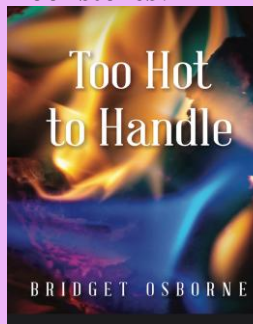




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## **A TRIBUTE TO ALL MOTHERS!**

Dear Chosen One: Greetings in the precious Name of Jesus Christ! This month, I salute all Mothers, grandmothers, surrogate mothers, adopted mothers, godmothers, church mothers, community mothers—and all women who have performed motherly duties throughout a child's life. Without your love and constant care many children would not have become who they are today. **Thank You!**

Mothers' Day can be a bitter memory for some people and a sweet memory for others; it all depends on the kind of memories they have of their mothers.

Nevertheless, in spite of some of those unwanted memories, we should still view our mothers as priceless jewels and gifts from God. These jewels come in different sizes, shapes, colors and packages but they all have the same value. The same self-worth you have of yourself—should be conceded to your mother. Fruits are replicas of the trees they come from, just as Christians are representatives of Christ since we were created in His image and likeness.

### **Mothers are Seed Carriers**

Our mothers are vessels that God used to birth they are human beings. They have flaws and make mistakes. Most children do not believe this logic now, until they themselves become mothers.

When God wanted to birth His Son into the world the Holy Spirit planted a seed in Mary's virgin womb. She was the vessel which God used to give birth to His Son—Jesus Christ. Children are the harvest from planted seeds. Mary was so happy when

she received the news that she had found favor with God. Then the angel said to her [Mary], **“Do not be afraid...and behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.”** (Luke 1:30-32.)

My brothers and sisters you are alive today because God has a plan and purpose for your life. God did not create you as part of the animal kingdom He created you as a human being in His own image.

For those of you who still have any resentment or unforgiveness in your heart towards your mother or that person who helped raise you, it is time to repent—forgive that person, and move on. Unforgiveness is a sin that blocks your blessing and progress. On the other hand, mothers if you have failed to be the kind of Mother God has called you to be and you have mistreated, abused, offended or neglected your motherly duties, you need to repent and ask both God and that child for forgiveness.

Life is too precious, and death is but a breath away for you to continue living your life holding on to past memories that can hinder your future. Today, many children are taking the blessing of having a mother for granted. Many teenagers today view their mothers as obstacles who are preventing them from living a worldly lifestyle, or standing in their way of doing what they want. These children don't want to be disciplined nor be corrected by their parents.

# MOTHERS ARE PRECIOUS AND PRICELESS—NOT FLAWLESS!

These children don't understand that most mothers [parents] have their children's best interest and only want what is good for them. The Bible says, "[Children] **keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching**" (Proverbs 6:20.) When children recognize that their mothers are blessings from God and not an obstacle they will enjoy long lasting security, fellowship, and a relationship bond.

Some mothers have become protectors, they are trying to prevent their children from making some costly or painful mistakes, which they made during their life journey. Proverbs 22:6 says, "**Train up a child in the way he [she] should go; even when [that child] is old he [she] will not depart from it.**"

Let us look at the story in John 19:26-27. In the midst of Jesus' agony, pain and suffering during the time of His crucifixion, He looked down from the Cross and spoke comforting words to His mother. Jesus wanted to reassure His mother that in spite of what He was going through she would find comfort from one of His disciples. Then Jesus instructed John—one of His disciples—to care for His mother in His absence. This is a beautiful love story between a Son and his mother.

Moms! I want to take this time to say, **THANK YOU!** On behalf of that child or the children who have never said Thank You or neglected to Honor you. For the months you carried them in your womb; for all those sleepless nights you had to sit up watching them when they were sick. For all the dirty diapers you had to change, the runny noses you wiped; all the doctors' appointments you showed up for; lullabies you sang; kisses you gave; bruises you put band aids on. Teachers' meetings you attended, graduations you came to. Money you spent on toys, clothes, and all the other necessities you provided. There is no amount of words to show appreciation for all the things you have done and for what you are still doing to help us as we journey through this life.

My prayer for this month is that God will restore broken relations between mothers and their

children and rekindle the fire of love. May peace and unity fill every home all over the world and Divine order take control over all the affairs of God's people.

## Read about some of the Biblical Mothers:

- **Eve was the first woman God created, and she became the Mother of humanity. (Genesis 2:21-25)**
- **Hagar was the first surrogate mother; she gave birth to Ishmael (Abraham's first son.) (Genesis 16.)**
- **Sarah was the oldest woman to become a mother, she was 90 years old when she gave birth to Isaac her son—the promised child from God. (Genesis 21)**
- **Rebekah was the first woman to give birth to twins, Esau and Jacob. (Genesis 25:21-26)**
- **Pharaoh's daughter was the first woman to adopt a child. She adopted Moses and raised him as her own child. (Exodus 2:5-10)**



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