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Genesis 1:26-27

## “Mothers: Made in the Image of God”

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His [own] image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. - **Genesis 1:26-27 NKJV**

18 And the LORD God said, "[It is] not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him  
- **Genesis 2:18 NKJV**

### I. The fierceness of a mother.

8 I will meet them like a bear deprived [of her cubs]; I will tear open their rib cage, And there I will devour them like a lion. The wild beast shall tear them. - **Hosea 13:8 NKJV**

8 "For," said Hushai, "you know your father and his men, that they [are] mighty men, and they [are] enraged in their minds, like a bear robbed of her cubs in the field; and your father [is] a man of war, and will not camp with the people. - **2 Samuel 17:8 NKJV**

### II. The protection of a mother.

37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under [her] wings, but you were not willing! - **Matthew 23:37 NKJV**

### III. The comfort of a mother.

13 As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you; And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem." - **Isaiah 66:13 NKJV**