

## **Honor Your Mother John 19:25-27**

### **A Mother Is:**

Webster's first definition - "a female parent, esp. one of the human race." Another definition is: "that which has produced or nurtured anything; source of birth or origin"

Thayer's suggest "mother" comes from a root word meaning measure, but whether denoting the 'moulder' or 'manager' is debated. In his discussion one comes to understand that this word involves idea of origination or producer along with the idea of caring for or providing a secure place

A study of this word shows that there is more involved in being a mother than just the ability to bear children.

Consider Ruth's actions toward her Mother-in-law - **Ruth 2:10-12**

### **It Starts Early**

Mothers start caring before they even know who you will be - **Luke 1:24-25,39-41; Psalms 139:13-14**

Hannah's preparation began even before she had conceived - **1Samuel 1:11**

We see here the never ending devotion Mother has to child

Your Mother loves you even more today than she did when she first learned of your coming

She demonstrated this love and devotion throughout your life.

### **Such Devotion Brings Discipline**

*Hebrews 12:5-6*

### **Discipline Is a Part Of Overall Teaching**

*Proverbs 1:8-9; Ephesians 6:1-3*

### **Teaching Determines Attitude in Later Life**

Moses - **Exodus 2:9-10; Hebrews 11:24-26**

Salome - **Mark 6:21-24**

Timothy - **2Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15**

### **Relationship continues into adulthood.**

Again, Naomi & Ruth - **Ruth 3:1-5,16-18**

### **Honor Your Mother**

She gave of herself to mold you into who you are today - **Proverbs 31:28-31**

Follow her righteous instruction; she wants what is best for you, even if your hair is gray also.

In fact, give your Mother honor every day. Without her, you would be nothing.

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