

God's Mother (God's Woman)

Ephesians 6:1-3; Proverbs 31:10-31

Introduction

1. The word "mother" appears 290 times in the Bible.
2. The greatest word is God. The deepest word is Soul. The longest word is Eternity. The swiftest word is Time. The nearest word is Now. The darkest word is Sin. The meanest word is Hypocrisy. The broadest word is Truth. The strongest word is Right. The tenderest word is Love. The sweetest word is Home. The dearest word is Mother.
3. Someone has well stated that the three greatest words in our vocabulary are "heaven, home, and mother" (Johnny Ramsey).

THE HIGH CALLING OF MOTHERHOOD

- The joys of motherhood make a woman forget the pains of childbirth (John 16:21).

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MOTHERHOOD

- Daughters and sons will be like their father and mother (Ezek. 16:44).
- Christian mothers and all mothers should be good home managers (Prov. 31; I Tim. 5:14).
- Christian mothers and all mothers should teach their children the word of God (Eph. 6:4; Ex. 2:1-10; II Tim. 3:15).
- Christian mothers and all mothers should teach their children how to live (Titus 2:3-5).
- Christian mothers and all mothers should be an example to their children (Ezek. 16:44; II Tim. 1:5; I Kings 22:52).

THE HIGH CALLING OF MOTHERHOOD

- The hardest work on earth is being a godly mother.
 - For the next twenty years she will spend a great portion of her time feeding, clothing, educating, and caring for her offspring.
 - No one deserves more loving gratitude than spiritually minded mothers.

BIBLE EXAMPLES OF MOTHERS

- **Mothers who failed and why.**
 - Rebekah (Gen. 25:28; 27)
 - Herodias (Matt. 14:1-8)

- **Mothers who succeeded and why.**
 - Sarah (Heb. 11:11; I Pet. 3:6)
 - Hannah (I Sam. 1:11; 24-28)
 - Mary, the mother of Jesus
 - Eunice, the mother of Timothy

What kind of mother are you?

What principles are you instilling in your children?

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