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(1). "MOTHER - Maladjusted or Magnificent!"

Introd:- (1). Well said.. "picture is worth 1,000 words".  
Driving into Kalispell, Mont.,...signboard by road..outside  
of a tavern..and by door..baby buggy..crying baby..two other  
children..thin, ragged, totally forlorn..waiting..MOTHER!  
No caption..comment..Enough! Evidently temperance society.  
Declaration of this truth..a mother can be maladjusted..  
failing to fit in..completely out of place.

(2). Put another way..The incident (biological) that makes  
a woman into a mother..does not necessarily make her mag-  
nificent saint. Sentimentality to the contrary.  
If Potiphar's wife was a mother..how you think that filthy  
woman bring up children? What of Athaliah who slew all  
royal seed of Judah that she might reign? What of foul  
Jezebel who plotted murder of innocent man and his sons?  
What of Herodias..taught daughter Salome the voluptuous  
dance, and demanded bloody head of John Baptist? Was mother  
of Nero a saint? Urged him on to dastardly career..blood..  
These forever summed up in Proverbs where fair woman with-  
out discretion likened to jewel in swine's snout..Out of  
place..maladjusted..Potentially valuable in dirty pig's  
dirtier snout..rooting in dirtiest of all filth..

SIGHT TO MAKE ANGELS OF HEAVEN LOOK DOWN AND WEEP! -YET ALL

IF US - BORN IN SIN - GOD'S IMAGE - IN MUCK-HEAP.

IL K. 6:26-29 AM. 4:10  
I. Per. feel not very nice on Mother's Day. Right! SHOCKING.

(a). But assure you..not just playing around..just talking.  
I think already we begin to und. that mother needs much more  
than fact that she has born a child..phys. reproduced.  
She has a place to fill..adjust to..duties..responsib..glpr  
Let me state something with abso. authority of God's Word  
Turn to..Titus 2:15. Startling! "Authority".. "an injunction  
or decree". Absolutes! Unequivocal! "Musts" in the church

(b). What? Much! I began at bottom of this chap..let me  
work back up..step at time. vs. 13-14. Here is first, sup-  
reme need of all of us. Born into this world MALADJUSTED..  
alienated from God..spir. out of place..sinful nature..  
all of us..mothers too..need be MIRACLE-BORN. Not enough be  
phys. born..or to give phys birth to another. Redemption,  
being bought back, by the "giving" of Jesus Christ..giving  
himself FOR US. The price..Himself. His blood..life..suff.  
c/f Auction sale..Plow..church..clock..chair.."I will give  
\$10.00 for that." Transaction..So X..Matt.13:45-46. ALL.  
The MALADJUSTED can become the MIRACLE\*BORN! Mothers....  
The jewel out of swine's snout..cleansed..made to glow.  
Then waiting for that moment when Purchaser take away to  
shine in heaven with all the saints.

II. So far so good. Feel good? There is MUCH MORE IN CHAPTER.

(a). So a mother is Miracle Born. (And God grant this of all.) Is there still possib. of Maladjustment..Bad adjustment? She is adjusted to God..fitted for heaven..cleansed from guilt of every sin..stain..BLESSED STATE! But before heaven..earth life. And the Miracle-Born..still in earthly state..need to be greatly alert to possibility of Maladjustment here on earth.

(b). Rest of chapter divides all of us into 5 groups..classes. X'ns. AND EACH ONE MUST ADJUST..FIT INTO PROPER PLACE..Called.

- Aged men are to fit into place of taking spiritual oversight.
- Aged Women are to demonstrate practical, godly living..(or maladjustment)
- Young women are to be engaged in family upbringing..or maladjustment.
- Young men use vigorous life in clean, convincing living that will be unanswerable witness to ungodly..New birth there. or.
- Servants are to return honest work..faithful..uncomplaining.

I wd. suggest there are great number of maladjusted servants! All of us..born MALADJUSTED..can be MIRACLE-BORN thru. faith in our blessed Saviour..and can then be MASTER-PLACED, by the Master, into His Master-Plan...and then life be MAGNIFICENT! THIS IS THE MAGNIFICENT MOTHER THAT GOD LONGS TO SEE ON EARTH.

(c). Now let me direct attention to middle group in this list found in Titus 2. THE YOUNG WOMEN. Do so bec. here children are mentioned vs. 4. Some strange things here? "Teach to love husbands?" Well, not too strange..Husbands are queer creatures..takes lot of learning to know how to love them..Illus Meeting.. "How many prom. try mother husbands?" One.. "Thought you said smother". But more:- Teach to love children. Has to be learned? "I love my children so much..give anything". You do not. "Love too much to spank". No. Much to learn. Discipline.

(d). But want direct attention to another most imp. word..in vs. 5. "KEEPERS AT HOME". The once maladjusted mother..become the miracle-born mother..who has been Master-placed in Master-plan..will be a KEEPER AT HOME? Does not mean "stayer at home"..altho it will involve good deal of staying at home. Some joined tribes of God..rarely home. Keeper at home is Magnificent mother!

What mean? Comes to us from Greek word "Oikourus"..of two parts Oikos - HOME..Ouros - A GUARD. THE HOME GUARD! Recognize that! Close analogy to war days in Britain..Men at front..older..young at home.."Home-guard"..to repel infiltrators..any evil thing..SO HUSBAND..OUT IN BATTLE OF LIFE..WINNING LIVING..WITH RIFLE-STRAIGHT CHAR..KEEN BAYONET OF INTELLIGENCE..bringing help, support of loved ones..MOTHER THE HOME GUARD..PROTECTING..CARING TRAINING..TEACHING PRAYING..WATCHING..and 1,000 duties involved. The KEEPER AT HOME..THE MAGNIFICENT MOTHER. In her place. Duty

Conclus:- 1. How can she best do her duty.."keep" the home? Many things involved. LOVE..(truly expressed)..DISCIPLINE. INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING...INCULCATING WORD OF GOD..(stories)

# Children for sale<sup>8</sup> as famine spreads

NEW DELHI (UPI) — A famine in the state of Orissa has claimed at least 80 lives in the past two months and has forced parents to sell their children "like chattels" or abandon them in jungles, the head of the Indian opposition Socialist Party charged Wednesday.

The charges came as the government of Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi declared a food crisis existed in 536 vil-

lages in the state of Rajasthan with a total population of more than 250,000 persons.

Socialist party leader Surendra N. Dwivedi called for immediate government action in his native Orissa State to stave off a mass famine.

The official government declaration on conditions in Rajasthan made the state eligible for special government famine relief.

Mrs. Gandhi and food minister C. Subramaniam announced they would visit Orissa in Eastern India, where three million persons have been reported threatened with famine.

Dwivedi said starving mothers were forced to abandon their families because of the lack of food and that 25 per cent of homes in Orissa's rural areas were empty because their inhabitants had fled in search of food and work.

"In many places children have been sold like chattels," Dwivedi said. "In other places parents have out of pity left their children in jungles, so they would not see their death before their own eyes."

## M Is For The Million Things We Give Her

MOTHER'S DAY isn't what it used to be. Or so I'm told by readers who have been checking on Mother's Day gifts.

"Mothers are now off to the races," reports Julia Oldridge, of London, "instead of waiting at home for the flowers and candy. There's this ad in the paper suggesting that an ideal gift for Mother is a season's ticket to the spring horse-racing meet. It gets Mother out in the fresh air and it just costs \$15."

HYMNS of faith..No better lullaby.. HEAVENLY ORIENTATION of all that goes on..Home is sweetest type of heaven.. should be ground floor of heaven and departure from this life just going upstairs..Home should interpret heaven and shd. be heaven for beginners. Let your home face toward the Father's House continually.

PRAYER. There is lovely old hymn.."X<sup>8</sup>n seek not yet repose Let me change one word:-

"Mother, seek not yet repose; hear thy guardian angel say. Thou art in the midst of foes, Watch and pray. Principalities and powers, must ring their unseen array, Wait for thy unguarded hours, Watch and pray. Gird thy heavenly armour on, Wear it ever, night and day. Ambushed lies the evil one. Watch and pray. Watch as if on that alone, Hung the issue of the day. Pray that help may be sent down. Watch and pray.

### Real Mothers

(clipping).

**B**ILLY SUNDAY tells of a minister who was making calls. He came to a certain home and asked for the mother, but the child opening the door answered, "You cannot see mother for she prays from nine to ten." He waited forty minutes to see that mother, and when she came out of her prayer closet the light of glory was on her face, and he knew why that home was so bright; he knew why her two sons were in the ministry and her daughter a missionary. "All Hell cannot tear a boy or girl away from a praying mother," comments Rev. Sunday. Susanna Wesley, with seventeen children, spent one hour each day shut up with God alone in her room, praying for them,—and her two sons, under God, brought revival to England while France weltered in the blood of a ghastly revolution.

What a responsibility? What opportunity! What a magnificent life. Today our honour is not for the maladjusted but for the magnificent..the miracle-born..the Master-placed. Some in heaven. On earth. Mothers of our sons and daughters. Mothers of our grandchildren..GOD BLESS EVERY TRUE KEEPER AT HOME! *In power of the one who came at Pentecost - - -*  
2. Allow me final word. Lesson out of Titus 2 for more than mothers..for all of us. STAND IN YOUR PLACE FOR GOD. c/f II Chron.34;31.."The king stood in his place".. 35:10.."The priests stood in their place". 15. "The singers were in their place." GOD HELP US ALL...FIND YOUR PLACE FOR GOD..MASTER-PLACED BY MASTER INTO HIS MASTER-PLAN. Make sure..Here..there..ends of earth..AND FILL IT. FILL IT FULL..AND THUS FULFILL MASTER'S PLAN.

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