

The Heart Of A Mother

Genesis 3:16 To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you."

I. The Heart That Desires To Be A Mother

Genesis 30:1 Now when Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister, and said to Jacob, "Give me children, or else I die!"

1 Samuel 1:10-11 And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the LORD and wept in anguish.

Genesis 25:21 Now Isaac pleaded with the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived.

Psalms 113:9 He grants the barren woman a home, Like a joyful mother of children. Praise the LORD!

II. The Heart That Will Endure The Pain To Know The Joy

Genesis 25:22 But the children struggled together within her; and she said, "If all is well, why am I like this?" So she went to inquire of the LORD.

Micah 4:10 Be in pain, and labor to bring forth, O daughter of Zion, Like a woman in birth pangs.

Revelation 12:2 Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth.

John 16:21 A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.

Luke 1:14 And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth.

III. A Heart Filled With Love For Her Children

Titus 2:4 that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8 But we were gentle among you, just as a nursing mother cherishes her own children. 8 So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.

Proverbs 31:27 She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness.

Proverbs 31:15 She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants.

Proverbs 31:21 She is not afraid of snow for her household, For all her household is clothed with scarlet.

Proverbs 31:26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness.

Isaiah 66:13 As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you; And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem."

Psalm 131:2 Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul, Like a weaned child with his mother; Like a weaned child is my soul within me.

IV. A Heart Filled With God For Her Children

Proverbs 31:30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

1 Samuel 1:11 Then she made a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head."

Proverbs 31:25-26 Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come. 26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness.

Proverbs 1:8-9 My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother; 9 For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, And chains about your neck.

2 Timothy 1:5 when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

Proverbs 23:24-25 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise child will delight in him. 25 Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice.

Proverbs 31:28 Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: