

MOTHERS AND GOD!

When I think of a mother and her children, it seems the relationship is so solid; so real. The commitment of a mother for her child always stands out as one of the greatest and strongest there is. **Women have drawn on super human strength in times of crisis to help and protect their young ones.**

There is verse in the Bible that is such an encouragement to me because it uses the relationship of mother and child to speak to us about God. I believe God put this in the Bible so we would know what he is like and therefore draw great comfort, and challenge our faith.

“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!” (Isaiah 49:15 NIV) This promise was given to the ancient Hebrew nation. A people who were saying, “The Lord has forsaken and forgotten us.” Yet, God keeps reassuring them; “I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.” The Lord was making it absolutely clear how faithful he is.

Even though mothers stand out as committed lovers of their children, God says, “They may forget.” Their strength is limited. They may fail! They may try but come up short. God says, “I will not forget you!” What a promise! What a challenge to us to respond in faith, and actively trust our lives, our situations and our future into his hands. Let us wholly trust and follow him. God says, “I will not forget you!”

The Bible also tells us that God does not lie, that he remembers what he promises. **Sometimes people and circumstances may cry out; God has forgotten you! Don’t believe it!** His very nature is that of faithfulness, and he has the power to fulfill whatever he promises. He does not forget!