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"And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him...And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from the man, made He a woman, which he brought to the man" (Genesis 2: 18,22)

Grace to the ever increasing global family of Rhema Christian Ministries, from God our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome to the month of May, a time for celebrating womanhood. This month is Women's Month, when we focus on exploring the many ways in which we can develop and release the gifts of the women in this world. As Adam required a helper to rule and to dress the garden with him, so we today need the companionship and communion of our female counterparts to make this world a better place for all. Consider these few thoughts with me:

Ladies First - Scripture teaches that the man was the first to be created followed by the woman; however, it continues by teaching that the first should be last, and the last first. If this is the case, then the promotion and exaltation of women must be paramount in the mind of any man. This month we want to lift up our women by esteeming them as our gifts from God, (Genesis 2:22).

Ladies Fuel - In the same Genesis account, the woman is referred to as a helper suitable for the man. The idea of helper brings to mind the role of the Holy Spirit as an aid who comes alongside in order to drive one toward their destiny. As a helper, the woman is actually the fuel which propels any man forward into his destiny. You see the woman is really the wind propelling us forward, (Genesis 2:18).

Ladies Future - Finally, the identification of the female as a "wo-man" points to the fact that she possesses a womb. Her womb identifies her as the true carrier of the future. It is the man who creates the future and the woman who carries that future. From her womb comes the fruits of tomorrow, and by cherishing women we are in fact nurturing our future, (Genesis 2:23).

This month let's take the time to consciously celebrate the gift of womanhood through the women in our lives: whether they be grandmother, mother, aunty, wife or sister.

I would also like to invite you to join us for what will be one of the most powerful women's encounters this year. Our annual **Ladies First Conference** has blossomed into a month long event, geared towards the empowerment of the total woman. For more conference information simply log on to www.rhemaonline.ca.

Ladies, we look forward to celebrating you this month, and to all, may you have



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vision unfolds*

the most productive month possible.

Advancing the Vision,

Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle

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This Month @ Rhema

Vision Monday

May 5, 2008 @ 7:00pm

Ladies First Conference

First Lady Judith Meikle

May 4, 2008

Pastor Sheryl Brady

May 7, 2008

Kathy Mainse

May 11, 2008

Pastor Paula White

May 18, 2008

Minister Judy Jacobs

May 25, 2008

Fellowship Wednesday

May 28, 2008 @ 7:00pm

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Empowering Women's Conference


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ONE MONTH TOTAL YOU


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MAY
4th / 7th / 11th / 18th / 25th

JUDITH MEIKLE
SHERYL BRADY
KATHY MAINSE
PAULA WHITE
JUDY JACOBS

SUN MAY 4th	First Lady Judith Meikle (8:30am & 11:30am)
WED MAY 7th	Pastor Sheryl Brady (7:00pm)
SUN MAY 11th	<i>Mother's Day</i> with Kathy Mainse (8:30am & 11:30am)
SUN MAY 18th	Pastor Paula White (8:30am & 11:30am)
SUN MAY 25th	Pastor Judy Jacobs (8:30am & 11:30am)

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Invest in Women

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Scripture Reading: Revelation 12:13 KJV and Daniel 7:21

Scripture Focus:

"And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child." Revelation 12:13 KJV

In Genesis 1, the bible declares that God created man in His image. Then out of His image, in the first Adam, He created woman. God placed them in the garden with responsibilities as 'comparable' equal. He gave her free will in her decision making ability. That would be one reason why the devil confidently approached her in the absence of Adam. For, he knew that she too could make decisions that would have implications for both. Again, in the New Testament, God manifested His divine plan for...[more](#)

Woman of Faith - Poem

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Woman of virtue, woman of faith, standing in the gap seeking His face.

Shaped in the attributes of the Holy Spirit -putting the word into practice, after you hear it.

Worshiping God in spirit and in truth, coming to know Him in the days of your youth.

Accepting correction, receiving reproof: good ground, like the parable, soil to bear fruit.

He has appointed your years, and has counted each tear, there's a powerful purpose

In why you are here: A Queen to be, you are the daughter of the King of Kings.

You are a channel For the healing that the living water brings.

May His touch be felt through your hands. May the blessings in your life outnumber the sands.

May the vision of His will be made clear to you. May you know that He is near to you,

that when you pray, He is hearing you.

Let His love overflow in you, removing all fear from you.

Let His light make life clear to you.

He knows what you have need of, He's your provider - may you declare in praise

'Jehovah Jireh'.

He is your ever-present help, Ensuring victory - may you declare in praise,

'Jehovah Nisse'.

May your giftings be unlocked, anointed and applied.

Wisdom is given to those who ask, May you seek and grow wise.

He designed you specifically - chosen and special,

Set apart and protected, to be used as a vessel.

To be honoured and cherished, your body is a temple - a living testimony, to set an example.

Standing in the gap, Seeking His face:

A woman of virtue A woman of faith.

The Power of a Woman

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How do you see yourself in the eyes of God ladies? We as women carry life in our wombs, and then we give life. This role can engulf our own dreams and desires, but we must never forget how precious we are to God and how He has our lives in His hands. To help you see this, consider your own life in respect to the women recorded in the Bible.

Do you feel guilt, shame and judgment from your accusers? *The woman caught in adultery did - St. John 8:1-11.*

Were you ever caught between making a decision that determined life and death? *Queen Esther did - Esther Chapters 4, 5, 6 and 7.*

Have you ever reached the end of your rope, and yet continued to beseech the Lord that with the attitude that 'even the dogs eat the crumbs from the table'? *The Syrophenician Woman did - St. Mark 7:24-30.*

Did you have your heart broken and later see God restore your joy and peace, and forgive you of your sins? *The women with the alabaster box expressed that love - St. Mark 14:31.*

In addition to these, there are many more examples in the Word of God that tell of women who made the difference in their marriage, their household, or stood in the gap for their families.

Ladies, we need to realize that God has made us in His image. He crowns us with glory every day; your worth, your value, and your peace of mind are found in the Lord. He is the only one that sustains you in the good and bad times.

Your life belongs to God not man! Your praise belongs to God! Your passion, your ministry, your gifts, your talents all belong to God! Whether married or single, you are a woman whom God has in the palm of His hands. You are strong, never weak! You are a virtuous woman of God!

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