

Pleasant Valley Weekly

I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your loving kindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. (Psalm 138 : 2)

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The observance of days Mother's Day

This morning all around the world many woke up, cooked breakfast, and cleaned up afterwards. But it wasn't for themselves, it was for Mom. Why? Because today is Mother's Day. What is Mother's Day all about and what does this day mean to us as Christians? Can a day such as this fit together with Christianity?

Mother's Day is very easy to understand, it is associated with MOM. Each of here this morning has had a mother. Some of us are lucky to have them near to us today, where others have had to say goodbye to the woman who cared for us, provided for us, and loved us no mater what.

This morning we continue our study on the holidays. What in this holiday can we, as Christians, take away and learn from? What is in the celebration of this event? And how should we already be emulating this in our everyday lives?

This is the first holiday in which we have studied that cannot directly trace its roots to either Paganism nor a Religious event. This day was created by a single woman, who felt it important to keep her mother's wish alive. "That one day there would be a day as a memorial to mothers and all they do."

What should we be remembering on this Mother's Day? It's something you already know. Happy Mother's Day.

The Observance of Days Mother's Day

- * The observance of days, months, seasons, and years
'paratereo' - to inspect alongside; the religious observance of

- * Mother's Day—What you didn't know

In 1914 Ana Marie Jarvis petitioned to have the day recognized as a national holiday. By 1924 Ana Marie petitioned to have the day abolished.

What's in the celebration of this day today?

- * Mom

Proverbs 6 : 20 (1 :18)

Children, do not forsake the law of your mother.

Titus 2 : 4—5; II Timothy 1 : 3—5

Children, do not grieve your mother but let it be a joy to mother.

Proverbs 10 : 1; 19 : 26 Proverbs 23 : 25

- * Wife

Husbands, your wife is a crown to your head

Proverbs 12 : 4; 18 : 22; 19 : 14

Husbands, love your wife

Ephesians 5 : 25, 28-19; I Peter 3 : 7

- * Mother / Wife

Godly Mothers are invaluable and a Godly Wife is as necessary as the air we breath.—Proverbs 31 : 10—31

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