

# HEAVEN

REVEALING MOTHERS



## Dedication

To every mother, grandmother, godmother, mentor, midwife, and spiritual mother whose wisdom has shaped destinies, healed generations, and revealed heaven on earth. This devotional honors you.

## Introduction

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### *A 10-Day Devotional Honoring the Women Who Shape Kings, Queens, and Kingdoms*

There are mothers Scripture names, and mothers Scripture hides. There are mothers who birth children, and mothers who birth callings. There are mothers who raise kings, and mothers who raise queens. There are mothers who shape nations, and mothers who shape the one child who will one day change the world.

This devotional is a tribute to them all — the seen and the unseen, the celebrated and the forgotten, the named and the unnamed.

These ten days invite you to encounter the maternal anointing that heaven honors, even when history does not record it.

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# IMAGO DEI

## AFFIRMATION FOR MOTHERS

### *A Benediction of Identity, Dignity, and Divine Design*

Beloved Mother,  
before you ever carried a child,  
before you ever nurtured a soul,  
before you ever spoke wisdom into a generation —  
**you were first carried in the heart of God.**

You are **Imago Dei** — made in the image of the Creator,  
formed with intention, crafted with dignity,  
designed with purpose, and endowed with divine capacity.

You are fearfully and wonderfully made — not by accident,  
not by circumstance, not by human approval —  
but by the God who shaped galaxies with His breath  
and shaped *you* with His hands.

### **You Carry God's Character**

As His image-bearer, you steward:

- **His love** — nurturing, covering, healing
- **His holiness** — set apart, consecrated, pure in intention
- **His wisdom** — generational, discerning, heaven-taught

You are not merely reflecting God — you are **revealing** Him.

### **Heaven Backs Your Motherhood**

Because you are Imago Dei, heaven does not leave you to mother alone.

When you model Mary's posture —  
**"Be it unto me according to Your word"** — heaven moves.

When you walk in the authority of Proverbs 1:8 —  
**"Do not forsake the law of your mother"** —  
heaven honors your instruction.

When you speak life over your children, when you pray over their future, when you guide them with grace, when you correct them with love — **heaven stands behind your voice.**

Your motherhood is not a task. It is a **calling**.  
A divine partnership. A sacred stewardship.

### **A Blessing for Your Becoming**

May Psalm 115:14–15 rest upon you like oil:  
**"May the Lord give you increase, more and more,  
you and your children. May you be blessed by the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth."**

May you feel the grace of God  
to **BE** —  
**to be whole,**  
**to be wise,**  
**to be gentle,**  
**to be strong,**  
**to be becoming,**  
**to be exactly who God imagined**  
**when He formed you in His image.**

May you mother from identity, not insecurity.  
May you lead from grace, not striving.  
May you nurture from overflow, not depletion.

And may you always know — in your bones,  
in your spirit, in your breath —  
that you are **Imago Dei**,  
a woman heaven remembers, a mother heaven backs,  
a daughter heaven delights in. Amen.



## PART I

### DAY 3 — Jochebed: The Mother Who Hid a Deliverer

**Scripture:** Exodus 2:1–10

**Theme:** Protection is prophetic.

**Devotional:**


Jochebed didn't just hide Moses — she hid a movement. Her courage became the cradle of Israel's deliverance.

**Signature Phrase:**

**“A mother's protection is often the first miracle in a child's story.”**

**Reflection:**

What have you protected that became a doorway to destiny?

### DAY 4 — Mary: The Mother Who Carried the Impossible

**Scripture:** Luke 1:26–38

**Theme:** Favor often feels like weight.

**Devotional:**


Mary carried what she did not ask for, what she could not explain, and what she could not control. Her yes became salvation's doorway.

**Signature Phrase:**

**“A mother's yes can shift the entire story of humanity.”**

**Reflection:**

Where is God asking you to say yes?





## DAY 8 — The Mother of Paul: Forming a Son Who Could Endure for the Gospel

**Scripture:** Acts 22:3; Philippians 3:5

**Theme:** Strength is a maternal inheritance.

### **Devotional:**

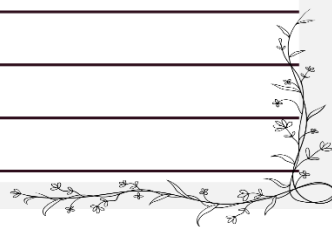
Paul’s mother raised a son who could survive storms, prisons, beatings, and betrayals —  
and still write letters drenched in grace.

### **Signature Phrase:**

“Some mothers raise sons who can withstand storms and still preach hope.”

### **Reflection:**

What strength did your mother or mentor cultivate in you?

## DAY 9 — The Mother of Abigail: Forming Wisdom Wrapped in Beauty

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 25

**Theme:** Discernment is a generational gift.

### **Devotional:**

Abigail’s mother raised a woman who could stop a massacre with a conversation.

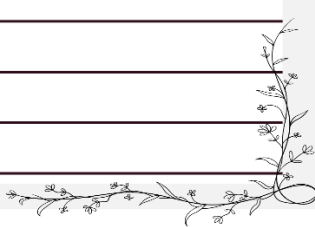
Her wisdom saved lives and redirected destiny.

### **Signature Phrase:**

“Some mothers raise daughters who turn wrath into wisdom.”

### **Reflection:**

Where has your wisdom protected someone?

## DAY 10 — The Mother of Lydia: Raising a Marketplace Apostle

**Scripture:** Acts 16

**Theme:** Leadership can be birthed in unexpected places.

### **Devotional:**

Lydia's mother raised a woman who blended excellence with evangelism, commerce with compassion, leadership with hospitality.

Her home became a headquarters for the Gospel.

### **Signature Phrase:**

**“Some mothers raise daughters who build churches without pulpits.”**

### **Reflection:**

Where is God calling you to lead outside traditional spaces?

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## CLOSING PRAYER & COMMISSIONING FOR MOTHERS

**Father, in the name of Jesus, we lift up every mother, every future mother, every spiritual mother, every mentor, every midwife of destiny.**

We thank You for the mantle they carry — the mantle of Mary, who said, **“Be it unto me according to Your word.”**

May that same heart posture rest upon them.

Teach them that surrender is not weakness — it is the doorway through which heaven enters the earth.

### **A Mother's Instruction Carries Heaven's Backing**

Lord, remind them that Proverbs 1:8 is not poetic suggestion — it is **heaven's legal decree: “My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother.”**

You have given mothers **law** —  
not law as burden,  
but law as *liberty*,  
law as *guidance*,  
law as *wisdom*,  
law as *spiritual authority*  
that shapes generations.

Let every mother know:

**Heaven backs your voice.**

**Heaven honors your instruction.**

**Heaven amplifies your wisdom.**

## **A Blessing for Future Mothers & Those Raising Sons and Daughters**

Father, for every woman preparing to mother, for every woman currently raising sons and daughters, for every woman mothering through mentorship, prayer, or spiritual covering — grace her with wisdom that transcends generations.

Let Psalm 115:14–15 be her inheritance:

**“May the Lord give you increase,**

**more and more,  
you and your children.**

**May you be blessed by the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.”**

Increase her discernment.

Increase her peace.

Increase her capacity.

Increase her joy.

Increase her influence.

Increase her legacy.

Let her children — biological or spiritual —  
rise up and call her blessed.

## **A Commissioning for Heaven-Revealing Mothers**

And now, Lord, we commission these women as **Heaven Revealing Mothers:**

Women who say yes like Mary.

Women who instruct with authority like Lemuel’s mother.

Women who surrender like Hannah.

Women who protect like Jochebed.

Women who discern like Abigail.

Women who lead like Deborah.

Women who disciple like Lydia.

Women who restore like Naomi.

Women who impart generational faith like Lois.

Clothe them with strength.

Crown them with wisdom.

Cover them with grace.

Carry them with favor.

And confirm their words with heaven’s power.

Let their wombs birth purpose.

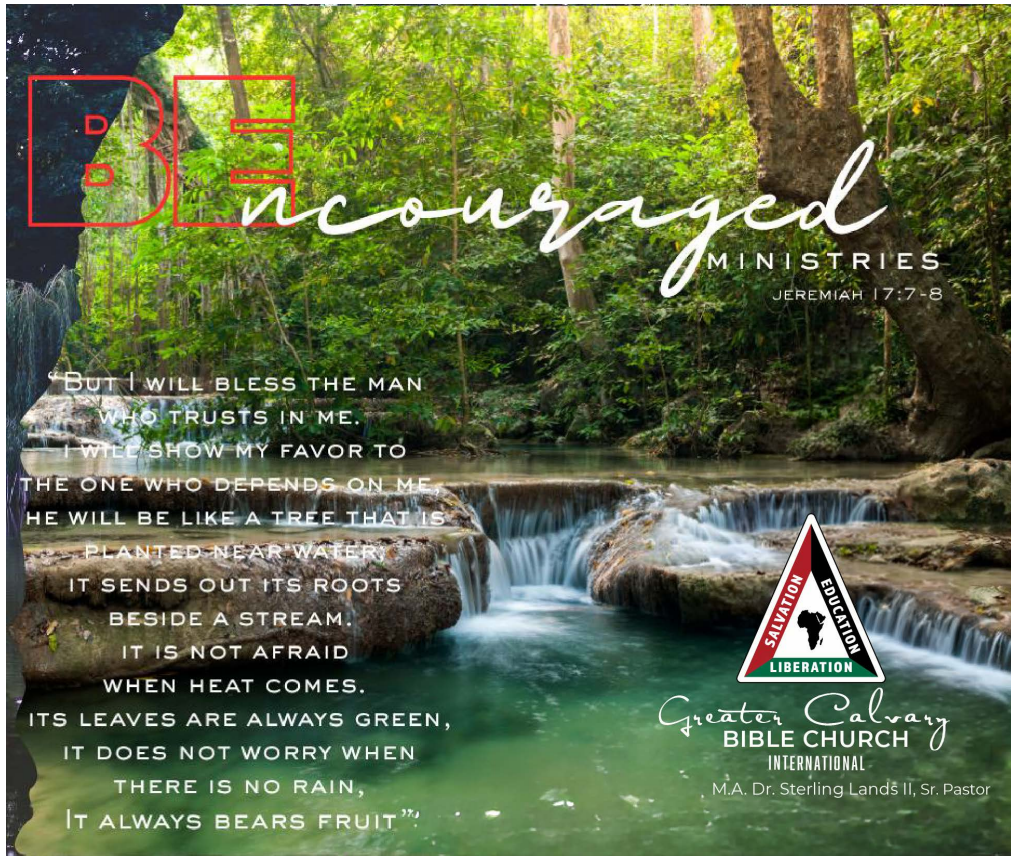
Let their words build nations.

Let their prayers shift atmospheres.

Let their presence reveal heaven.

In Jesus’ name,

Amen.



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*“As one whom his mother comforts,  
so I will comfort you; and you shall be comforted in  
Jerusalem.” Isaiah 66:13*

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