

Mothers Are One of God's Greatest Gifts
Selected Scriptures

- I. **The Gift of C**_____ (Isa. 66:12-13)
- a. Although God is Spirit, He still consistently refers to Himself in the masculine. But there are several Scriptures where He describes Himself with a "feminine touch"
 - b. In this passage God compares His care for Israel to that of a loving mother and her child.
- II. **The Gift of C**_____ (Matt. 23:37; cf. Matt. 9:35-36; 14:14; 15:32; 20:34; Mark 1:41; 6:34; 8:2; Luke 7:3)
- a. Dads may motivate you to get back into the game after a small injury, but Moms often offer a tenderness that reflects God's kind-heartedness and empathy.
 - b. In this passage Jesus compares His desire to care for Israel to that of hen and her chicks
- III. **The Gift of W**_____ (2 Tim. 1:5; 3:14-15; cf. Acts 16:1; James 1:18; John 17:17; 2 Pet. 1:3, 4; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Heb. 4:12)
- a. The foundations of Timothy's faith were laid by his "**grandmother Lois and...mother Eunice**"
- IV. **The Gift of L**_____ (Gen. 1:26-27, 31; 3:20)
- a. Man & woman together are made in the image of God
 - b. **Eve** = "life"
 - c. Children are a gift and a reward from God (cf. Ps. 127:3)
 - d. The Gift of Eve's Seed is Eternal Life to all who will repent and believe in Jesus Christ our Lord (cf. Gen. 3:15; John 3:16)