

FRESH NOTES

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*Christian Fellowship
Is Essential To Spiritual Growth!
We Invite You To Come Fellowship With Us &
Be Blessed By The Word!*

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Let us get real. We have not always been completely loving to our mothers, and their time with us hasn't always been pleasant. Of all the relationships in the world, the mother has the role that is unlike any other. The mother is there to care, to comfort, to ensure growth, to love, to provide, to cloth, to feed. Mothers do this and so much more. Mothers often go over the top and beyond the call of motherly duty. I am not only thankful for my mother, I am thankful for all the mothers throughout the world. The world is my family and every mother belongs to me.

I dedicate this Mother's Day celebration to the Memory of my mom Virginia B. Jackson and all Mothers loss.



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

The Images of Mother

4 years of age

My Mommy can do anything!

8 years of age

My Mom knows a lot! A whole lot!

12 years of age

My Mother doesn't really know quite everything.

14 years of age

Naturally, Mother does not know that, either.

16 years of age

Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned.

18 years of age

That old woman? She's way out of date!

25 years of age

Well, she might know a little bit about it.

35 years of age

Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion.

45 years of age

Wonder what Mom would have thought about it?

65 years of age

Wish I could talk it over with her!

Happy Birthday
MAY Saints!



Old Testament

1. Genesis
2. Exodus
3. Leviticus
4. Numbers
5. Deuteronomy
6. Joshua
7. Judges
8. Ruth
9. 1 Samuel
10. 2 Samuel
11. 1 Kings
12. 2 Kings
13. 1 Chronicles
14. 2 Chronicles
15. Ezra
16. Nehemiah
17. Esther
18. Job
19. Psalms
20. Proverbs
21. Ecclesiastes
22. Song of Solomon
23. Isaiah
24. Jeremiah
25. Lamentations
26. Ezekiel
27. Daniel
28. Hosea
29. Joel
30. Amos
31. Obadiah
32. Jonah
33. Micah
34. Nahum
35. Habakkuk
36. Zephaniah
37. Haggai
38. Zechariah
39. Malachi

New Testament

1. Matthew
2. Mark
3. Luke
4. John
5. Acts
6. Romans
7. 1 Corinthians
8. 2 Corinthians
9. Galatians
10. Ephesians
11. Philippians
12. Colossians
13. 1 Thessalonians
14. 2 Thessalonians
15. 1 Timothy
16. 2 Timothy
17. Titus
18. Philemon
19. Hebrews
20. James
21. 1 Peter
22. 2 Peter
23. 1 John
24. 2 John
25. 3 John
26. Jude
27. Revelation

I am an imperfect being,
living in an
imperfect world,
Loved by a perfect God,
Who sees me
as complete in Him!
How can I go wrong!

I am just a Body,
Trying to tell Everybody
About Somebody
Who can Save Anybody!



MOTHER'S LOVE

Susannah Wesley spent one hour each day praying for her 17 children. In addition, she took each child aside for a full hour every week to discuss spiritual matters with him or her. Here are a few rules she followed in training her children: Subdue self-will in a child and work together with God. Teach him to pray as soon as he can speak. Give him nothing he cries for and only what is good for him if he asks for it politely. To prevent lying, punish no fault that is freely confessed, but never allow a rebellious, sinful act to go unchecked. Commend and reward good behavior. Strictly observe all promises you have made to your child.

Let us honor our godly mothers today, not only with words of praise for them but with lives that reflect the impact of their holy influence!

Of all the earthly things God gives, there is one above all others: it is the precious, priceless gift of loving Christian Mothers.

The command to love and respect our parents applies equally to children living at home, newly independent young couples, and empty-nesters.

Seize each moment you have to love and honor your family. The opportunity won't last forever.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you"

Exodus 20:12

Putting It Into Action:

- ☎ Plan a regular time to call a family member.
- ✎ Help an aged relative with a project or housework.
- ✉ Write a letter to someone you love but cannot visit.
- 🕒 Time is one of the greatest gifts we can give each other.

God's Letter to a Woman:

When I created the heavens and the earth, I spoke them into being. When I created man, I formed him and breathed life into his nostrils. But you, woman, I fashioned after I breathed the breath of life into man, because your nostrils are too delicate. I allowed a deep sleep to come over him so I could patiently and perfectly fashion you. Man was put to sleep so that he could not interfere with the creativity. From one bone, I fashioned you. I chose the bone that protects man's life. I chose the rib, which protects his heart and lungs and supports him, as you are meant to do. Around this one bone, I shaped you. I modeled you. I created you perfectly and beautifully. Your characteristics are as the rib, strong yet delicate and fragile. You provide protection for the most delicate organ in man, his heart. His heart is the center of his being; his lungs hold the breath of life. The ribcage will allow itself to be broken before it will allow damage to the heart. Support man as the rib cage supports the body. You were not taken from his feet, to be under him, nor were you taken from his head, to be above him. You were taken

from his side, to stand beside him and be held close to his side. You are my perfect angel. You are my beautiful little girl. You have grown to be a splendid woman of excellence, And my eyes fill when I see the virtues in your heart. Your eyes, don't change them. Your lips, how lovely when they part in prayer. Your nose, so perfect in form. Your hands so gentle to touch. I've caressed your face in your deepest sleep. I've held your heart close to mine. Of all that lives and breathes, you are most like me. Adam walked with me in the cool of the day, yet he was lonely. He could not see me or touch me. He could only feel me. So everything I wanted Adam to share and experience with me, I fashioned in you; My Holiness, My Strength, My Purity, My Love, My Protection and Support. You are special because you are an extension of me. Man represents my image, woman my emotions. Together, you represent the totality of God. So man, treat woman well. Love her; respect her, for she is fragile. In hurting her, you hurt me. What you do to her, you do to me. In crushing her, you only damage your own heart, the heart of your Father, and the heart of her Father. Woman, support man. In humility, show him the power of emotion I have given you. In gentle quietness, show your strength. In love, show him that you are the rib that protects his inner self. Did you not know that WOMAN is special in God's eyes?