



# What God Wants Us To Know ABOUT MOTHERS

He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the LORD. (Psalm 113:9)

I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother. (Psalm 35:14)

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

And when ye see this, your heart shall rejoice, and your bones shall flourish like an herb: and the hand of the LORD shall be known toward his servants, and his indignation toward his enemies. (Isaiah 66:13-14)

The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him.

Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice. (Proverbs 23:24-25)

...a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother. (Proverbs 10:1)

## What God Wants Us To Know About Mothers

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Because I feel that, in the Heavens above,  
The angels, whispering to one another,  
Can find, among their burning terms of love,  
None so devotional as that of "Mother,"  
(Edgar Allan Poe)



Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (Revelations 1:5-6)

The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame. (Proverbs 29:15)

...the father to the children shall make known thy truth. (Isaiah 38:19)

As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children,

That ye would walk worthy of God... (1 Thessalonians 2:11-12)

Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness. (Proverbs 20:20)

Honour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. (Deuteronomy 5:16)

...as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son... (Ezekiel 18:4)

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; (Ephesians 5:25)

...the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them: (Jeremiah 32:18)

A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother.

Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom: (Proverbs 15:20-21)

He that wasteth his father, and chaseth away his mother, is a son that causeth shame, and bringeth reproach. (Proverbs 19:26)

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There is a generation that curseth their father,  
and doth not bless their mother.

There is a generation that are pure in their own  
eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.

There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes!  
and their eyelids are lifted up.

There is a generation, whose teeth are as  
swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour  
the poor from off the earth, and the needy from  
among men. (Proverbs 30:11-14)

...forsake not the law of thy mother:

Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie  
them about thy neck.

When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou  
 sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou  
 awakest, it shall talk with thee.  
(Proverbs 6:20-22)

And he that smiteth his father, or his mother,  
shall be surely put to death.

And he that curseth his father, or his mother,  
shall surely be put to death. (Exodus 21:15, 17)

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I would lead thee, and bring thee into my mother's house, who would instruct me:  
(Song of Solomon 8:2)

It was but a little that I passed from them, but I found him whom my soul loveth: I held him, and would not let him go, until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.  
(Song of Solomon 3:4)

Go forth, O ye daughters of Zion, and behold king Solomon with the crown wherewith his mother crowned him in the day of his espousals, and in the day of the gladness of his heart.  
(Song of Solomon 3:11)

The words of king Lemuel, the prophecy that his mother taught him.  
What, my son? and what, the son of my womb? and what, the son of my vows?  
(Proverbs 31:1-2)

Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.  
(Proverbs 23:2)

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A heathen woman named Panathea was famous for her great beauty, and King Cyrus wanted her for his harem. He sent his representatives to her and offered her money and jewels to come, but she refused them and spurned their advances. Again he sent them, this time with offers more generous and tempting; but again she sent them away with scorn. A third time she said "Nay." Then King Cyrus went in person to see her and he doubled and tripled and quadrupled the offers his men had made, but still she would not go. She told him that she was a wife, and that she was true to her husband.

He said "Panathea, where dwellest thee?" "In the arms and on the breast of my husband." She said. "Take her away." Said Cyrus. "She is of no use to me."

Then he put her husband in command of the charioteers and sent him into battle at the head of the troops. Panathea knew what this meant - that her husband had been sent in that he might be killed.

She waited while the battle raged and when the field was cleared she shouted his name and searched for him and finally found him wounded and dying. She knelt and clasped him in her arms, and as they kissed, his lamp of life went out forever.

King Cyrus heard of the mans death and came to the field. Panathea saw him coming, careening on his camel like a ship in a storm. She called, "Oh, husband! He comes - he shall not have me. I was true to you in life and will be true to you in death." And she drew her dead husband's sword from its sheath, drove it into her own breast and fell dead across his body.

King Cyrus came up and dismounted. He removed his turban and knelt by the dead husband and wife and thanked his God that he had found in his kingdom one true and virtuous woman that his money could not buy nor his power intimidate.

