

A Mother

*God could have taken that newborn babe
So innocent and helpless and sweet,
And committed the care of that eternal soul
To an angel to cherish and keep.
The God of all power and inexhaustible love
Who puts each countless star where it goes,
Who watches each sparrow lest it may fall,
Could Himself train each child, if
He chose.*

*He could even place us full-grown in the world,
All ready to live on our own;
But the God of creation Who made life's design
Knew the best way that it should be done.
So, He took a woman and put into her heart
A bottomless barrel of love,
And some of the tender compassion and warmth
That was in His own heart up above.*

*A yearning to give and a longing to care
God placed one by one in her heart;
He made her ears able to hear during sleep ---
She was just about ready to start.
He put a prayer on her lips and a tear in her eye
And a comfort in her arms like no other,
Then God knew every child
Would have just what he needs
Because God had created a mother.*

-Cathy Corle

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*Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet
and show my people their transgression...*
Isa. 58:1



*For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound,
who shall prepare himself to the battle?*
1 Cor. 14:8

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The Pastor's Paragraph

Dear Friends,
I hope that the "March winds, and the April showers are bringing May flowers" for you and your family. The month of May brings us the special event of Mother's Day. Praise God for the office of Motherhood. Please join us on May 14 at 11 a.m., as we recognize Mothers for their great service to the world. We will have gifts for all mothers present on May 14. Don't forget.

Pastor Cole
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Hands of the Future

When your son or your daughter thrusts his or her hand in yours, it may be smeared with chocolate ice cream or grimy from petting a dog and there may be a wart under the right thumb and a bandage around the little finger – but the important thing about the hands are that they are the hands of the future!

These are hands that someday may hold a Bible – or a colt revolver; play a church piano – or spin a gambling wheel; gently dress a leper's wound on the mission field – or tremble wretchedly uncontrolled by an alcoholic mind.

Right now the hand is in yours! It asks for help and guidance. It represents a full fledged personality in miniature to be respected as a separate individual whose day-to-day growth into Christian adulthood is your responsibility. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

The Shepherd Psalm

The 23rd Psalm has been a source of comfort to myriads of people in life or death. Consider the following.

The Lord is my shepherd – Perfect Saviour.

I shall not want – Perfect Salvation.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures – Perfect Rest.

He leadeth me beside the still waters – Perfect Refreshment.

He restoreth my soul – Perfect Restoration.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness – Perfect Guidance.

I will fear no evil – Perfect Protection.

Thou art with me – Perfect Company.

Thy rod and Thy staff – Perfect Comfort.

Thou preparest a table – Perfect Provision.

Thou anointest my head – Perfect Consecration.

My cup runneth over – Perfect Joy.

Goodness and mercy shall follow me – Perfect Care.

I will dwell...forever - Perfect Destiny.

Christian Victory

TRICKY

TRIVIA

This Month's Question

When Jesus was being arrested by the Roman soldiers, Peter swung a sword and cut off the ear of one of the soldiers. Was it his right ear or left ear?

Answer to last month's question.

In last month's "Tricky Trivia" question we asked:

Who was the first person to see Jesus after He had risen from the dead?

Answer: Mary Magdalene
John 20:1

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The Sparrow

I am a little sparrow,
A bird of low degree;
My life is of no value,
But there's One who cares for me.
I have no barn or storehouse;
I neither sow nor reap;
God gives my daily portion,
With never a seed to keep.
I fly through thickest forest;
I light on many a spray.
I have no chart or compass,
But I never lose my way.
There are so many sparrows;
All over the world we're found;
But our Heavenly Father surely knows
When one falls to the ground.

Sentence Sermons

Quotes about Mothers:

•"Only God Himself fully appreciates the influence of a Christian mother in the molding of character of her children." - Billy Graham

•"What a mother sings to the cradle goes all the way down to the coffin." - Henry Ward Beecher

•"I don't believe there are devils enough in Hell to pull a boy out of the arms of a Godly mother." - Billy Sunday

•"The impression that a praying mother leaves upon her children is life-long; perhaps when she is dead and gone, her prayer will be answered." - D.L. Moody

•"For a wife, take the daughter of a good mother." - Thomas Fuller

•"All that I am or even hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." - Abraham Lincoln

•"I cannot tell you how much I owe to the solemn word of my good mother." - Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Beatitudes for Mothers From Pulpit Helps

May 1996

Blessed is the mother who makes peace with spilled milk and mud, for of such is the realm of motherhood.

Blessed is the mother who refuses to compare her children with others, for precious unto each is the rhythm of his own growth.

Blessed is the mother who can say no without anger, for comforting to the child is the security of a firm decision.

Blessed is the mother who treats her child consistently, for this makes children secure.

Blessed is the mother who is teachable, for knowledge brings understanding and understanding brings love.

Blessed is the mother who loves her children in the midst of a hostile world, for love is the greatest of all gifts.



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