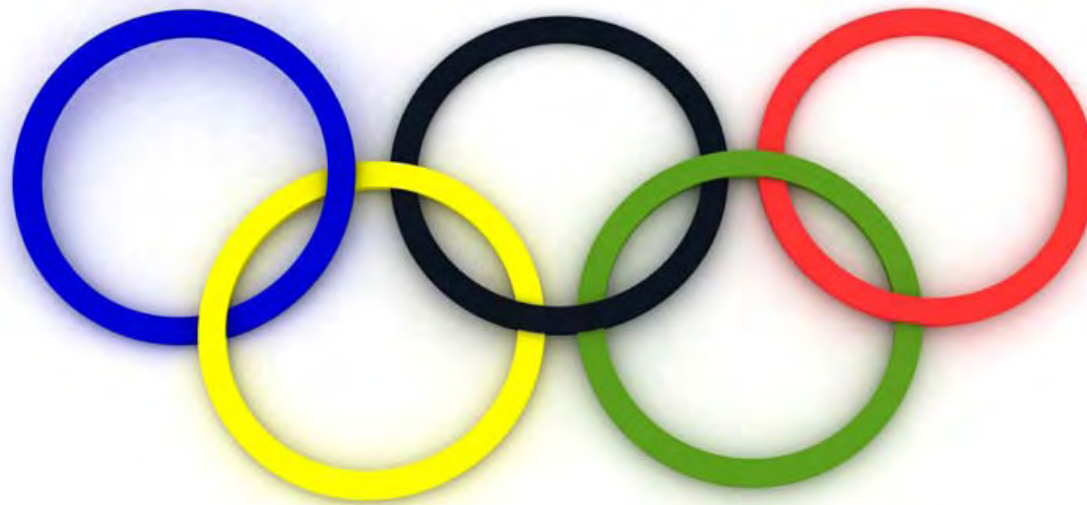
I WILL HONOR

1 SAMUEL 2:30 (NEW KING JAMES VERSION)



**1981 Academy  
Awards**

**Best Picture**



**1924 Olympic Games  
Paris France**

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**Christ for the world,  
for the world needs  
Christ!**



**ERIC LIDDELL  
1902 - 1945**

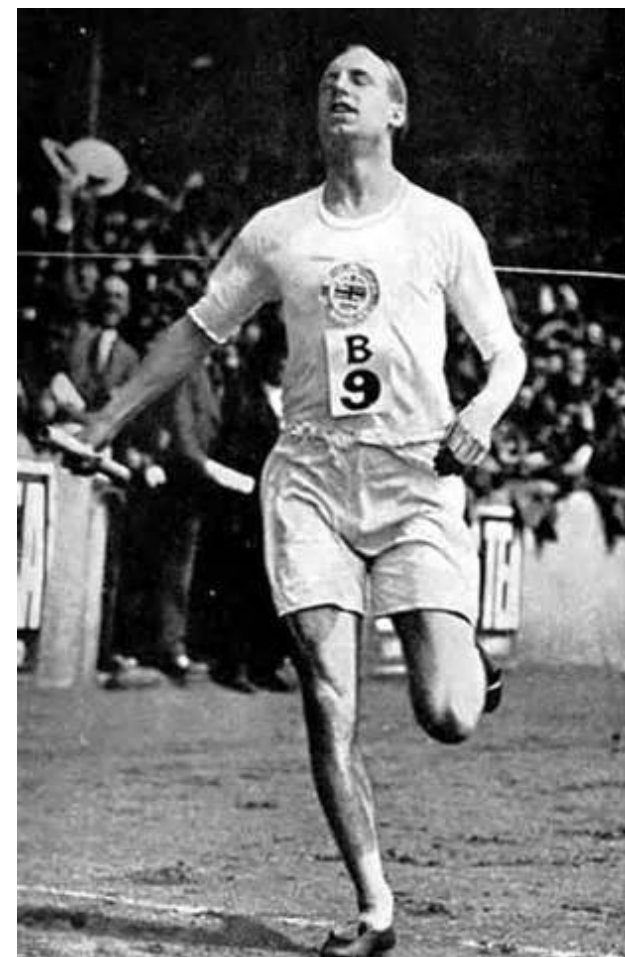




**100 Meters**

**Sunday**

**Run 400 Meters  
Instead**



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**As he got ready for the race,  
American Olympic Team Trainer  
slipped a piece of paper into his  
hand with a quotation from  
1 Samuel 2:30**

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**1 SAMUEL 2:30 (NEW KING JAMES VERSION)**

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**He broke the  
existing Olympic  
and world records  
with a time of 47.6  
seconds.**

**His record in the 400  
meters in Paris stood  
as a European  
record for 12 years  
until 1936.**







**Married  
Florence Mackenzie  
1934  
and had three daughters**





Missionary in China 1924-1945

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**Background to the Verse**

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# I SAMUEL

GOD'S BOOK OF CONTRASTS

Living Life for Self

Or

Living Life the Lord



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# HANNAH

MOTHER OF SAMUEL

CONTRAST BETWEEN HANNAH AND PENINNAH

Living Life for Self - Peninnah

Or

Living Life the Lord - Hannah



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# HANNAH

MOTHER OF SAMUEL

CONTRAST BETWEEN HANNAH AND PENINNAH

Dedicated Her Son to God



CHILDREN

A BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING

## Are a gift from God

*Then Israel saw Joseph's sons, and said,  
"Who are these?"  
And Joseph said to his father, "They are my  
sons, whom God has given me in  
this place."  
Genesis 48:8-9*





## CHILDREN

## A BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING

### Are a heritage and reward

Behold, children *are* a heritage from  
the LORD,  
The fruit of the womb *is* a reward.

Psalm 127:3



## Grandchildren are grand

Children's children *are*  
the crown of old men,  
And the glory of children  
*is* their father.

Proverbs 17:6



## Jesus loves the children

Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.



CHILDREN

A BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING

## Jesus loves the children

Therefore whoever humbles himself as  
this little child is the greatest in the  
kingdom of heaven.

Whoever receives one little child like  
this in My name receives Me

Matthew 18:2-5



## HANNAH – KEEPING THE VOW

I SAMUEL 1:21-28

- Personal & Public Sacrifice
- Testimony of God's faithfulness
- Lent to the Lord as long as Samuel lives



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# SAMUEL

CONTRAST BETWEEN  
SAMUEL & ELI'S SONS

Living Life for Self – Sons of Eli

Or

Living Life the Lord - Samuel



SAMUEL MINISTERED TO LORD

I SAMUEL 2:11

*But the child  
ministered to the LORD  
before Eli the priest.  
I Samuel 2:11*



## ELI'S SONS

- Sins of Greed | Samuel 2:12-17

Religion without relationship  
with the Lord

leads to greed for leaders





## ELI'S SONS

- Sins of Greed | Samuel 2:12-17

Caused people to hate offerings  
to the Lord



SAMUEL MINISTERED TO LORD

I SAMUEL 2:11

*But Samuel*  
*ministered before the Lord*  
*even as a child...*  
I Samuel 2:18-21



# SAMUEL

Linen ephod - Service to Lord

Annual Visit

New coat – Dedicated to Lord



**SAMUEL MINISTERED TO LORD**

**1 SAMUEL 2:11**

**Meanwhile the child Samuel  
grew before the LORD.**

**1 Samuel 2:21**



## ELI'S SONS

- Sins of Immorality | Samuel 2:22-25

Caused people to sin



## ELI'S SONS

- Sins of Immorality | 1 Samuel 2:22-25

Nevertheless they did not heed  
the voice of their father



## ELI'S SONS

Sins of greed and immorality  
in New Testament False Teachers  
2 Peter 2:12-15



**SAMUEL MINISTERED TO LORD**

**I SAMUEL 2:26**

***And the child Samuel  
grew in stature,  
and in favor  
both with the LORD and men.***

**I Samuel 2:26**





## ELI'S SONS

- Prophetic Warning | Samuel 2:27-36

Loss of privileges of service



SAMUEL MINISTERED TO LORD

I SAMUEL 3:1-21

*Now the boy Samuel  
ministered to the LORD  
before Eli.*

**I Samuel 3:1**



SAMUEL MINISTERED TO LORD

I SAMUEL 3:1-21

Samuel and the Lord



## LESSONS FROM SAMUEL'S EARLY LIFE

- Children Can Minister to the Lord
- Religion without Relationship with the Lord leads to dangerous activities
- God speaks quietly to the hearts of his people



## LESSONS FROM SAMUEL'S EARLY LIFE

God honors those who honor Him



THOSE WHO HONOR ME  
I WILL HONOR



BUT THOSE WHO DESPISE ME  
WILL BE CURSED!

1 SAMUEL 2:30 (NEW ENGLISH TRANSLATION)