

***BLESS IS THE ONE WHO IS
PLANTED BY THE LORD***

GLENDAL MALMIN

“He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream...” Jer. 17:8

I. FOUR DETAILS ABOUT TRIALS

- ✘ A. They are certain to come.
- ✘ B. They can come *suddenly*.
- ✘ C. They can come in *various ways*.
- ✘ D. We are to have a *good attitude*.

Gk. 'trials' = *peirasmos*

= a testing that is directed towards
an end

Gk. 'patience' = *hupomone*

= the ability to turn them into
greatness & glory

II. LEAH'S LIFE

A. Her Heritage

1. She was the oldest daughter of Laban.
2. Laban was a descendent of Abraham's brother, Nahor.

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- ✘ 3. He practiced marriage customs unknown to Jacob.
 - ✘ 4. He was a deceiver & a cheating businessman.

B. HER STATUS

- ✘ 1. First-born — *obligated by duty*
- ✘ 2. 'Not beautiful' — *compared to another*
- ✘ 3. Unwanted daughter
 - ✘ Unwanted choice of a wife

B. HER MARRIAGE

- ✘ 1. Her husband loved another.
- ✘ 2. “Unloved” by her husband
- ✘ 3. She received compassion from the Lord
- ✘ 4. Loved her husband even in the midst of his rejection

B. HER CHILDREN

- ✘ 1. She knew the joy of giving birth.
- ✘ 2. She knew the barren womb experience.
- ✘ 3. She knew the grief of loss & shame.

III. LEAH'S TRUST & PLANTING

✘ A. She trusted God

✘ "Leah"

✘ = *to tire*

✘ = *to be (or make) disgusted*

✘ = *(make) weary*

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- ✘ *Man marked her in one way,
but God marked her in another.*

✘ *Jer. 31:1-9*

✘ *Psa. 32:8*

✘ *Psa. 45:13*

✘ *1 Pet. 5:7*

✘ *Job 14:7-9*

III. LEAH'S TRUST

✘ B. She gave her best

✘ Reuben

✘ = *Behold a son*

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- ✘ *Eccl. 3:11*
 - ✘ *1 Cor. 15:19*
 - ✘ *2 Cor. 4:17-18*
 - ✘ *Job 10:8*
 - ✘ *Psa. 100:3*
 - ✘ *Psa. 139:13-16*

III. LEAH'S TRUST

✘ C. She listened to God's Voice

✘ Simeon

✘ = *Hearing*

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- ✘ *Phil. 2:8*
 - ✘ *Psa. 37:6*
 - ✘ *Job 40:7*
 - ✘ *Lk. 7:22,23; Mt. 11:4-6*
 - ✘ *Mt. 15:34*

III. LEAH'S TRUST

✘ D. She remained loyal

✘ Levi

✘ = *Joined*

✘ *Pro. 16:3*

✘ *Pro. 31:15*

✘ *1 Sam. 2:35*

“Give me a hundred men who fear nothing but sin, & desire nothing but God, & I will shake the world. I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; and such alone will overthrow the kingdom of Satan and build up the Kingdom of God on earth.” John Wesley

III. LEAH'S TRUST

✘ E. She offered praise in the midst of silence

✘ Judah

✘ = *Praise*

✘ Psa. 7:17

✘ Psa. 9:1

*“We who are the objects of His mercy
should be the trumpets of His
praises.”*

Simon Cameron

IV. LEAH'S REWARD

A. She is honored throughout history.

Mt. 1:2

B. She is honored in death.

Gen. 49:30,31