

The Door Post

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"Seven Prophetesses": Sarah, Miriam, Deborah, Hannah, Abigail, Esther, and:



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HULDAH — 1 of the 7 Prophetesses
(2 Kings 22:14-20; 2 chronicles 34:22-28).



KINGDOM BUILDER TIPS:
"WOMEN AND MOTHERS"

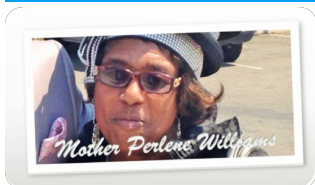
Pastor Eugene Collins, III

- * **Her Origin:** She came after the man as his acknowledged offshoot, having a nature like his but having her own unique existence.
- * **God's Creative Act:** establishes the unity of the human race, guarantees the dignity and worth of the woman, and forges an exclusive, permanent kinship between the man and the woman.
- * **According:** to man, the wife "builds" the home and her children as her responsibility in marriage.
- * **Their position:** men and women in Christ eliminate any possibility of inferiority of either to the other

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LOVING MOTHERS! "THE DOOR POST" Feature Article



In accordance with our Creator's plan of appreciating the nature, value, and purposes of womanhood; Praise and Worship, C.O.G.I.C. blessed Mother Perlean Williams. During the Women's Day Service, the church body showered out love and poured down thankfulness for her dedicated years of service.

Mother Perlean works diligently as President of the Pastor Aide Auxiliary. She also works with others to ensure that our young disciples receive both Easter and Christmas treats. She has shown motherly love and a willing kindness to assist

whenever called upon in all church activities, especially community outreach. Although, not always in the best of health, she is known for greeting everyone with the biggest, sweetest smile needed to brighten one's day; she welcomes in a Holy Ghost church filled service.



Pastor Eugene Collins, III and all who were present shared love, gave gifts and expressed encouraging words of gratitude. Mother Williams thanks God, family (Missionary White) and Friends.

WEDDINGS: At Praise And Worship, C.O.G.I.C.

Look At God! We at Praise and Worship, C.O.G.I.C. are excited and rejoicing over weddings and the institution of marriage. This year our pastor and congregation are pleased to announce couples united in marriage.

FAMILY EXPANSION:

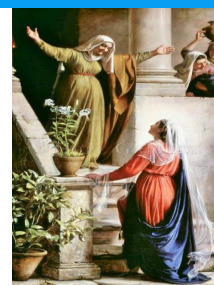
Truly there is a season for everything under the sun. A time to die and a time to rejoice, There is no better Mother's Day gift for mothers and dads than accepting a new son-in-law or daugh-

ter-in-law into the family. Congratulations to: 1). Mr. Chris and Mrs. Kristy Johnson; 2). Mr. Yamesia (Mesi) and Mrs. Jasmine Precious Mitchell; and 3). Mr. Aaron and Mrs. Christina Waffer.

REMEMBER:

Marriage is more than just a ceremony! It's pleases God in terms of mutual submission empowered by the Holy Ghost. Marriage provides the marital fulfillment and companionship God intends Eph. 5:18-21; Phil. 2:1-4).

Mary and Elizabeth



(Above)

The Word "Mother" Used **Metaphorically**. **THINK IMAGE:** The word "mother" is often used **metaphorically** in the Bible. Israel was referred to as the unfaithful mother (Hosea 2:2-5 NLT; Isaiah 50:1 KJV) **Babylon** (Rome) is called the mother of harlots, referencing to those who are unfaithful to God (Revelation 17:5). A city is mother to her people (2 Samuel 20:19).

Deborah was the mother or deliverer of Israel. In a more positive vein, the heavenly Jerusalem is the "mother of Believers" (Galatians 4:26). Jesus spoke of His compassion for Jerusalem as being like that of a **mother hen** for her chicks (Matthews 23-27). **Paul** also compared his ministry to a **mother-in-labor** (Galatians 4:19) and to a **nursing mother** (1 Thessalonians 2:7).

In **Old Testament** times, often **death** could be the penalty for those who cursed mothers or assaulted parents (Exodus 21:15,17; Deuteronomy 21:19-21). In the **New Testament**, **Jesus** enforced the fifth commandment and protected it against scribal evasion (Matthew 15:3-6).

PONDER THIS IMAGE! If mother is unhappy, the **whole** household is seriously effected. So, thank you men who often say, "I would not be in a church or live in a city where there are no women!" Thank you, **God** for creating women. He "built" women from raw resources derived from man (Genesis 2:22). We women are the only creatures said to be "built" by God.

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May's issue of the James Davis EML "DOOR POST" Newsletter, will salute all "Women and Mothers!" God chose a woman to bring His son, Jesus Christ, into the world. Jesus acknowledged women and provided for His mother Mary, before death, as an example for all of us to follow; even in a male-oriented society (John 19:25-27). Women **talked** with, **walked** with, were **healed** by, gave **emotional** and **financial support** to Jesus and the twelve disciples (Luke 8:1-3). Women were the first to broadcast Jesus' victory over death (Luke, 23:55-24:11). Later Paul elevates the status of women to be **full participants** in God's kingdom work.

All **women** and **mothers** are **phenomenal!**

Likewise we believers, love, cherish, and appreciate, phenomenal women and mothers. "That's my mother, your mothers, my grandmothers, your grandmothers, my great grandmothers and your greats, and my great-greats, and yours and all you women, and Me" (Dr. Maya Angelou, 2009)!

"WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"

THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." (Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV).

"THE MOTTO: "FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"

"HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!"



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"Women and Mothers!"



All **mothers** are women, yet all woman may not be mothers. Mothers are the female parent, God's **Masterpieces**, who carries, gives birth to, and in partnership with fathers, cares for their children. As written in the Bible, second to her many wifely duties, mothers are to love, encourage, instruct; have patience, show compassion (Isaiah 49:15); comfort (Isaiah 66:13) and discipline (Proverbs 1:8, 31:1-3) her children (whither born naturally or adopted). **Motherly** virtues include showing sorrow for children (Jeremiah 31:15; Matthews 2:18).

The **Bible** refers to every aspect of motherhood. From conception, pregnancy, pain of childbirth, nursing, to purification. Jesus made it plain that women have the same right to obedience and respect as fathers. He made it plain that **devotion** to God must take precedence!

Your continued **donations** of: **\$10 per month**, made out to: James Davis Educational/Library Memorial (ELM) Fund; located on our church envelopes, are greatly needed, to keep the Door Post in 2019. **Have you contributed?**

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