

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

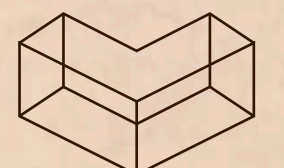
*Respect*  
**Not Your Mama!**





“Honour your father and mother,”  
which is the first commandment  
with promise: “that it may be well  
with you and you may live long  
on the earth.”

..... Ephesians 6:2-3





The eye that mocks a father and despises a mother's instructions will be plucked out by ravens of the valley and eaten by vultures.

..... Proverbs 30:17 (NLT)



Listen to your father who begot you,  
And do not despise your mother  
when she is old.

..... Proverbs 23:22





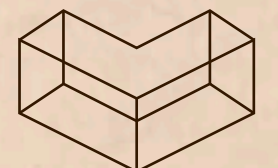
A wise son makes a father glad,  
But a foolish man despises his mother.

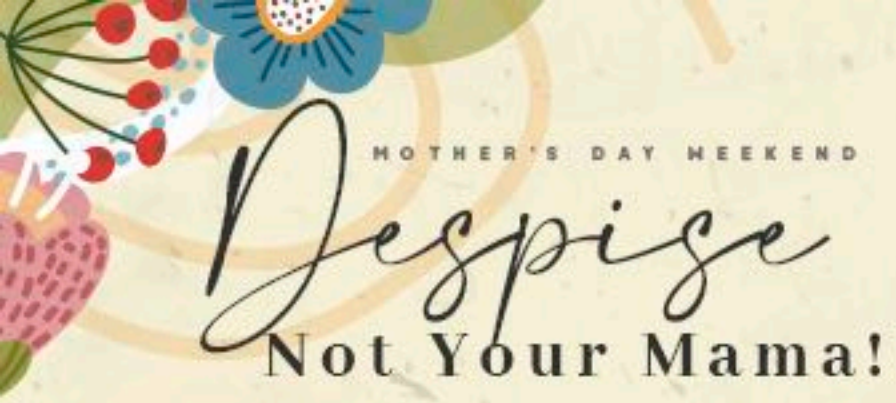
..... Proverbs 15:20



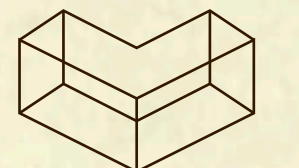
When God wants to do a great work, He gets hold of a man.

But when God wants to do an exceptionally great work, He gets hold of a woman.





# 3 ATTRIBUTES OF A GREAT MOTHER

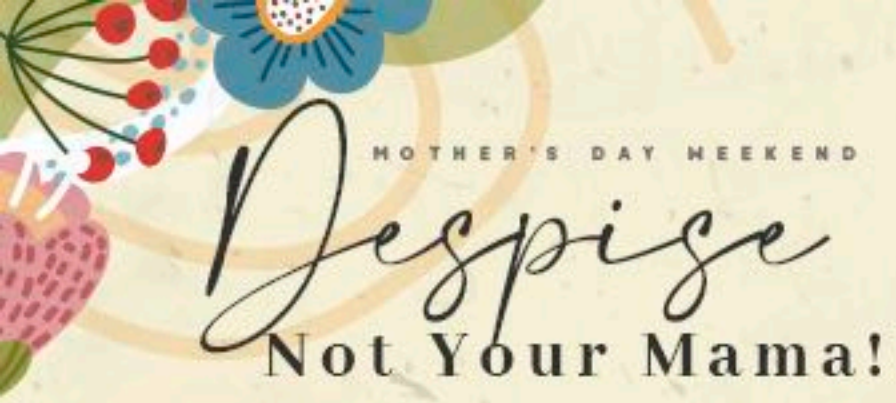




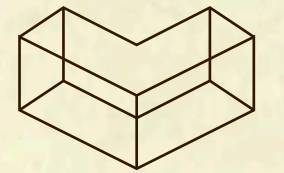
Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim Zophim, of the mountains of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. <sup>2</sup> And he had two wives: the name of one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

..... 1 Samuel 1:1-2





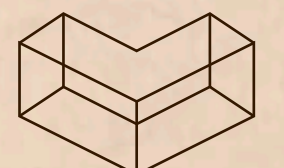
# 1 GREAT MOTHERS HAVE GREAT PROBLEMS





And whenever the time came for Elkanah to make an offering, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup> But to Hannah he would give a double portion, for he loved Hannah, although the Lord had closed her womb.

..... 1 Samuel 1:4-5

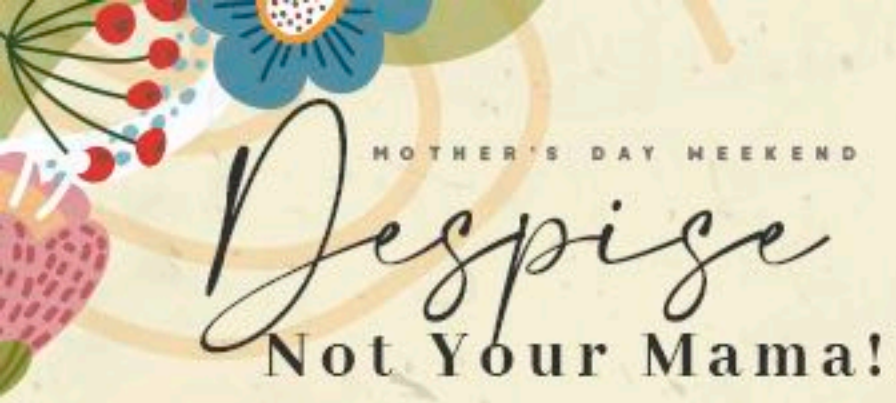




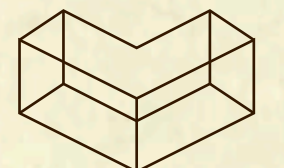
<sup>6</sup> And her rival also provoked her severely, to make her miserable, because the Lord had closed her womb. <sup>7</sup> So it was, year by year, when she went up to the house of the Lord, that she provoked her; therefore she wept and did not eat.

..... 1 Samuel 1:6-7





# 2 GREAT MOTHERS KEEP GREAT PRIORITIES





So Hannah arose after they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the tabernacle of the Lord. <sup>10</sup> And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the Lord and wept in anguish. <sup>11</sup> Then she made a vow and said, “O Lord of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head.”

..... 1 Samuel 1:9-11



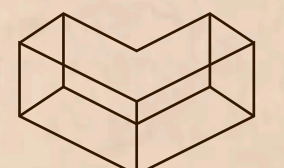


<sup>12</sup> And it happened, as she continued praying before the Lord, that Eli watched her mouth.

<sup>13</sup> Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk. <sup>13</sup> Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk.

<sup>14</sup> So Eli said to her, “How long will you be drunk? Put your wine away from you!”

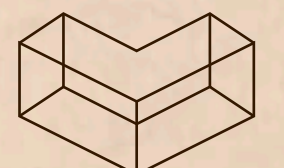
..... 1 Samuel 1:12-14





<sup>15</sup> But Hannah answered and said, “No, my lord, I am a woman of sorrowful spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor intoxicating drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord. <sup>16</sup> Do not consider your maidservant a wicked woman, for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief I have spoken until now.”

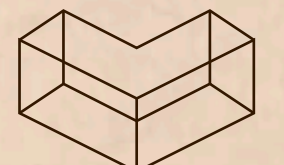
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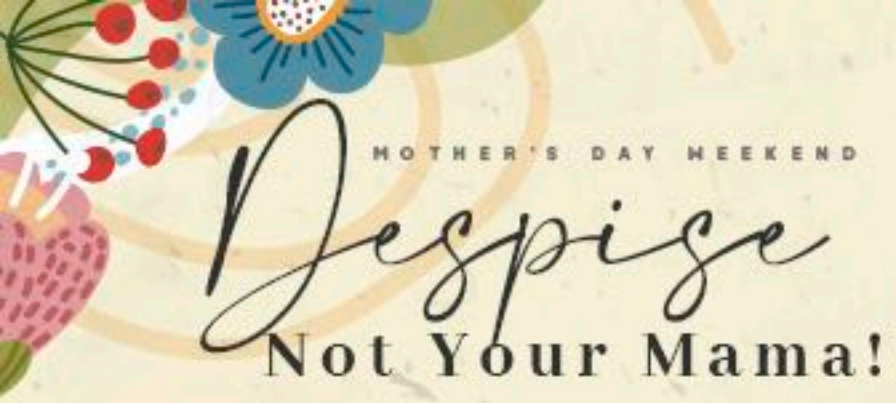




And she said, “Let your maidservant find favor in your sight.” So the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.

..... 1 Samuel 1:18





“No one is poor who has a godly mother.”

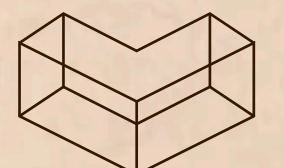
..... Abraham Lincoln



But to Hannah he would give a double portion, for he loved Hannah, although the Lord had closed her womb...

Then Elkanah her husband said to her, “Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? And why is your heart grieved? Am I not better to you than ten sons?”

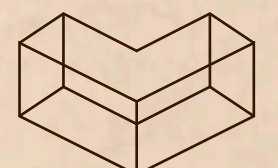
..... 1 Samuel 1:5, 8





Then they rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord, and returned and came to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the Lord remembered her.  
<sup>20</sup> So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, “Because I have asked for him from the Lord.”

..... 1 Samuel 1:19-20





21 Now the man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice and his vow.  
22 But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the Lord and remain there forever.” 23 So Elkanah her husband said to her, “Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. Only let the Lord establish His word.” Then the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him.”

..... 1 Samuel 1:21-23





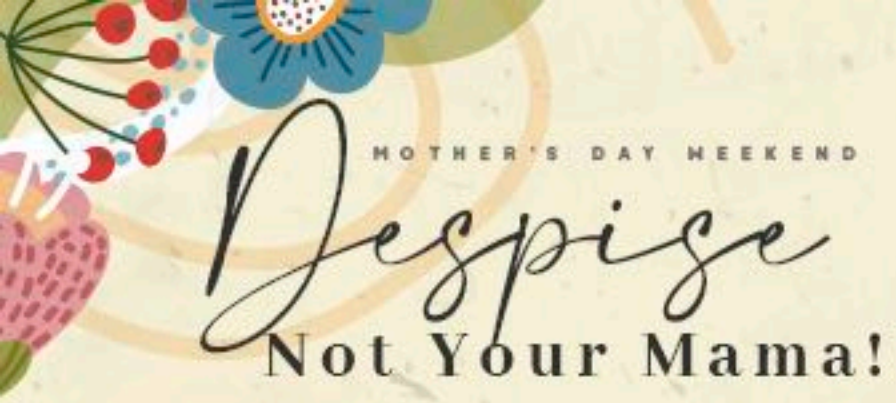
My son, keep your father's command,  
And do not forsake the law of your mother.

..... Proverbs 6:20



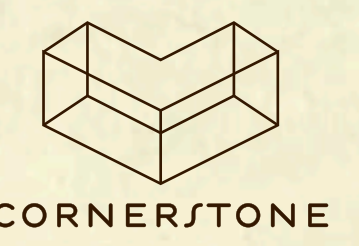
When I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

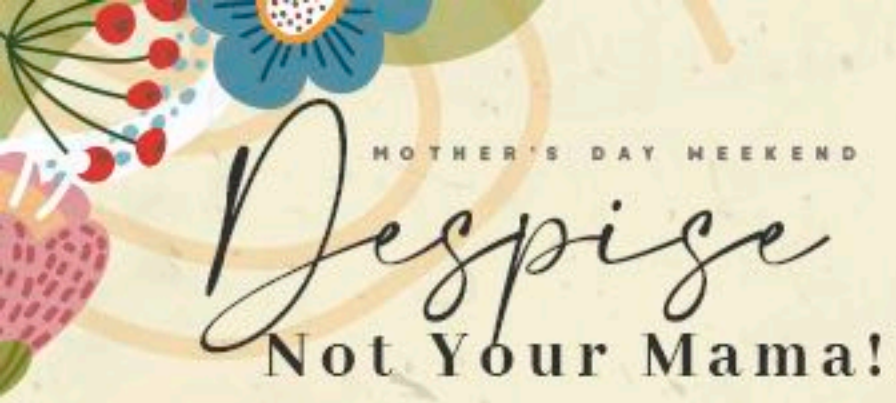
..... 2 Timothy 1:5



“All that I am or ever  
hope to be, I owe to  
my angel mother.”

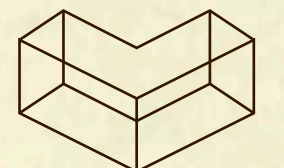
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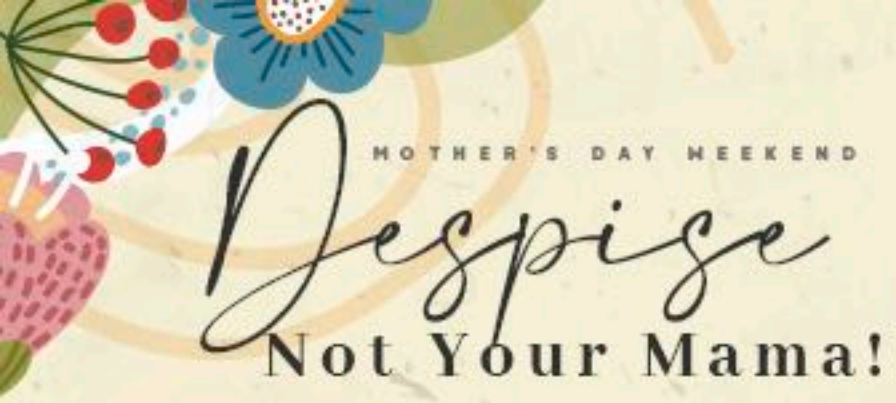




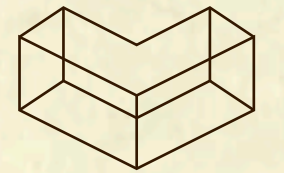
“ All that I am, I owe to my mother; I attribute all my success in my life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.”

..... George Washington





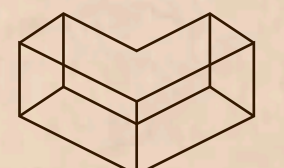
3 GREAT  
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MAKE GREAT  
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Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord in Shiloh. And the child was young.  
<sup>25</sup> Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli. <sup>26</sup> And she said, “O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, praying to the Lord.

..... 1 Samuel 1:24-26

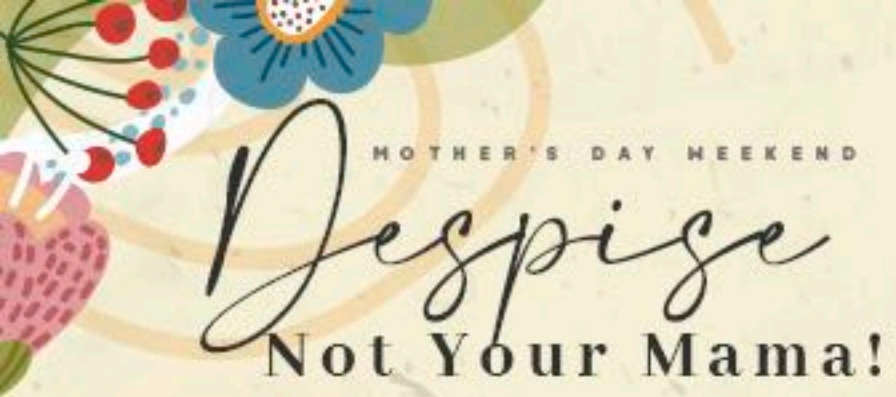




27 For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him.  
28 Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord.” So they worshiped the Lord there.

..... 1 Samuel 1:27-28





How did you find the energy mum,  
To do all the things you did?  
To be teacher, nurse and counselor  
To me when I was a kid.

How did you do it all mum,  
Be a chauffeur, cook and friend,  
Yet find time to be a playmate,  
I just can't comprehend.

I see now it was love, mum,  
That made you come whenever I'd call,  
Your inexhaustible love, mum,  
I thank you for it all.

