A GOOD MOTHER

Isaiah 66:13

<u>Good</u> : Favorable character or tendency . Having the qualities for a particular role . To be desired or approved of .

The <u>characteristics</u> of a good mother, she is loving, she is respected, she is caring, she will give her last to help people, she will make a stranger smile, she will get up before daybreak start cleaning the home and have breakfast cooking on the stove. See a good mother will spank a child and then tell them while she is spanking him or her the reason they are getting a spanking. She would say this will hurt me more than this is hurting you. Church do we understand that it is commanded by God to <u>honor Mother and Father</u>. Deu 5:16 / Eph 6:2 Old and the New Testament.

1. Isaiah 66:13

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

B. I will comfort you there like a mother comforting her child."

2 . Exodus 20:12

A . Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

B. Respect your father and your mother, and you will live a long time in the land I am giving you.

- 3. Proverbs 22:6
- A. Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
- B. Teach your children right from wrong, and when they are grown they will still do right.
- 4 . Psalms 127:3

A . Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD: *and* the fruit of the womb *is his* reward.

B. Children are a blessing and a gift from the LORD.

5 . Proverbs 1:8-9

A . My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: For they *shall be* an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

B. My child, obey the teachings of your parents, and wear their teachings as you would a lovely hat or a pretty necklace.

6 . 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

A . Charity suffereth long, *and* is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

B. Love is kind and patient, never jealous, boastful, proud, or rude. Love isn't selfish or quick tempered. It doesn't keep a record of wrongs that others do. Love rejoices in the truth, but not in evil. Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful, and trusting.

7. Proverbs 31:25-31

A . Strength and honour *are* her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue *is* the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband *also*, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour *is* deceitful, and beauty *is* vain: *but* a woman *that* feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

B . She is strong and graceful, as well as cheerful about the future. Her words are sensible, and her advice is thoughtful. She takes good care of her family and is never lazy. Her children praise her, and with great pride her husband says, "There are many good women, but you are the best!" Charm can be deceiving, and beauty fades away, but a woman who honors the LORD deserves to be praised. Show her respect— praise her in public for what she has done.

8. Ephesians 6:1-3

A . Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

B. Children, you belong to the Lord, and you do the right thing when you obey your parents. The first commandment with a promise says, "Obey your father and your mother, and you will have a long and happy life."

9. Psalms 139:13-14 of **David**

A . For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvellous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well.

B. You are the one who put me together inside my mother's body, and I praise you because of the wonderful way you created me. Everything you do is marvelous! Of this I have no doubt.

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11 . Isaiah 49:15

A . Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

B. The LORD answered, "Could a mother forget a child who nurses at her breast? Could she fail to love an infant who came from her own body? Even if a mother could forget, I will never forget you.

12 . John 19:25-27

A. Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the *wife* of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own *home*.

B. Jesus' mother stood beside his cross with her sister and Mary the wife of Clopas. Mary Magdalene was standing there too. When Jesus saw his mother and his favorite disciple with her, he said to his mother, "This man is now your son." Then he said to the disciple, "She is now your mother." From then on, that disciple took her into his own home.

Hope today we can better understand mother's day . It is a time to give thanks back to the mother's . Whether there , <u>Step mother's</u> , <u>Grandmother's</u> , <u>Birth mother's</u> , <u>Mother in law</u> or <u>Spiritual mother's</u> . we will truly need to give thanks to <u>all</u> .

There are five things you must do to become a Christian

Hear the word , Believe what you have heard , Repent , Confess , and be Baptized

Shall we stand while we sing the song of Invitation

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