

# THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible,"  
and which contains Four Great Treasures ...

## by BRUCE BARTON

### THE BIBLE CALLS HER GREAT

ASK a dozen Bible students, "Who is the one woman whom the Bible calls great?" and even they would likely give a wide variety of answers. Was it Pharaoh's daughter, whose wit and courage saved the life of Moses? Was it the mighty Queen of Sheba, ruler of an empire? Was it the mother of Solomon, who made him king, or the mother of John the Baptist, who consecrated him to his splendid mission? None of these; none of the women of royal birth; none whose close relation to kings or apostles made their names famous for deeds of public renown. Quite a different sort of woman altogether. Let us look a moment at the picture of her which is given in the fourth chapter of Second Kings.

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First of all, she was domestic, a home-maker, living not in the city but in one of the northern villages. Her husband was a farmer, which meant that he had his house on the edge of town, as was the custom then. A main road ran near by, and important people used it. Solomon, too, appears to have traveled there in his time.

The "great woman" had executive ability. In the early days of her married life she had no children, and that fact shadowed her life. But she did not complain. The narrative distinctly implies that she

accepted the situation and made the best of it, giving herself to such activities as lightened the load of her husband. She was religious, and she was hospitable. To these last two characteristics she owed the friendship that brought her the happiness which she desired above all else, and won for her the place of honor in the Bible records.

And it fell on a day, that Elisha passed to Shunem, where was a great woman; and she constrained him to eat bread. And so it was, that as oft as he passed by, he turned in thither to eat bread.

And she said unto her husband, Behold now, I perceive that this is an holy man of God, which passeth by us continually.

Let us make a little chamber, I pray thee, on the wall; and let us set for him there a bed, and a table, and a stool, and a candlestick: and it shall be, when he cometh to us, that he shall turn in thither.

As to what happened afterward, the fulfillment of her long desire for a son, the growth of the boy, his illness, and his miraculous recovery at the hand of the prophet Elisha—all these are written in the next thirty verses of the chapter.

She was just a small-town woman who loved her husband and wanted motherhood more than anything else in the world, and baked good bread and kept a clean guest room. The Bible does not tell us her name, but of all the women whose biographies it records it speaks of her alone as "great."

(Next Week: Esther)  
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Brown and Myers Dry Goods Company, take notice that an action, as above entitled, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a mortgage covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will take notice that they are required to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 18th day of May, 1935.  
HARLEY R. CABE,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Macon County, North Carolina.  
M23-4tc-J&J-113

### ADMINISTRATRIX C. T. A. NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix C. T. A. of Theodore S. Munday, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make im-

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mediate settlement. This 18th day of April, 1935.

MARIETTA MUNDAY,  
Administratrix C. T. A.  
A25-6tp-M30

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Mamie Slagle Patton, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of April, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 8th day of April, 1935.

R. A. PATTON, Executor.  
M9-6tp-J13

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#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain deed of trust executed to the First National Company of Durham, Inc., and the Union Trust Company of Maryland, Trustees, on the first day of July, 1928, by Frank T. Smith and wife, Virginia Smith, on the lands herein described, said Deed of Trust being recorded in Book 32, page 30, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, the undersigned will, having been so requested by the holder of said indebtedness, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to all unpaid taxes and street assessments, at the Courthouse door in Macon County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, June 17th, 1935, the lands described in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

In the Town of Franklin, beginning at an iron rod on the North East side of Harrison Avenue, and the South West corner of the A. R. Higdon lot, 578 feet measured along the Easterly line of Harrison Avenue from North side of Church Street; runs thence North 66 1/2 East 264 feet to a stake corner of A. R. Higdon lot; then South 22 1/2 East 108 feet to a stake in old line; then with old line North 86 West 28 feet to a stake, an old corner; then North 5 feet to a stake, an old corner; thence North 86 West 221 feet to a stake on Harrison Avenue; then with Harrison Avenue North 39 West 78 feet to the beginning.

The Union Trust Company of Maryland having resigned as Trustee, as in said Deed of Trust provided, the sale is being advertised and conducted by the undersigned Trustee.

This thirteenth day of May, 1935.  
W. G. BRAMHAM, and  
T. L. BLAND,  
Receivers, First National Company of Durham, Incorporated, Trustee.  
M16-5tc-RDS-J13

#### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.  
WHEREAS, power of sale was vested in the undersigned Trustee by virtue of a deed of trust made, executed and delivered by John Thomas and wife, L. A. Thomas, to the undersigned Trustee on the 10th day of July, 1931, said deed of trust being registered in the Of-

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fice of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 32, at page 273, to secure certain indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the owner of the same has made demand upon the undersigned Trustee to execute the power of sale:

I will, therefore, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

First Tract: All the lands described in a deed from S. L. Rogers and wife to John H. Thomas, said deed bearing date of January 1, 1909, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book C of Deeds, page 449.

Second Tract: All the lands described in a deed from T. J. Ritchie and wife, Ada, to John H. Thomas, said deed bearing date of November 1, 1915, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book X-3 of Deeds, page 69. Except from this tract a part heretofore sold off.

This the 16th day of May, 1935.  
GILMER A. JONES, Trustee.  
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### NOTICE

North Carolina, Macon County. In the Superior Court. The Federal Land Bank of Columbia,

vs  
J. C. Strong and wife, Maria Strong, et al.

The defendants, J. C. Strong, Maria Strong, Thomas M. Grist, Helena Grist, the American Agricultural Chemical Company, W. R.

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