

## **Lessons from families before us II**

### **Biblical abundance of families**

**Adam/Eve**  
**Abraham/Sarah**  
**Lot/wife**  
**Isaac/Rebekah**  
**Jacob/Leah/Rachel**  
**Manoah/wife**  
**Samson /wife**  
**Moses/Zipporah**  
**Boaz/Ruth**  
**Elkanah/Hannah**  
**David/Michal**  
**Namaan/wife**  
**Ahasuerus/Esther**  
**Job/wife**  
**Hosea/Gomer**  
**David/Batheseba**  
**Zecharias/Elizabeth**  
**Joseph/Mary**  
**Herod/Herodias**  
**Pilate/wife**  
**Ananias/Sapphira**  
**Aquila/Priscilla**

**Abraham/Sarah**

**Gen 12:1 A supernatural invitation**

**Gen 12:2,3 A supernatural promise**

### **A family refining process**

**2 Tim 2:20,21**

**In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use. <sup>21</sup> If you keep yourself pure, you will be a utensil God can use for his purpose. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.**

**Refining test #1 12:10-13:4 The test of 'Where is God'?**

**Refining test #2 Chap 13 The test of giving versus taking**

**Refiners test #3 Chap 16 The test of hearing versus listening**

**Refiners test #4 Chap 17 The test of holding up or giving up**

**Refiners test #5 Chap 18 The test of praying vs pondering**

**Refiners test #6 Chap 22 The test of stewardship vs ownership**

**What are my/our family tests?**

**What does God ask of me?**