

# Honor Your Mother...



A tribute to mothers. Prov. 31:28-31

# Introduction

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- **The very first law a child has in relationship to his parents: honor your father and your mother.**
  - It is the first law regarding our earthly relationships. Exo. 20:12
  - It is also the first commandment *with promise*. cp. Eph. 6:2 (Dt. 5:16)
  - To rebel against God's commandment is to show overt disrespect for God's ordained caretaker of your life!



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- **Without disrespect for the dual parentage, this lesson focuses solely on honoring your mother.**
  - A marriage blessed to have children brings forth a special bond with her children.
  - A mother dedicated to the Lord is honored by children dedicated to honoring her.



# The Special Bond Between a Mother And Her Children

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- **Consider the initial and ensuing bond the scriptures reveal between a loving mother toward her children.**
  - She is willing to do anything to save her child's life. 1 Ki. 3:16-28
  - So strong is this bond that it is likened to the love God has for His own people. Isa. 49:14-15



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- **Many children take the bond their mother's have for them for granted, may it never be for the children of God.**
  - Give thanks to the Lord for the love your mother has for you.
  - Show your thanksgiving to the Lord by giving honor to your mother.
  - Never overestimate that special bond that exists between you and your mother.



# A Mother Dedicated to Raising Her Children In the Lord

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- **Do not forsake the teaching of your mother. Prov. 6:20 (cp. Prov. 1:8)**
  - Her desire is not for you to grow up a selfish child. cp. Prov. 29:15
  - Instead, she wants you to learn the greatest love of all: the Lord. Matt. 22:37-38



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- **She is your *godly example*. 2 Tim. 1:5**
  - She looks well to the ways of your household.  
Prov. 31:27
  - She seeks to improve the well being of your family (physically, emotionally, and financially).



# Rendering Honor to Mothers Today

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- **Children, rise up and praise your mother. Prov. 31:28**
- **Husbands, render honor to the godly mother of your children. Prov. 31:29**
- **God praises mothers who fear Him, it is commanded that we praise them. Prov. 31:30**





# Conclusion

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- There are many moms in this world: Most of them are honored on this special day.
- But a mother who loves, fears, serves, and glorifies our God deserves to be praised.

