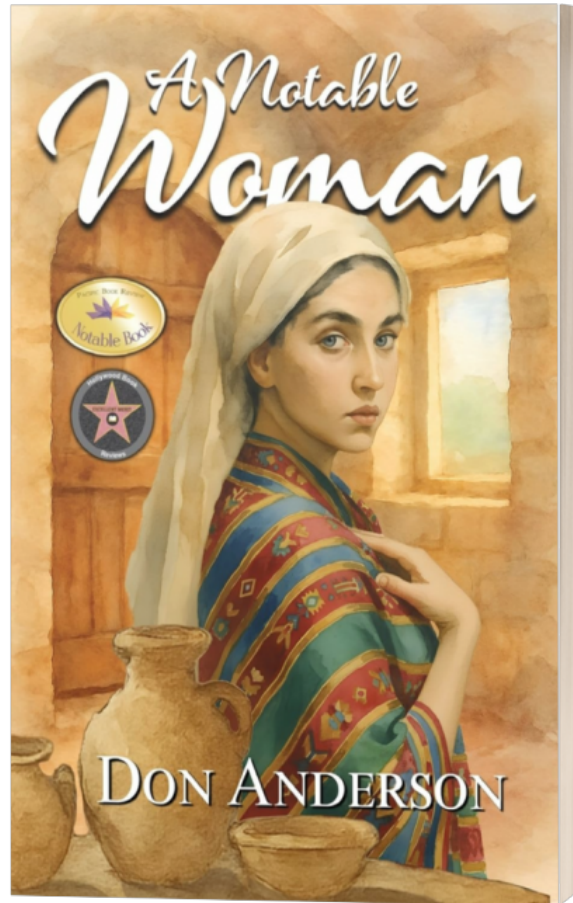


A Notable Woman Reexamines a Quiet Heroine of Scripture Through Cultural and Historical Insight

Don Anderson's faith-based work brings renewed attention to an overlooked biblical figure ahead of its feature at the LA Times Festival of Books 2026



Los Angeles, California Apr 9, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - Don Anderson presents a thoughtful and reflective exploration of Scripture in *A Notable Woman*, a book inspired by the brief yet compelling account found in 2 Kings 4:8 through 8:1. The work centers on a woman whose presence in the Bible is striking not for lineage, status, or conquest, but for wisdom, courage, and quiet strength. Anderson brings this often-overlooked figure into focus, offering readers a deeper understanding of her character and significance.

Unlike many prominent biblical figures, the woman at the heart of *A Notable Woman* is neither Jewish by heritage, nor noble by rank, nor remembered through descendants. Instead, she stands as a figure of moral clarity and resolve, marked by discernment and bold action within the constraints of her time and culture. Anderson carefully examines her choices, resilience, and the emotional depth revealed in a single moment of vulnerability, presenting her as a hero in her own right.

Drawing from decades of personal experience, including twenty years of active-duty service in the U.S. Air Force and time spent in the Middle East during Desert Storm, Anderson contextualizes the biblical narrative through cultural and historical understanding. His familiarity with Middle Eastern customs and traditions enriches the interpretation, allowing readers to perceive the broader social and spiritual landscape surrounding the story.

The book reflects [Anderson](#)'s background in ministry, chaplaincy, and pastoral leadership, offering insights that are grounded in faith while remaining accessible to a wide readership. *A Notable Woman* invites reflection on perseverance, wisdom, and the enduring relevance of Scripture in modern life.

Festival attendees will have the opportunity to discover *A Notable Woman* during the LA Times Festival of Books 2026, set for April 18–19, 2026, at the University of Southern California. The book will be displayed at Olympus Story House booth #182 (Gold Zone), and Don Anderson is scheduled to sign copies on both days, with the first signing falling on his birthday, April 18.

This work offers a measured and meaningful contribution to contemporary faith literature, highlighting a biblical life that continues to resonate across generations.

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