

SERVANT-HOOD

Scripture: Samuel 2:18-20

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Both Samuel and Jesus (Luke 2:22) were taken by their parents as babies to the temple to be dedicated to God. Samuel later answered God's call by listening and responding "Here I am Lord. I will serve You!" His name, Samuel means Son of God.

Jesus, as the actual Son of God, was the divine result of Mary's response to God's calling, "behold, I am your handmaiden." Thus, in faith she became the mother of Jesus, who came to be our role model and to save us by his grace through the sacrifice of His life.

Samuel and Mary are shining examples of servant-hood. Are we listening to God today? How is your dedication to God? Will you say "here I am Lord. I will be your servant?" Will you use Jesus as your guiding star?

Prayer: God, we know You are calling us every day as we see and hear instant media information from all over the world. This is Your world and we are all Your children. We thank You for all who answer Your call to servant-hood! We know that we cannot have too much love in reaching out to our brothers and sisters both in our neighborhoods and around the world! Let us remember our main purpose on earth is to be Your servants. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Amen

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