

“Mom’s Impact”

“Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.” (Proverbs 31:28)

The Productive Mother

Psalm 128:1-3 – ¹“Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways! ² You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you. ³ Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.”

Proverbs 31:13-20, 27 – ¹³ “She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. ¹⁴ She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar. ¹⁵ She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. ¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. ¹⁷ She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. ¹⁸ She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. ¹⁹ She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. ²⁰ She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy...

²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Luke 1:38 – “And Mary said, ‘Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.’ And the angel departed from her.”

Luke 1:41-45 – ⁴¹ “And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴² and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³ And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

The Protective Mother

Proverbs 31:1-2 – ¹ “The words of King Lemuel. An oracle that his mother taught him: ² What are you doing, my son? What are you doing, son of my womb? What are you doing, son of my vows?”

Judges 5:24-27 - (24) “Most blessed among women is Jael...Blessed is she among women in tents. (25) He asked for water, she gave milk; She brought out cream in a lordly bowl. (26) She stretched her hand to the tent peg, her right hand to the workmen’s hammer; She pounded Sisera, she pierced his head, she split and struck through his temple. (27) At her feet he sank, he fell, he lay still...where he sank, there he fell dead.” (NKJV)

The Pathetic Mother

Judges 5:28-30 - (28) “The mother of Sisera looked through the window, and cried out through the lattice, ‘Why is his chariot so long coming? Why tarries the clatter of his chariots?’ (29) Her wisest ladies answered her, Yes, she answered herself, (30) ‘Are they not finding and dividing the spoil: to every man a girl or two; for Sisera, a plunder of dyed garments...two pieces of dyed embroidery for the neck of the looter.’” (NKJV)

Proverbs 29:15 – “The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.”