

“Godly Mothers”

Prov. 31:27-31

Introduction

- I. God wants us to be grateful for our mothers (Eph. 6:2).
- II. Those who have been blessed to have godly mothers have even more reason to be grateful.
- III. Let us notice some Scriptural reasons to show appreciation for godly mothers.

Discussion

- I. Godly mothers deserve to be honored (Prov. 31:27-31).
 - A. Israel was to show honor to their mothers (Lev. 19:3; cf. Deut. 21:18-21; 2 Tim. 3:2; Rom. 1:30).
 - B. Mothers should be honored by their children living faithful lives (Prov. 23:25; cf. Prov. 19:26; 20:20; 30:17).
- II. Godly mothers are examples of being obedient (James 4:7)
 - A. Her first allegiance is to God (Matt. 6:33; 22:37).
 - B. Next, she is loyal to her husband (1 Pet. 3:1, 5-6).
 - C. Mary is a great example of a mother's obedience (Luke 1:38).
- III. Godly mothers manage their homes properly (Prov. 31:27-28).
 - A. Please notice the order that Paul mentioned for younger women (1 Tim. 5:14).
 - B. Too many mothers put career advancement, socially notoriety, and worldly lusts before being the mothers that God desires (as an effect of such, look at the decline of our young people).
 - C. Godly mothers make sure that her household has what they need (Prov.14:1; 31:15-16, 18, 21-22, 24).
- IV. Godly mothers take time to teach their children that which is good (Prov. 1:8).
 - A. Jochebed-(Exo. 2:1-10; Heb. 11:23-26).
 - B. Hannah-(1 Sam. 1:11-18, 24-28; 2:18-19).
 - C. Eunice and Lois (Acts 16:1; 2 Tim. 1:3-5; 3:15).

Conclusion

- I. We should be thankful to God for godly mothers.
- II. We should show them our love and appreciation while we can (recount story of the man and the little girl).