

# GOD'S PLAN FOR MOTHERS

Someone once said that while man may be the head of the home, the wife and mother is the backbone. To be man's "equal", a woman does not have to act, work, and dress like a man. While men and women have different roles in life, they are equal in the sight of God. A woman, by nature, seems to be more nurturing. This may not always be the case, however. For instance, Roman Emperor Nero's mother was a murderess, while President George Washington's mother was described as pious, true and pure.

As we see the importance of motherhood being downplayed in today's world, is it any wonder that so much confusion reigns. In today's world motherhood is passé, while women who would choose death over life for their unborn children are held up in honor and praised for their courage. President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Into the woman's keeping is committed the destiny of the generations to come after us." If he was correct—and I wholeheartedly believe that he was—then "the destiny of the generations" is fearful indeed!

As Mothers' Day is observed this Sunday, let us give proper honor to the mothers and grandmothers, especially to those that seek to guide their families in the way of righteousness.

—Ron