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*We love you*

GIFT FROM GOD

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

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# why God made Moms







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# WHY THE WORLD NEEDS MOTHERS





# PROFILES OF REAL CHRISTIANS

**THE WITNESS OF EARLY  
CHURCH HISTORY**

**Sun. 5/11 5:00 P.M.**





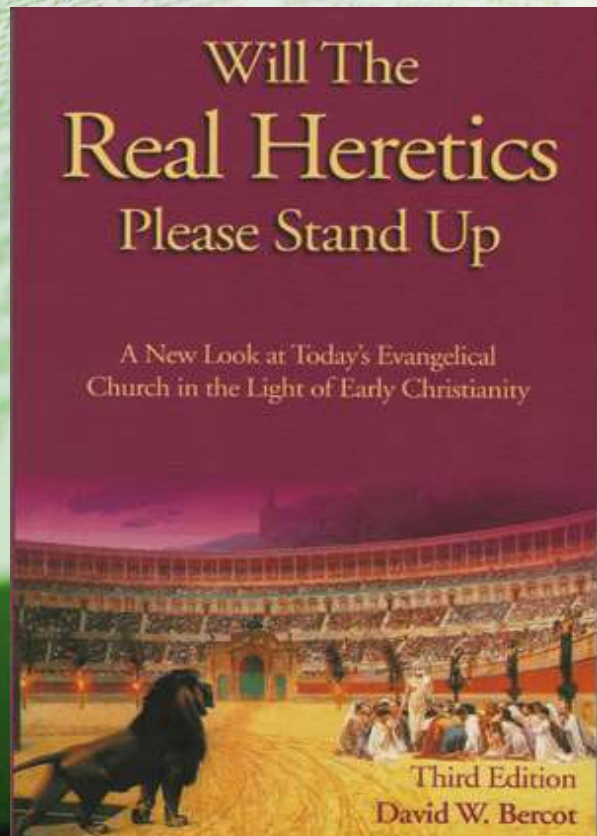
# Conservative vs. Liberal

Which are you?

**NEXT SUNDAY MAY 18**



GAINING NEW PERSPECTIVES ON **THE BIBLE**  
AND **TRUE DISCIPLESHIP** BY STUDYING  
**EARLY CHURCH HISTORY!**



**SUNDAYS**  
**9:30 AM**

**5/18 – 6/29**

# THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS



## *STUDYING THE BOOK OF GENESIS*

Wednesday nights – 7:00 p.m.

Spring/Summer quarter

5/28 – 9/24



# why God made Moms

“When God thought of mother, he must have laughed with satisfaction and framed it quickly—so *rich, so deep, so Divine, so full of soul, power and beauty* was the conception.”

**HENRY WARD BEECHER**



**1813 - 1887**



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- Motherhood = biological fact.
- **Motherliness = a virtue.**
  - One who *chooses* to follow motherly instincts.
  - It requires *work* and a *daily commitment*.

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- **BIBLE ADMONITIONS:**

- “A foolish man despises his mother” (Prov 15:20b).
- “Do not despise your mother when she is old” (Prov 23:22).

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- **BIBLE ADMONITIONS:**

—“The eye that scorns his mother, the ravens of the valley will pick it out, and the young eagles will eat it” (Prov 30:17).

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## I. TO COMFORT US!

- “As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you” (Isa 66:13).
- “Does the mother not have compassion upon the son of her womb” (Isa 49:15)?

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## II. TO SENSITIZE US!

- The “weaker vessel” (I Peter 3:7).
- Idea = “more sensitive.”

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## III. TO TEACH US! (Prov 6:20)

- “*Cherishes* her children” (1 Thess 2:7).
- Lois and Eunice passed on their faith (2 Tim 1:4-5).
- Where did Prov 31 come from?

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## IV. TO PRAY FOR US!

- Mary (Lk 2:51).
- Susanna Wesley
  - 19 children
  - Prayed 2 hrs daily



**1669 - 1742**

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