

Prayer for Mothers

5-10-20 (Feel free to pray, print, & share with others)

Father, the One God, the God of Love, we come before You in awe of who You are, Creator, Redeemer, the Almighty Elohim, in whom there is no variableness. We give You praise that You have had a most excellent plan in place since before Creation, and You've been executing it with purpose & passion...to have Your character & nature come forth in mankind as it is in You, so that we can grow into your "likeness" as well as Your "image," free from the fallen nature of Adam. And You've made all this possible by the blood atonement of Your Son, in whom is no distinguishing between male and female as You tell us in **Galatians 3:28**.

We praise You that You created man so that you could draw the woman from him, so that man could multiply upon the earth. Your prize was the woman, yes, the woman, so that Your Son could be birthed as our kinsman redeemer. Only the woman can birth new life. Only the woman can nurture this new life. Only the woman has the gift of a fine-tuned spiritual ear to hear Your voice in a keen sensitivity to discern the needs of the newborn, but also this unique gift is used for many of Your Kingdom purposes.

Yes, You made the woman very special, for you have said that there are many fine women in the world, as You spoke through Abraham's eulogy of Sarah in **Proverbs 31**, while in **Proverbs 20:6** is written, "...but a faithful man, who can find?"

Father, we repent for being agents for the demonic spirits that have viciously attacked women since Eve. We repent for standing by when females have been trampled, trafficked, sacrificed, belittled, mocked, ignored, disregarded, and treated as worthless, the butt of jokes, even by those who call themselves by Your Name, even by pastors, and other religious leaders, even by husbands, fathers, brothers, & sons, and even in public.

Thank you for giving us eyes to see and ears to hear and a heart on which are written Your ways to understand what an incredible calling & destiny You have for women in bearing & raising up sons & daughters in Your image to fill the earth with Your glory and through whom You will restore Creation.

We, (us men & boys), repent for harboring negative thoughts of women, for speaking such words of death, and for displaying disgusting behavior toward women. We repent for not coming to the side of women & girls in their times of need, for being silent when they were treated badly in our presence, for not taking a stand for righteousness, for not being an

example, for tolerating a lesser standard than your Word & Spirit. We repent for coercing women, for deceiving them, for enticing them like clouds without rain, for taking advantage of them, for using them for our pleasure, with no depth of appreciation, no commitment, for not valuing them and honoring them as we are called to do. We repent for not covering them in Your Love, in provision, in security, for not encouraging them in Your spiritual life, in their gifts & talents & strengths. We repent for those of us who have pressured women to not have children, to abort their children, or even give them up to others, for children are a gift from You, (Psalm 127:3).

So we pray in agreement for all women, from their conception within the womb that they would be quickened in their spirits to realize how unique they are. That they would receive Your blood atonement, and be washed by Your Blood, Your Word, & Your Spirit of all demeaning, hurtful & horrific memories that plague their souls. We declare & decree that all curses & ploys against them will be rendered null & void, that no weapon formed against them will prosper. That they will arise & shine, and go forward in the newness of Your Life.

And we also speak an awakening to all women & girls to draw near to the Light and to reject the Darkness. May older godly women be an encouragement & example & help to the younger women. May the mothers be a model, a light, an inspiration & godly covering to their daughters and other younger women that You have brought across their path. And may these mothers know that this is a lifelong calling as I see in several elderly widows, including my 92-year old mom who still counsels and speaks life to many women younger than her.

Father, we thank You that You have given many women the honored destiny to become mothers. May they hear this calling clearly from You within, and realize what a high calling it is. As my grandmother once said, “when life is over, the only lasting thing left is your children, for that is all that can follow you to heaven.” May women be quickened by this calling, and focus on raising up their children in Your instructions of life, that they not be robbed of the fullness of Your Life in the land of the living. May You guard their hearts to not think poorly of themselves, to not give themselves away, but to wait upon You for the mate that You will bring their way in Your timing. May they not settle for second best. May they not settle for less than for a man who loves you above themselves.

We speak a blessing of teamwork upon all married couples in raising their children to know You & love You. We speak a blessing of faith for all single moms, to focus on the fine, good things as You make a way where there seems to be no way. We speak health & strength & vision & capability & provision & security for all mothers.

May they walk in Your Spirit, by Your Spirit, in Your Love, in the ways of Your Life as You so clearly lay out in the Word.

Thank you Father for raising up local home congregations as a safe haven to help mothers grow in You. We thank You for raising up home schools, and all of the resources freely available for those mothers called to do that. We thank you for raising up ed-exit.com as a quick reference for moms in any state who embark upon home-schooling.

We speak a flood of faith and encouragement to mothers as they tune their hearts to hear You for all callings that they have...to be agents of change, to impart Your life, to make an eternal difference, and to not limit themselves to what You can do through them. May they be inspired by many other mothers, like Melania Trump, Ivanka, Lara Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, the White House Press Secretary, who is also the proud mother of a 5-month old...and all of the other ruling female public figures, judges, representatives, senators, governors, mayors, & town managers.

Thank You for showing mothers how much of Your power and influence reside in them to steer the course of a husband, men, other women, children, and even history, as did Sarah, Rebecca, Leah, Rachel, Rahab, Deborah, Ruth, Esther, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, Anna, and even the Samaritan woman who brought the whole town to Jesus/Yahshua. May they take note that the scriptures are careful to point out who the mothers of the Kings of Israel & Judah were, because they were so influential in training up their sons to rule in righteousness or in wickedness.

We give special thanks to You Father today for our mothers, for all mothers, and for all women. May we love & honor, value & respect them all as daughters of the King, always treasured as somebody's priceless little girl.

I close with joyful appreciation for the father who taught me to respect my mother, and for the mom that you gave to me; the mom

- who taught me that coarse language was a display of one's ignorance of words to express themselves clearly;

- who taught me that sex was too special to be used outside of marriage;

- who taught me that a marriage is a lifetime covenant, for better or worse;

- who taught me the value of God, family, country, & prayer;

- and the mom who continues to "red-pill" family & friends in what You are doing at this time of restoration.

This we pray in the Spirit of Yahshua,

Amen!

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