

God-like Moms



Isaiah 以賽亞書
66:7-13 & 49:13-16

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以赛亚书 Isaiah 66:7-8

⁷ 锡安未曾阵痛就生产，疼痛尚未来到，就生出男孩。⁸国岂能一日而生？民岂能一时而产？但锡安一阵痛就生下儿女，这样的事有谁听见，有谁看见呢？（和合本 or 和合本修訂版）

⁷ “Before she goes into labor, she gives birth; before the pains come upon her, she delivers a son.

⁸ Who has ever heard of such things? Who has ever seen things like this? Can a country be born in a day or a nation be brought forth in a moment? Yet no sooner is Zion in labor than she gives birth to her children. (NIV)

Zion 錫安 = Jerusalem

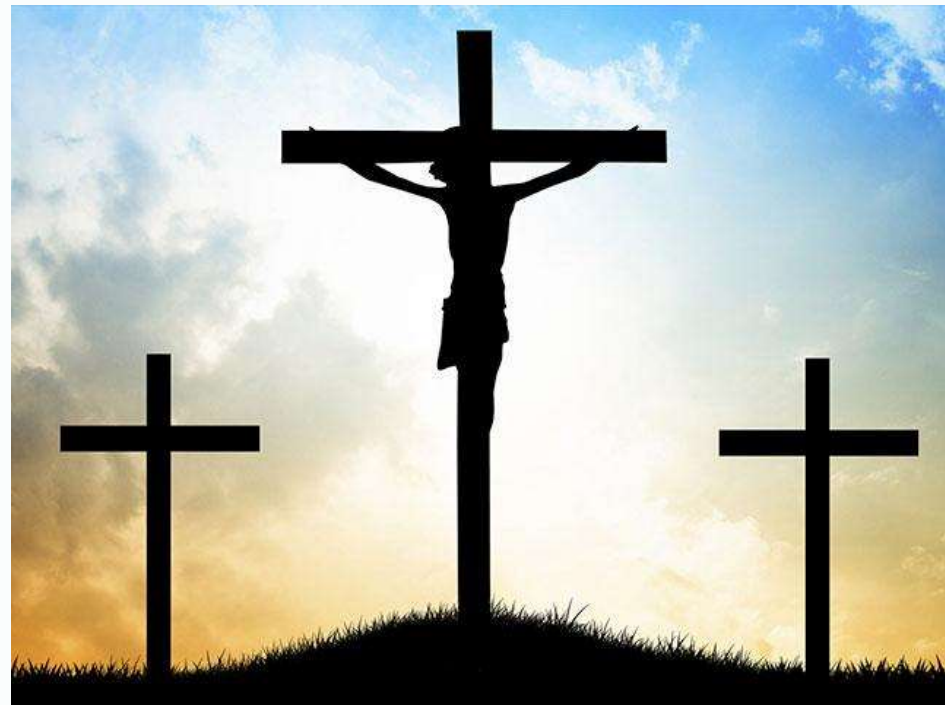


God's Righteousness & Judgement

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<http://www1.cbn.com/medical-view-of-the-crucifixion-of-jesus-christ>

Image from:

<https://www.spiritualityandpractice.com/practices/alphabet/view/14/hope>

<https://hoshanarabbah.org/blog/2018/07/21/salvation-by-works-or-grace/>

- **Average Labor Time 生產時間 = 8 hours**
- **Moms with a full-time job: >13 hours / day**
上班的母親平均一天忙碌工作+家事超過13小時
- **Diaper Change 換尿布: 7300x by baby's 2nd bday**
Moms take 2 minutes 5 seconds (adds up to 3
40-hour work weeks each year!)
- **Preschooler requires mom's attention 幼兒需要媽媽的次數 1x every 4 minutes or 210x / day**
- **Laundry 洗衣服: 88% is done by moms -- totaling an avg. ~300 loads of laundry & 5,300 articles of clothing 件衣物 each year**

Image from: <https://www.babysleepsite.com/sleep-training/working-mom-sleep-training/>



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以赛亚书 Isaiah 66:10-13 ¹⁰ 你們愛慕耶路撒冷的都要與她一同歡喜快樂；你們為她悲哀的都要與她一同樂上加樂；¹¹ 使你們在她安慰的懷中吃奶得飽，使他們得她豐盛的榮耀，猶如擠奶，滿心喜樂。¹² 耶和華如此說：我要使平安延及她，好像江河，使列國的榮耀延及她，如同漲溢的河。你們要從中享受；你們必蒙抱在肋旁，搖弄在膝上。¹³ 母親怎樣安慰兒子，我就照樣安慰你們；你們也必因(或譯：在)耶路撒冷得安慰。

¹⁰ “Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice greatly with her, all you who mourn over her. ¹¹ For you will nurse and be satisfied at her comforting breasts; you will drink deeply and delight in her overflowing abundance.” ¹² For this is what the LORD says: “I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. ¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.”

City of Jerusalem 耶路撒冷 as a Mom



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City of Babylon 巴比倫 as a Mom

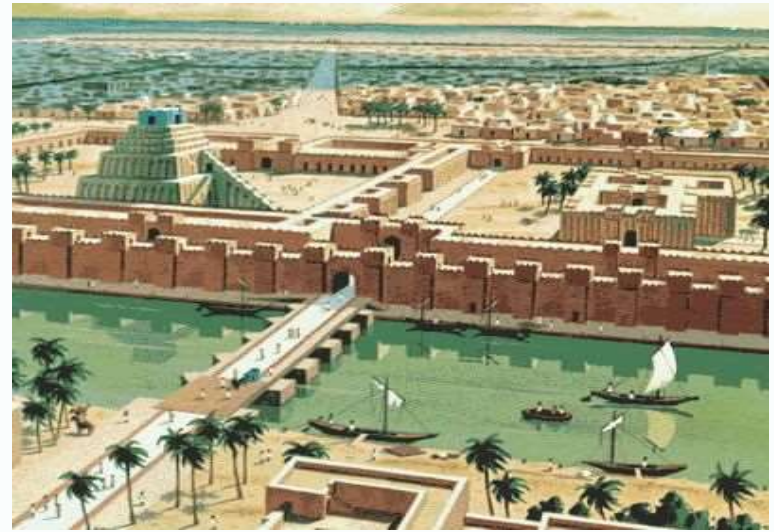


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以赛亚书 Isaiah 47:7-9 -- City of Babylon 巴比倫

⁷ 你自己說：**我必永為主母**，所以你不將這事放在心上，也不思想這事的結局。⁸ **你這專好宴樂、安然居住的**，現在當聽這話。你心中說：惟有我，除我以外再沒有別的。我必不致寡居，也不遭喪子之事。⁹ 哪知，喪子、寡居這兩件事在一日轉眼之間必臨到你；正在你多行邪術、廣施符咒的時候，這兩件事必全然臨到你身上。

⁷ You said, ‘**I am forever - the eternal queen!**’ But you did not consider these things or reflect on what might happen.
⁸ “Now then, listen, **you lover of pleasure, lounging in your security** and saying to yourself, ‘I am, and there is none besides me. I will never be a widow or suffer the loss of children.’
⁹ Both of these will overtake you in a moment, on a single day: loss of children and widowhood. They will come upon you in full measure, in spite of your many sorceries and all your potent spells.

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❖ God – God’s people

❖ Mom – Children

❖ Jerusalem (city of God) – God’s people



以赛亚书 Isaiah 49:13-14

¹³ 諸天哪，應當歡呼！大地啊，應當快樂！眾山哪，應當發聲歌唱！因為耶和華已經安慰他的百姓，也要憐恤他困苦之民。

Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

¹⁴ 錫安說：耶和華離棄了我；主忘記了我。

But Zion said, “The LORD has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me.”



以赛亚书 Isaiah 49:15-16

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3. Moms Remember Faithfully

母親信實的不忘記



Image taken from: https://www.theepochtimes.com/mom-of-six-whos-abandoned-by-husband-remains-faithful-her-plight-didnt-go-unnoticed_2745464.html

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Imperfection
不完美的世界



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