

The Critical Role of the Christian Mother

Mother's Day Message 2014

The Background of the Passage

- The Difficulty of Its Interpretation
- The Context of Its Interpretation

I. The Identification of the Role (2:15a)

A. Its Benefit (2:15a₁₋₅)

- preserved rescued or saved from danger

B. Its Nature (2:15a₆₋₁₀)

- bearing of children functional motherhood

C. Its Implications

II. The Condition for Effectively Carrying out the Role (2:15b)

A. Its Extent (2:15b₁₋₃)

B. Its Nature (2:15b₄₋₁₁)

1. A Woman of Faith (2:15b₄₋₅)
2. A Woman of Love (2:15b₆₋₇)
3. A Woman of Holiness (2:15b₈₋₉)
4. A Woman of Strength (2:15b₁₀₋₁₁)