

The Beauty of Motherhood

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Proverbs 31:25-30

- There is no way to overstate the importance of a Godly mother in a home and in the world.
- There is much more to motherhood than biological reproduction.
- “As is the mother, so is her daughter” (Ezekiel 16:44).
- Any woman who has no physiological abnormalities can have children, but not just anyone is a mother as God defines in his word.
- The church, and the world, desperately needs more mothers like the following...

Hannah

- Meaning “grace” or “favored.”
- Who wanted a child – she understood Psa. 127:3 "Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward."
- Who was confident in prayer – 1 Sam. 1:10-11.
- Who was resolute in commitment – 1 Sam. 1:22-28.

Mary, Our Lord's Mother

- Meaning “their rebellion.”
- Who trusted God – Lk. 1:38
- A maidservant of the Lord – Lk. 1:38.
- Thankful for the gift of her child – Lk. 1:46-55. Cf. Psa. 127:3.
- Faithful to present her Son according to the law (Lk. 2:22-24, 39-40).
- Concerned for His physical welfare (Lk. 2:48).

Lois and Eunice

- Meaning “agreeable” and “good victory.”
- Whose faith steadfast and contagious – 2 Tim. 1:5.
- Who knew the source of faith, teaching Timothy from his youth – 2 Tim. 3:14-15.
- Jochebed – Exo. 2:8-10; Heb. 11:24-28.

Older Christian Women

- Able and willing to teach the younger women to love their own husbands, to love their children, to be keepers of the home... – Tit. 2:4-5.
- Willing to reinforce the virtues of marriage, bearing children, guiding the house... – 1 Tim. 5:14

Decision...

- Motherhood has been disrespected to the point that it is now disregarded.
- The world desperately needs mothers who will guide and teach their children the virtues of godly living.
- It is not an easy task, but it is a necessary one – one that only the church can do properly.

Mother's Love

Her love is like
an island in life's ocean,
vast and wide
A peaceful, quiet shelter
From the wind, the rain, the tide.
Tis bound on the north by Hope,
By Patience on the West,
By tender Counsel on the South
And on the East by Rest.

Above it like a beacon light
Shine Faith, and Truth, and Prayer;
And thro' the changing scenes of life
I find a haven there.

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