

WHAT MAKES A MOTHER FANTASTIC?

INTRODUCTION

One youngster said, "I don't understand it ... every time my Mom gets worn out,
I'm the one who has to take a nap."

No gift that you give to your mother can compare with the gift she gave to you.

BIBLICAL QUALITIES IN MOTHERS THAT MAKES THEM FANTASTIC:

1. HANNAH - looked at motherhood as a gift from God.

(1 Sam. 1:8-11, 19-20)

(Genesis 4:1) "... and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord"

(Psalm 127:3) "Children are a heritage from the Lord"

2. JOCHEBED - trained her child to love God and God's work above a king's court.

(Exodus 2:2) "goodly child" (Acts 7:20) "exceedingly fair" (Heb. 11:23) "proper child"

Results! (Hebrews 11:24-27)

3. RACHEL - raised her son to resist temptation when he was away from her supervision.

(Genesis 39:9) "... how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"

Self-control, self-discipline, because of Godly thoughts.

4. NOAH'S WIFE - instilled in 3 sons principles of right living when their companions were not willing to repent and live right.

(Deut. 32:46) "... ye shall command your children to observe also ... because it is your life"

(Proverbs 29:15) "a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame"

Children are more apt to follow a parent's example than a parent's advice.

5. MARY, MOTHER OF JOHN MARK - she put the church first in her home.

(Acts 12:12) "... came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname is Mark,
where many were gathered together praying"

(v5) Peter is in prison, brethren are praying for him, and when he escapes,
he goes to a home that is known as a gathering place for prayer.

What is your home known for?

6. LOIS AND EUNICE - taught their children God's word.

(2 Timothy 1:5) "When I call to remembrance ... "

(2 Timothy 3:15) "from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures ... salvation ... "