

# MOTHER'S DAY

- 2020 -

"Don't forget Your Momma" - Texts: Exodus 20:12 \*DEUT. 5:16\*

Intro. - This Mother's Day marks 10 years since my Momma passed away. On May 18, 2010 the Lord called my Momma home to Heaven.

\* - Mother's Days since have taken on a different significance / feel since then, year by year, a little less momentous -

\* - She will never be forgotten, always in my heart but not really always on my mind, especially after 10 years....

\* - For other, it has been longer / shorter, depending on the individual but either way - Don't forget Your Momma!

\* The Bible says to "Honor thy mother" - Deut. 5:16 Ex. 20:12 Eph. 6:2

\* See Deut. note

\* The Bible has a lot to say about many mothers - *Temp. to turn Abuse Ignore Abandoned Unappreciated Fearful Separate*

- EVE
- SARAH/HAGAR
- HANNAH
- JOB'S WIFE
- NAOMI
- RUTH
- BATHSHEBA
- RATHAB
- ELIZABETH
- MARY
- etc. - JOCHEBED

\* PROBLEMS THEY FACED

\* PEOPLE THEY INFLUENCED

\* POSITION THEY HELD

↳ HONOR

↳ RESPECT

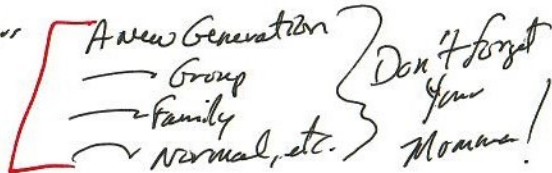
↳ REMEMBRANCE

↳ LOVE

↳ OBEDIENCE

- ↳ SAMUEL
- ↳ RUTH
- ↳ SOLOMON
- ↳ MOSES
- ↳ JOHN
- ↳ JESUS
- etc.

Many un-named mothers in the Bible -



\* One text today from Deuteronomy focuses on Mother's Day.

## "Honor thy mother"

- Deuteronomy consists of the parting words of Moses, delivered in view of their impending entrance into the Promised land and of his own impending death.

- Deut. 1:3 - indicates the TIME - 40<sup>th</sup> year  
11<sup>th</sup> month  
1<sup>st</sup> day of the month

- The book of Deut. covers only about 1 month of time in Israel's history - 40 yrs. are up

✓ MOSES has only a week or so to live

✓ Israel is going to cross Jordan very soon

\* THE OLD GENERATION IS DEAD!

\* THE NEW GENERATION IS COMING FORWARD under Joshua's leadership

- So, Israel, once again will cross an uncrossable body of water, accept a new leader, fight new battles, conquer / claim their inheritance, and <sup>read</sup> receive the Law again. - <sub>respect</sub>

\* Deuteronomy - "second law"

- THE NEW GENERATION MUST FOLLOW THEM -

\* There is also today, a new generation that needs to re-learn the lessons of previous generations about Honoring Mothers!

✓ Cp. Prov. 30:11-17 ✓