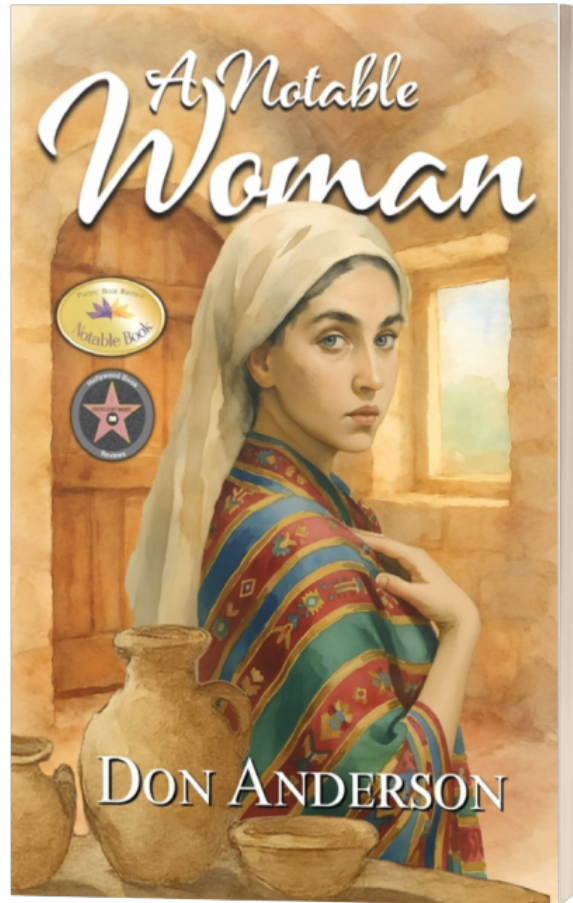


A Notable Woman Brings New Perspective to an Overlooked Biblical Figure

Don Anderson explores faith, courage, and cultural context in a compelling Old Testament study



Los Angeles, California Apr 9, 2026 (IssueWire.com) - Don Anderson's book [A Notable Woman](#) is a fresh and reflective examination of a little-known yet remarkable figure from the Old Testament, inviting readers to reconsider the depth and significance of her story. Rooted in the biblical passage of 2 Kings 4:8 through 8:1, the book focuses on a woman whose wisdom, decisiveness, and strength set her apart in a historical and spiritual landscape often dominated by kings and prophets.

Unlike many central biblical figures, the woman at the heart of Anderson's work held no formal power, lineage, or public status. She was neither Jewish, noble, nor remembered through ancestry. Yet her actions reveal an individual of uncommon resolve, insight, and moral courage. *A Notable Woman* examines her choices, relationships, and trials, highlighting how her faith and boldness shaped the course of her life and earned her a place in Scripture.

[Anderson](#) approaches the narrative with both theological curiosity and cultural awareness. His understanding of Middle Eastern customs, informed by two decades of service in the U.S. Air Force and time spent stationed in Saudi Arabia, provides valuable context for interpreting the woman's behavior and influence. These insights allow the book to bridge ancient Scripture with historical realities, offering readers a deeper appreciation of the social and cultural forces at play.

Rather than presenting a devotional retelling, *A Notable Woman* encourages careful reflection and study, emphasizing how strength and leadership can manifest quietly and without recognition. The book underscores the idea that heroism in Scripture is not limited to public acclaim but is often found in steadfast faith and decisive action.

At the LA Times Festival of Books 2026, happening April 18–19, 2026, at the University of Southern California, *A Notable Woman* will be showcased through Olympus Story House booth #182 (Gold Zone). Don Anderson will join the event for book signings on both festival days, making the opening date, April 18, especially meaningful as it also marks his birthday.

Through cultural insight and biblical study, *A Notable Woman* offers readers a renewed lens on an enduring and quietly powerful story of faith and courage.

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