

**A LIONESS AMONG THE LIONS
EN MEDIO DE LOS LEONES, TU MADRE ERA TODA UNA LEONA**

EZE. 19:2 ² and say: “ ‘What a lioness was your mother among the lions! She lay down among the young lions and reared her cubs’ ” ² » “En medio de los leones, tu madre era toda una leona. Recostada entre leoncillos, amamantaba a sus cachorros”

INTRO: Motherhood is used in Scripture to illustrate the relationship between God and his people; when we study the Bible, we will see that it relates more on the mother’s than the father’s description of God. Let us see some Biblical perspectives of a Biblical Mother:

I. MOTHERS ARE LIKE A SYMBOL OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

1. God’s tender care for his children is like a mother’s

1) Dt. 32:11 ¹¹ like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them on its pinions” ¹¹ Como el águila que excita su nidada, Revolotea sobre sus pollos, Extiende sus alas, los toma, Los lleva sobre sus plumas”

2. God never forgets his children

1) Isa 49:15 ¹⁵ “Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you” ¹⁵ ¿Se olvidará la mujer de lo que dio a luz, para dejar de compadecerse del hijo de su vientre? Aunque olvide ella, yo nunca me olvidaré de ti”

3. The believer trusts God as a weaned child trusts his or her mother

1) Isa 66:13 ¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.” ¹³ Como aquel a quien consuela su madre, así os consolaré yo a vosotros, y en Jerusalén tomaréis consuelo.”

II. A MOTHER’S RELATIONSHIP WITH HER CHILDREN

1. A mother loves and cares for her children

1) 1 Th 2:7 ⁷ but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children” ⁷ Aunque como apóstoles de Cristo hubiéramos podido ser exigentes con ustedes, los tratamos con delicadeza. Como una madre que amamanta y cuida a sus hijos”

2. A mother’s role as teacher

1) 2 Ti 1:5 ⁵ I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also” ⁵ Traigo a la memoria tu fe sincera, la cual animó primero a tu abuela Loida y a tu madre Eunice, y ahora te anima a ti. De eso estoy convencido.”

3. The responsibility to discipline children

1) Pr 29:15 ¹⁵ The rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a child left to himself disgraces his mother” ¹⁵ La vara de la disciplina imparte sabiduría, pero el hijo malcriado avergüenza a su madre.”

III. WHETHER A MAN OUGHT TO LOVE HIS MOTHER MORE THAN HIS FATHER?

1. The female produces the body in her womb

- 1) Now man receives his soul, not from his father, but from God by creation
- 2) Therefore, a man receives more from his mother than from his father
- 3) Consequently, he ought to love her more than him.

2. Further, where greater love is given, greater love is due

- 1) Now a mother loves her child more than the father does:
- 2) That *mothers have greater love for their children.*

- 3) *For the mother labored in bring the child to life*
- 4) *And she knows more surely than the father who are her children.*
- 3. Further, Love should be fonder towards those who have labored for us more**
 - 1) Rom. 16:6: *Salute Mary, who has labored much among you"*
 - 2) Now the mother labors more than the father in giving birth and education to her child; wherefore
 - 3) *For the mother labors more in childbearing,*

Conclusion: