A CHRISTIAN MOTHER

Titus 2:4-5

Mother: A female **parent**, who carries, gives **birth** to, and <u>cares for a child</u>. The word mother is sometimes used in a wider sense to mean grandmother or some other female ancestors (Gen 3:20) **Eve**. Or a women who acted kindly towards a person in need.

OH WHAT A MOTHER

- *Do we understand that a <u>Christian Mother</u> is told to <u>love her children</u>. This type of mother, will make a meal at home. out of hot-dogs and chips, pat out Biscuits and make a Hoecake, see a mother will send you out to the store to buy a whole chicken and cut it up at home herself, a mother will chastise her children and teaching them while she is chastising them.
- *A mother said, I want my children to have all the things that I couldn't afford. Then she said then I want to move in with them.
- *It takes a women twenty years to make a man out of her son , and another woman , twenty minutes to make a fool of him .
- *Someone said my mother's menu consisted of two choices, take it or leave it.

1. Titus 2:4-5

- A . That they may teach the young women to be sober , to love their husbands , to love their children , to be discrete , chaste , keepers at home , good , obedient to their own husbands , that the word of God be not blasphemed .
- B. In that way they can teach the younger women to love their husbands and children. They can teach the younger women to be wise and to be pure, to take care of their homes, to be kind, and to be willing to serve their husbands. Then no person will be able to criticize the teaching God gave us.

2. Proverbs 31:25-30

- A . 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*.
- B. She speaks with wisdom. She teaches people to be loving and kind. **She is never lazy**. She takes care of the things in her house. Her children say good things about her. Her husband brags about her and says, there are many good women. But you are the best. Grace and beauty can fool you. But a women who respects the lord should be praised.

- 3. Psalm 127:3
- A . Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.
- B. Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward from a mother's body.
- 4. 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 . You must honor (**respect**) your father and your mother . Do this so you will have a full life in the land that the lord your God gives you .
- 5. 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. But I say, can a women forget her baby? No! Can a woman forget the child that came from her body? No! A woman can't forget her children. And I the Lord can't forget you.
- 6 . Ephesians 6:1-3
- A . Children, **obey your parents** <u>in the Lord</u>: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the <u>first</u> <u>commandment with promise</u>;)That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest **live long on the earth**.
- B. Children, obey your parents the way the Lord wants. That is the right thing to do. The command says, you must honor (**respect**) your father and mother. That is **the first command** that has a **promise** with it. That promise is: then everyone will be fine with you. And you will have a long life on the earth.
- 7. 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 . $\underline{\text{Teach a child the right way to live while he is young}}$. Then when he grows older , **he will continue living that way** .

A Mother will constantly teach her children no matter what .

A Mother will love her children no matter what .

A Mother will care for her children no matter what .

A Mother will take care of her house even when she is not feeling well .

MOTHERS OF THE BIBLE

8 . Geneses 2:18-25	Read	EVE	Mother of all living	The First Woman
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- 9 . Luke 1 (13) Read ELIZABETH Mother of John the Baptizer
- 10 . Genesis 11:29-30 , <u>21:2-3</u> , **17:15-16** , 16:5-16 **SARAH Wife of Abraham and Mother of Isaac** 23:1 **100 + 7+ 20 =** 127 YEARS
- 11 . Matthew 1:18-25 , John 19:25-27 , Luke 1:28 MARY The mother of Jesus

Hope today that we will surely take the time , to thank all mothers on this day . Don't let this be the only time that we show appreciation to them . For the one's that does not have a blood mother , please hug your spiritual mother today .

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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