

The Maternal Love and



Attributes of the Triune God

Genesis 5:1 - ESV

This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God.

Genesis 5:2

Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created.

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Scripture**

Genesis 1:26a

Then God said, “Let us make man
in our image, after our likeness.

Genesis 1:26b

And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

Genesis 1:27

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:28

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Genesis 1:29

And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.

Genesis 1:30

And to every beast of the earth
and to every bird of the heavens
and to everything that creeps on
the earth, everything that has the
breath of life, I have given every
green plant for food.” And it was
so.

Genesis 1:31

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Principle #1

Since God is infinitely so much more than a human being, He decided to equally distribute different aspects and attributes of His glorious image between both male and female.

Even though God has chosen to be referred to as “Father” and as “He”, God is neither a He nor a She. God is Spirit, exists in 3 persons, and He is way above and beyond the classification of sex and gender.

Principle #2

Females and Males were created to uniquely bear and glorify the image of God through their God breathed identities and their God breathed differences.

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Principle #3

When it is faithfully and obediently lived out under the Lordship of Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit, a mother's love communicates God the Father's heart.

God doesn't solely identify as the "Father" or as "He". In the Bible, He also reveals different aspects of His love, character, and attributes to us by identifying Himself with a Lioness, a Mother Bear, a Nursing Mother, a Mother Eagle, a Mother Hen, etc.

Motherly Love Scriptures

Mother Eagle – Deut. 32:9-11

Mother for Life – Isaiah 46:3-4

Mother w/Nursing Child
– Isaiah 49:14-15

Mother Bear & Lioness
– Hosea 13:4-8

Mother Hen – Matt. 22:37

Deuteronomy 32:9

“For the people of Israel belong to the Lord; Jacob is his special possession.

Deuteronomy 32:10

He found them in a desert land,
in an empty, howling wasteland.
He surrounded them and watched
over them; he guarded them as
he would guard his own eyes.

Deuteronomy 32:11

Like an eagle that rouses her chicks and hovers over her young, so he spread his wings to take them up and carried them safely on his pinions.

Isaiah 46:3

**“Listen to me, O house of Jacob,
all the remnant of the house of
Israel, who have been borne by
me from before your birth,
carried from the womb;**

Isaiah 46:4

even to your old age I am he,
and to gray hairs I will carry
you. I have made, and I will bear;
I will carry and will save.

Isaiah 49:14

Yet Jerusalem says, “The Lord has deserted us; the Lord has forgotten us.”

Isaiah 49:15

“Never! Can a mother forget her nursing child? Can she feel no love for the child she has borne? But even if that were possible, I would not forget you!

Hosea 13:4

“I have been the Lord your God ever since I brought you out of Egypt. You must acknowledge no God but me, for there is no other savior.

Hosea 13:5

I took care of you in the wilderness, in that dry and thirsty land.

Hosea 13:6

**But when you had eaten and
were satisfied, you became proud
and forgot me.**

Hosea 13:7

So now I will attack you like a lion, like a leopard that lurks along the road.

Hosea 13:8

Like a bear whose cubs have been taken away, I will tear out your heart. I will devour you like a hungry lioness and mangle you like a wild animal.

Matthew 23:37

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me.

Principle #4

Being made in the image of God entitles us to dignity, entrusts us with responsibility, and gives us a certain potential, mostly the capacity to mirror our Creator.

Principle #5

If we are ever going to better understand how much God loves us and who he really is, we must understand that He is the perfect Father and that He is the perfect Mother.

While Female and Male both uniquely but equally reflect God's image by themselves, when we view the attributes of both Female and Male together in marriage, we then get a bigger, fuller, and better representation of God's glorious image.

Principle #6

The primary reason God reveals Himself to us as both the perfect Mother and the perfect Father is because that is the love that most of us have been missing our entire life.

The Maternal & Paternal Love



& Attributes of God the Father