

The social norm is to show love to our mothers by celebrating a man-made holiday called Mother's Day. This practice of celebrating Mother's Day however is not based in any of the teachings of the Bible and in fact, directly disobeys the bible. Yah instructs us to honor our mother and father on a daily basis; in fact, the 5th

Commandment is the only commandment that is given with the promise of a longer life. *Exodus 20:12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.*

The practice of celebrating Mother's Day breaks Yah's commandments and shows honor, not to our mothers, but shows honor to a mythological god.

The Encyclopædia Britannica (1959 edition) Mother's Day: "A festival derived from the custom of mother worship in ancient Greece. Formal mother worship, with ceremonies to Cybele, or Rhea, the Great Mother of the Gods, were performed on the Ides of March throughout Asia Minor."

Exodus 21:15 And he that smiteth his father, or his mother, shall be surely put to death. Leviticus 19:3 Ye shall fear every man his mother, and his father, and keep my sabbaths: I am the LORD your God. Proverbs 6:20 My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother: Proverbs 10:1 ... A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother. Proverbs 15:20 A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother. Proverbs 23:22 Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.

The Scriptures tell us how to honor our mothers and celebrating Mother's Day is NOT the WAY!

Ecclesiasticus 3:2,4,6,8-9,16

[2]For the Lord hath given the father honour over the children, and hath <u>confirmed the authority of the</u>

mother over the sons.

[4]And <u>he that honoureth his **mother** is as one that</u> <u>layeth up treasure</u>.

[6]He that honoureth his father shall have a long life; and he that is obedient unto the Lord shall <u>be a comfort to his mother</u>.

[8] <u>Honour thy father and mother both in word and</u> <u>deed</u>, that a blessing may come upon thee from them.
[9] For the blessing of the father establisheth the houses of children; but <u>the curse of the mother</u> <u>rooteth out foundations.</u>

[16]He that forsaketh his father is as a blasphemer; and <u>he that angereth his **mother** is cursed: of God.</u>

Ecclesiasticus 7:27

[27]Honour thy father with thy whole heart, and <u>for-</u> get not the sorrows of thy **mother**.

Ecclesiasticus 23:14

[14]<u>Remember thy father and thy **mother**, when thou</u> <u>sittest among great men</u>. Be not forgetful before them, and so thou by thy custom become a fool, and wish that thou hadst not been born, and curse they day of thy nativity.

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