

Honor Thy Mother

A decorative horizontal banner with a collage of patterns. From left to right, it features a white maple leaf on a green background, a yellow and green floral pattern, a blue and white abstract pattern, and a yellow and white floral pattern.

“that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.” Ephesians 6:3



Created In The Image of God

- **Genesis 1:26-28** ~ *Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”*²⁷ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

What Is A Mother?

■ A Giver of Life

- **Genesis 3:20** ~ *Adam called his wife's name Eve ("life-giver"), because she was the mother of all living.*

■ A Comforter

- **Isaiah 66:12** ~ *For thus says the Lord: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, And the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream. Then you shall feed; On her sides shall you be carried, And be dandled on her knees.¹³ As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you; And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem."*



A Mother Should Be Treated With Special Honor

- **1 Kings 2:19** ~ Bathsheba therefore went to King Solomon, to speak to him for Adonijah. And the king rose up to meet her and bowed down to her, and sat down on his throne and had a throne set for the king's mother; so she sat at his right hand.
- **Pro 31:1** ~ The words of King Lemuel, the utterance which his mother taught him:



On Mother's Day and Every Day

■ Honor Your Mother

- *Exodus 20:12* ~ “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”
- *Ephesians 6:1-3* ~ “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: ³ “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

To Honor, Is To...

■ Revere Your Mother

- *Leviticus 19:3* ~ “Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and keep My Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God.”

■ Follow Her Law

- *Proverbs 1:8* ~ My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother;

■ Bring Gladness To Your Mother

- *Proverbs 10:1* ~ A wise son makes a glad father, But a foolish son is the grief of his mother.

To Bring Honor ~ Live Wisely

■ Walk in Wisdom

- *Proverbs 15:20* ~ A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish man despises his mother.

■ Don't Be This Generation!

- *Proverbs 30:11* ~ *There is a generation that curses its father, And does not bless its mother.*

■ Let Your Mother Rejoice!

- *Proverbs 23:22-25* ~ Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old.²³Buy the truth, and do not sell it, *Also* wisdom and instruction and understanding.²⁴The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise *child* will delight in him.²⁵Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice.