



# Newsletter

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## MRS. "UNKNOWAH"



I don't know if you've met Mrs. "Unknowah" or not. For one thing if she were a truly "liberated" women she would probably prefer the title "Ms." and not "Mrs." So you may not often meet a "Mrs." anymore. But then this Mrs. "Unknowah" may not be concerned about "liberation" so she's probably alright with the title "Mrs."

I find the account of this wonderful women in the book of Judges chapter 13. Her husband's name is Manoah, but her name is not revealed so I call her Mrs. "Unknowah." This wife becomes a mother, for in verse twenty-four the Bible records, "Then the women gave birth to a son and named him Samson; and the child grew up and the Lord blessed him."

The qualities of Samson's mom are amazing. Judges 13:6 indicates that she wanted to share things with her husband. She's been informed by an angel that she is to have a child and the first thing she does is to run and tell her husband. Mrs. "Unknowah" is a good communicator.

In verse nine we see the angel returning to give instruction to her regarding the child she will bear and right away she asks the angel to wait so she can get her husband to hear God's guidelines. You see Mrs. Unknowah was not selfish or proud in thinking that she alone was spiritual enough to receive God's revelation. She wanted her husband involved in knowing God's will. Then too, as the chapter progresses we read that the angel does wondrous things in the presence of Manoah and his wife (v. 19-20) but Manoah worries that they will die because they've seen God (v. 22). Thankfully Manoah has a soothing wife who trusts God and comforts her husband with the reassurance that God has no plans to kill them (v. 23).

You may have seen a Mrs. Unknowah just this week. You don't know her name, but you do observe that she is a good and godly mother. Then too, you may be a Mrs. Unknowah, nobody knows you. In fact, your mother may be a Mrs. Unknowah, also unknown to many. But that really doesn't matter does it? If God knows and blesses you; that's all the recognition you need.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Mrs. Unknowahs in our midst.

Looking Up,  
Pastor Chuck Circle