

## **MOTHERS ARE A LITTLE BIT LIKE GOD**

### **Isaiah 66:13**

**Introduction:** There's just nobody like Mom. When we were children, when we were teenagers, when we were young adults, now as adults. All of us have a memory of something our mom said or did that we remember as if it were just a few days ago. Our text from Isaiah, gives us a thought that in a way, mothers are a bit like God.

### **I. GOD USES HUMAN TERMS TO REVEAL HIMSELF TO US**

1. We read of God's ear, His arm, His voice, His feet, etc.
2. God takes the position as Father throughout the Bible.
3. God wants to have a Father-children relationship with us.
4. God also likens Himself to also be a "mother" to us in many ways.

### **II. MOTHERS ARE IN SOME WAYS LIKE GOD**

1. When mothers suffer with pain, heartache and sorrow, they hide their feelings.
2. What is home without mother? She is the "queen" of the home, she is the one who comforts, loves and serves everybody.
  - When grown children have marriage problems they always call mother for advice.
  - God is looked upon by us as a tower of safety. We can hide in Him till troubles pass and then we can continue on our way.
  - It's bad to be without mom, but it's worse to be without God.
3. What mother has to say is listened to as she is the first teacher of her children.
  - When discouraged, it's mother who inspires and encourages.
  - When disobedient, it's mother who corrects.
  - When doubtful, it's mother who says "you can do it.."
  - Children's lives are kept straight by mother's wisdom and authority.
  - God also has words for us:
    - When discouraged, when disobedient, when afraid and doubting, He is with us.
4. Children are always children in mother's eyes, no matter how old they are. So it is with God.
5. Mothers know when to be silent.
  - In times of trouble and children run to mother, she silently consoles. No questions, no "I told you so..."
  - Mother hugs, she kisses the hurt, dries the tears, bandages the scratch or cut.
  - Mother's touch drives the hurt away, yet, she never has to say a word, just her touch.
  - Thus it is with God.
    - We go to God with our troubles, heartaches, disappointments, ruined lives and there is no reproach, no questions, no "I told you so.."
    - God comforts us in silence as we cry and talk to Him, yet He remains silent and loving.
    - We kneel in His presence not actually seeing Him, yet, we always go away comforted calm, relieved, reassured that He has heard us and will do something for us.

6. Mothers have sympathy.
  - Children take their heartaches to mother, their date problems, school problems, etc.
  - Mothers always understand, are always concerned, always interested.
  - It is the same with God. We can take our heartaches and problems to Him and He will always understand, be concerned and interested in everything about us.

## **CONCLUSION:**

1. If God was looked up to as much as mothers, if God was listened to as much as mothers, if God was confided in as much as mothers, if God was trusted as much as mothers, how much more God could be doing for mankind, yet He is passed by.
2. Where do mothers get their love, care, concern, etc, for their family from in the first place? From God. That's why mothers are so much like God.
3. If your mother is here, go give her a big hug right now. If your mother is still alive but not here, tell her you love her before this day is over.