

MOTHERS DAY 2018  
"Mother's Hall of Fame"  
Great Mothers of the Bible  
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**I. INTRODUCTION**

- a. What Mothers mean to us. Great mothers in the Bible.

**II. A MOTHER'S GIFT (Eve, the Mother of living)**

- a. Genesis 3:20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.
- b. Our Mother's give us life. We are living creatures. Our mothers feed us for nine months, we live off of them. She brings us out of the warmth and safety of the womb to this brilliant, scary world with blood, water, and pain. She is our first home, our first meal, our first bed, our first sounds, our first emotions. It matters not whether she is kind or cruel, beautiful or fearful to behold, clean or dirty, healthy or sickly, moral or immoral, full of love or hate, she gave us life.

**III. A MOTHER'S PROTECTION (Jochebed, the Mother of Moses)**

- a. Ex 1:8-22 Culture of Death. Population control, unwanted babies by Society.
- i. Courage of the Midwives.
- b. Ex 2:1-10 The Creativity of a Mother.
- c. She literally gave her son up for adoption so that he might live.
- i. Example Solomon when faced with two mothers arguing over which baby was theirs? The true mother was willing to give up her baby that he might live.
- ii. There is no wrath like the wrath of a protective mother.

**IV. A MOTHER'S PRAYER (Hannah, the Mother of Samuel the Prophet)**

- a. 1 Sam 1:9-18, Hannah prays for a son.
- i. When is the last time you prayed so earnestly someone thought you were drunk?
- b. 1 Sam 1:24-28 "For this child I prayed....."

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- i. Mother's praying for their children.

V. **A MOTHER'S WARNINGS (The Mother of King "Lemuel", perhaps Bathsheba, the Mother of Solomon)**

a. **Proverbs 31:1-9**

- i. Reminds him of his origin.
- ii. Warns him against immorality
- iii. Warns him against drunkenness
  - 1. Dependence upon drugs.
    - a. Legal and Illegal
    - b. A time for drugs and a time not for drugs.
- iv. Warns him to remember the oppressed.

VI. **A MOTHER'S DREAMS (Salome, the mother of James and John)**

a. **Mathew 20:20-28**

- i. She wants her sons to have places of honor beside Jesus.
- ii. She and her sons receive a lesson from Jesus, that Greatness is found not in being served but in serving in the Kingdom of God.
- iii. Sometimes Mothers can go a little overboard in promoting us can't they?
- iv. Anybody that has ever coached a Little League Baseball or Basketball understands the Dreams of a mother.

VII. **A MOTHER'S SORROW (Mary the Mother of Jesus)**

a. **Luke 2:25-35**

- i. A sword will pierce your heart also.

- b. John 19:25-27 Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.  
26 When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He

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loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!"  
27 Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that  
hour that disciple took her to his own home.

- i. Mary at the foot of the cross of her son.

**VIII. A MOTHER'S PRAISE (From all of us to all of them)**

**a. Proverbs 31:28-31**

- i. Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and  
he praises her: 29 "Many daughters have done well,  
But you excel them all." 30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is  
passing, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.  
31 Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works  
praise her in the gates.

**b. Let us rise up and praise our mothers:**

- i. Given us Life
- ii. Protected us
- iii. Prayed for us
- iv. Warned us
- v. Dreamed for us
- vi. Wept for us.

**c. Let us Love Them, Honor them, and Thank Them.**