

Notes

What Was God Thinking When He Created A Mother

We want to be a blessing to moms today, but our main focus is to honor the One who thought them up, who invented mothers, who created them, and who gave them to us.

Genesis 1:26a

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us (plural) make man (not the word for male, but the word for mankind or human beings)

Genesis 1:26

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make (humans) in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them (plural) 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."

Genesis 1:27

²⁷ So God created (mankind, humans) in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

1. Motherly traits are godly traits; it comes from God's image and His likeness.
 - Many say, if you're earthly father didn't give you what you needed growing up, you can get from your Heavenly Father: True

Listen very intently:

- If your earthly mother made mistakes and some things she didn't give you → you can get from **God** – because God created mothers in His **image**.

All of you amazing moms out there got your motherly traits from **God**.

What are some of the motherly qualities that mothers got from God?

A. Mothers are **intuitive**.

Let me tell you what's greater than a woman's intuition → it's a **mother's** intuition.

Mothers can look across the room, and see their child, and know what that child is **thinking** – the mother shakes their head, and the child **stops**. She just **knows**.

Question: Where did mothers get that intuition?

Matthew 9:4

Matthew 12:25

Luke 5:22

Luke 6:8

Luke 11:17

Did Jesus know their thoughts?

Answer: **Yes**

Question: Why is it good Jesus knows my thoughts?

- Because He **knows** what you're going through right now.
- 2. Just like a mother **knows** what you are going through, Jesus knows and gave moms the **ability**.

3. You can talk with God like you can talk with your **mother** because He is the One that **created** mothers.

Here is the second quality of a mother:

- B. Mothers are **compassionate**.

Where did moms get their compassion?

1 Kings 3:16 – two women who claimed one baby

1 Kings 3:16

1 Kings 3:17-18

1 Kings 3:19-25

1 Kings 3:26-27 – notice the word, compassion

- She wanted that child to live even if she couldn't **raise him**.

Where did she get that compassion?

Answer: From the thoughts of **God** when she was created.

Let me say this: You may think your mother goes overboard – too protective when growing up.

4. This compassion means your mother was **full** of passion for you.

Matthew 9:36

Like sheep without a shepherd.

Today could we say – like children without a mother

Matthew 23:37a – Jesus talking

³⁷ “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together...

Matthew 22:37b

³⁷ ...as a hen (not a rooster) gathers her chicks under *her* wings, but you were not willing!

- Jesus said: I have **motherly** instincts for you.

I'm trying to explain you can go to the Lord just like you can go to a loving **mother**.

In Luke 7:12, a story of a widow whose son dies.

Luke 7:13-14

My point: Why did Jesus have **compassion** on this mother who was weeping (verse 13)

Because He **invented** mothers and knew how she **felt**.

- * In the same way, when your mother's heart is broken, it breaks the **Lord's** heart.

Moms: Your children may not understand and respect how you are!

- God **understands** and He **respects** you
- God weeps when **you** weep
- God mourns when **you** mourn

5. Everything God tells us to do, He **does also**. He is not like some who say, "Do what I say, not what I do."

- God not only knows, He **cares**.

This is the big lie of Satan: Does God know what I'm going through and does He even care?

Again, God **knows** and He **cares**.

Isaiah 66:13a

¹³ As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you...

6. God Himself has the same ability a mother does to comfort you because He created mothers from Himself.

He said: I'm the One who thought up moms. I'm the One who invented them. They have all the parts to succeed as a mom and they came out of Me.

- * So if you need to be comforted, God says come to Me, I can comfort you.

Are you getting those two?

God knows and God cares.

Here is the third thing about mothers:

- C. Mothers are nurturing.

Girls are mothers from the time they are born.

Where do they get it from? God

1 Thessalonians 2:7

- Paul never nursed anybody in his life. How could he know this? From the Holy Spirit who has nursed Him who is within him.

Pastors are gifted in this – a knowing, having compassion, and nurturing.

Matthew 12:20-21 – a prophecy about Jesus

How do you not break a bruised reed?

Nurture it, water it, prop it up with a stick and nurture back to health.

7. If you have gone through a difficulty, Jesus will nurture you back to health and have tender compassionate **care** for you.

Let me clarify something:

Some people say: Well, God wouldn't of taken me into this if He didn't have a purpose.

8. Not **everything** that you get into did God take you into, but He will always take you **through** it.
9. You must always know, that if God is trying to **teach** you something, you will **know** what it is.

Here is the big question: What did you do as a child when you fell down and got hurt → you ran to **mom**.

You knew – Mom had the ability to **take care** of everything.

- Where did mom get that ability?

Answer: **God**

If you're hurting, if you're going through a big difficulty, what do you do?

Answer: Run to the One who **created** moms.