Two texts teach the divine principle: Gratitude where due.


TODAY is also a SPECIAL DAY for mothers! EVERY DAY is mother’s day, but the NATION set this one aside for her special in order to say: “Mother you’re a very special person to me. There is NO way to say how much you mean to me and how very much we love you.”

No matter how much we love and worship money, this is something money cannot buy. 

(A group of business men were discussing the value of money. One said, “I’ll give you $1,000 if you can name 4 things money cannot buy.”)

Next day his friend handed him a scribbled note:

MONEY CANNOT BUY: 1. A baby’s smile.
2. Entrance into Heaven.
3. Youth, once it is gone.
4. The love of a Mother.

Got the $1,000.

I. A MOTHER’S LOVE AND INFLUENCE ARE SURPASSED ONLY BY THE LOVE AND INFLUENCE OF HEAVEN ITSELF.

A. Words involving “mother” found in Bible total: 112.

B. Anon. “God has not chosen to be everywhere at once, so He made mothers.”
C. Emerson: “Men are what their mothers make them.”
D. Abraham Lincoln: “All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel-mother.”
E. BILLY SUNDAY: “I don’t believe there are enough devils in hell to take a youngster from the arms of a GODLY mother.” Prov. 22:6.
F. Napoleon: “The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.”
G. Ed. Carpenter, about woman’s greatest career:
   “Motherhood, after all, is woman’s greatest and most incomparable work!”

II. MOTHER’S LEAVE INDELIBELE IMPRESSIONS AS NO OTHER CAN.

A. Sometimes a bit of a trial: Umbrella is a scout bedroll. Unrequired equipment. Scoutmaster asked the meaning of this. Boy replied: “Sir, did you ever have a mother?”

B. A Christian mother is among a Christian man’s most effective arguments with athiests and atheism.

Translations: KJV-NKJ-ARV-NIV=mother
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Ill. Athiest lined up his arguments against the existence of God. Then said to man nearest him, "Now, my dear sir, what have you left to sustain your faith?" Christian man's reply: "Mister, I have the GOD-LIKENESS of my mother's life—and that's enough for me."

C. Impression of a Mother on a Governor.
Tribute by Ex-Governor John Burke of North Dekota.
"To think of mother is to recall her unselfish devotion, her limitless, unaltering love through good and evil-report; never wavering, but growing stronger and stronger with the years; and to remember that she asks nothing in return for herself; she asks of us and for us that we be good men and women. If we fail, she does not love us less, but more. Wonderful, constant, miraculous/mother's love."

III. BIBLE HAS ALWAYS GIVEN DUE TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS.
A. Gen. 3:20. Adam gives his wife a NAME befitting her role in the human race. * Unclear. Septuagint trans. HEB. "Chavvah" LIFE, not Eve. Named her LIFE because she was the mother of all living. Kept human race going "LIFE-GIVING".


Tribute
D. ALSO: Rebekah (Isaac), Rachel (Jacob), Jochebed (Amram; mother of Moses), Hannah (El'kanah; mother of Samuel), Ruth (Boaz; mother of Obed & Grandmother of David.)

E. Most great men (if not all) had a great mother.

2. JESUS. Born of a Virgin. Ever consider the FAITH it took on HER part to defy all the laws of nature and give birth to the Son of God.

Greatest women and mothers on earth, Christian women!