



## “As is the Mother” – New Mommy Prep

Shalom family, I’m sister Menuah from the house of Ze’ev and we’re expecting our first child together!!!

The moment I found out that I was carrying a princess, the only thing that has been ringing through my head was Ezekiel 16:44 “as is the mother, so is the daughter.” I have been meditating on this scripture for so long and yet I find new depths to it daily. What kind of example will I be for her? What values do I have that need to be transferred to her and what demons do I have that need to be killed so they are not transferred to her? Just those three questions were enough to keep a sister up at night!

It was originally very overwhelming, but as my pregnancy has progressed and I get closer to bringing this princess back into the world, I began to look at my village and remind myself that I am not alone! My lord is by side, but I also have amazing and mentally strong women around me who will always be happy to lend a helping hand and be my guide as a new mother. The advice during pregnancy alone has been overwhelmingly helpful, I have had no question go unanswered and the support has been amazing. I spoke to my big sister about the doubts and fears I’d been having and she gave me **2 Esdras 2:15** “Mother, embrace thy children, and bring them up with gladness, make their feet as fast as a pillar: for I have chosen thee, saith the Lord.”

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I don't even think she understands how much this scripture has kept me grounded during this process. So through these scriptures and the guidance of the women that The Most High has put in my life, I look forward to the mother that I become.

My aspirations as a mother to this little princess is to raise someone worthy to be called a helpmeet and a pillar of rest, and a faithful servant of The Most High.

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