



FRESH POWER OF THE RESURRECTION

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The Needs of the 21st Century Mother

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Foundation Scriptures:

Romans 1:3-4 , Job 29:20, Luke 1:17

Mothers and mother figures are highly blessed (**Psalm 127:3-4**).

Children are a Blessing From the Lord

Children are a gracious gift from the Lord (read **Psalm 127:3-4**).

- Children are a gift from God.
- Children are God's means of giving us joy.
- Children bring the goodness of God.
- Children are a promise.
- Children bring fulfilment in life.
- Children bring meaning to life.

For more context, also read **Proverbs 23:24-25**, and **Proverbs 29:3**.

The Renewed Bow

Job 29:20: “My glory [is] fresh within me, and my bow is renewed in my hand.”

Your bow is your fighting strength. This means praying on your knees and fasting for the future, soul and eternity of your child/children. This also speaks into the ability to give Godly counsel to your children, and the ability to be watchful.

Your renewed bow means that you invest time in your children and you do not leave the teaching of spirituality to the world system.

Christ in you, the hope of glory, will daily enable you and empower you from within to fight for the future, soul, and eternity of your child/children.

Reasons Why Godly Mothers are Important

Mothers are important to God's agenda.

1. God has chosen you to be the means by which a man/woman of God will come into this world. (For more context, read **Romans 1:3-4.**)
2. Mothers are preparing their children for the Lord, not for the world!
3. Mothers are equipped to turn the hearts of their children to the heavenly Father.
4. Being a Godly mother requires you to bring your children to the obedience of Christ.

The 21st-century mother requires a fresh power of the resurrection to perform all of these.

Our Response

21st century mothers must:

1. Receive sound doctrine: (**2 Timothy 1:13-14**)

Sound means 'whole' and 'healthy'. There is a common saying: 'your food is your medicine'. The Word of God is the spiritual food and medicine you need to deal with life's issues. (Read **2 Timothy 1:13-14**.)

2. 21st century mothers must encourage their children to feed on sound doctrine. (Read **2 Timothy 4:3**)

3. 21st century mothers are overseers in the lives of their children. (Be encouraged to read **Titus 1:7-9** for more context.)

You can only teach sound doctrine when you are a living example of that which you preach.

Lastly...

Mothers must live to the standards highlighted above. Receive fresh grace to be a Godly mother in the 21st century, through the power of Christ's resurrection!