

BISHOP'S MOTHERING SUNDAY MESSAGE.

Beloved Sisters and Mothers,

We bring you greetings from the throne of grace of our God, father and Creator, through His Son our Lord and savior, Jesus the Christ.

It is with every sense of responsibility that We ask you to join us in giving all glory, praise and honor to Him who has called us out of darkness to His marvelous light, and has granted us the grace to celebrate His invaluable gift of Motherhood.

To you our mothers in the Lord, we say bravo and congratulations.

As a Diocese, we appreciate the efforts and support of the women ministry in the fulfillment of our mission. May all your labor of love receive divine attention

As we celebrate this year, we are called to the reality of the changing world we find ourselves in, and the need to strive to preserve the sacredness of motherhood and its indispensable value to our life.

Our theme, **“The Beauty and Power of The Woman”** reminds us that every woman has been adorned by God from creation with such beauty to lighten even the darkest part of our homes and society and power to strengthen the weakest of men. 1 Peter 3:1-4 points to us that such power and beauty lie not on the outward but from the inward; manifesting through godly character. We must be reminded that godly women like Sarah, Michal, Naomi, Ruth, Priscilla, Eunice, and others are revered till today not because of their physical beauty, social status or material acquisition but because of their inner beauty of submissively supporting their husbands in fulfilling their God given responsibilities and missions. On the other hand we know of women like Jezebel, Lot's wife, Sapphira, and others whose focus on outward beauty and material acquisition truncated their life goals and brought shame and destruction to them and their families.

Dear mothers, we must strive to allow the word of God transform us to the image and likeness of God. We must endeavor to showcase love, humility, patience, sincerity, constraint and commitment in all we do, allowing God to use us in fulfilling His purpose for our homes, families and the larger society.

Remember, The Best of Mothers is She Who is The Husband's Crown and Whose Home is in Peace

May your days be long and bright and your celebration blissful.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO YOU ALL

And to Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before His throne; to the only wise God be all glory honor and majesty now till the end of the age. Amen.

Your Son, Brother, and Bishop



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