

Mothers: The Original Agents of Marvel

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**A Mother is like an Agent
of Marvel superhero. For
Mothers do seem to have
superpowers.**

**Considering all the roles
Mothers fill, from
nutritionist, and facilities
director, and homemaker,
and teacher – and newer
roles – like network
administrator, social
media communicator,**

**events planner, physical
therapy supervisor,
assistant athletics
director, interior designer,**

**and more, you find that
this Agent of Marvel has
the superpower of
'multitasking' down to a
fine art!**

A website called salary.com estimates the real-time market price salary that Mothers would earn through the variety of their services and hours performed.

And we have pointed it out before, but this year their median income comes in at a whopping \$184,820. And if you add in hazardous duty pay and bonuses, it comes to over \$200,000 annually!

**In seeing their home as
an altar unto God, they
then see their service as
their sacrifice...a sacrifice
unto the Lord and their
family.**

And the thing about a sacrifice is that you can't put a price on that either. However, God can put a reward on it, and He will. He tells us this is Ephesians 6:7-8

Ephesians 6:7-8 NASU

"With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good thing each one does,

Ephesians 6:7-8 NASU

***this he will receive back
from the Lord, whether
slave or free.”***

God never overlooks any good thing a Mother does to honor the Lord and bless her family. It's all recorded. And the reward will be the highest return on your investment that you can get.

**Another power these
'Agents of Marvel', or
'Mothers', excel in, and
that is discernment,
because like Ecclesiastes
points out; There's a time
for 'everything'.**

**And 'everything' is pretty
descriptive of what
Mothers have to deal
with...pretty much
'everything'.**

Mothers just seem to know that there is a time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted... and that there's a time to tear down and a time to build up...

**and that there's a time to
weep and a time to laugh;
and a time to mourn and a
time to dance; and a time
to keep and a time to
throw away...**

**God used Mothers to
illustrate His own super-
power of love and care to
the faithful remnant of
Israel when He said to
them: Isaiah 49:15**

Isaiah 49:15 NASU

"Can a woman forget her nursing child and have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, but I will not forget you."

The people's understanding of the power and the assurance of a Mother's love gave them peace about how God felt about them as well.

Again, this power, this skill, to impart into young minds and hearts just what they need nurtures the next generation of disciples of the kingdom,

**as well as it witnesses to
the citizens of our own
world.**

**Countless times a day, a
Mother does what no one
else can do quite as well.
She teaches, ministers to,
loves,**

**and prepares others for
greater service than they
would have ever been
equipped to do without
those skills.**

**How about that special
super-power Mothers
have of 'mediation'?**

A mediator is someone who understands how conflicts erupt into disputes, and why people have so much trouble addressing them,

and how to negotiate a resolution that serves both parties' interests well enough to solve the problem or close the deal.

**Mothers know all about
'dispute resolutions'.**

**Another super-power that
stands out about godly
Mothers is their
devotional prayer life.**

**Mothers especially have
specialized in the ministry
of prayer.**

Even in the midst of juggling schedules and multi-tasking in their various responsibilities they somehow find a way to permeate their world with prayer.

Their prayers are not only biological, they are also theological. They pray for their children's salvation and then they pray for their sanctification, and they even pray on into their glorification.

**Their prayers are specific
as well as strategic.
Mothers pray with
purpose and they pray
with power. They pray
with blessedness and they
even pray with boldness.**

**For all of us who have
been blessed to have a
praying Mother, just think
of what our lives would
have been like without
their prayers.**

And for all our praying Mothers now, realize how closely God pays special attention to your prayers, even when you ask for bold requests on behalf of your children and family and loved ones.

**One more special power
that mothers have about
things in life has to do
with 'True Purpose'.**

Motherhood is not only a blessing from God, but also a 'calling' of God. God foreordained mothers with the high calling of forming the lives that God had formed within them.

**Mothers sense this
connection from what we
read together in Psalm
139:13-16**

Psalm 139:13-16 NASU

"For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

Psalm 139:13-16 NASU

***... And in Your book were
all written The days that
were ordained for me,
When as yet there was not
one of them."***

Those 'days that were ordained' for us are not about time; they are about purpose, about the works God planned or assigned for each of us to do.

And Mothers have a special connection with these works of God, with these plans of God, with these purposes of God. Just as God wove the child within her,

**so He continues to weave
His plans through mothers
in her ongoing works in
that child and in her
prayers for that child and
in her example to that
child.**

**Like Esther was appointed
for such a time as hers,
mothers are appointed for
such a time as theirs;
appointed for such a work
as theirs.**

These works have a purpose that connect back into eternity past and right on up into the Mother's very present.

It's a calling whose story began in eternity past and continues to the very present and will go on into eternity future.

Mothers really are 'Agents of Marvel', as we marvel over all the skills and the senses and the powers they have and that they use in blessing and enriching our lives

**for living in both this
present world and in
preparing for life in the
new world.**

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