

SERMON NOTES

Title: "God...Just Like a Mother"

Text: Isaiah 66:13 and Matthew 23:37b

Topic: Characteristics of God

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"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you;..." Isaiah 66:13 *"...how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings,..."* Matthew 23:37b

The nature of God encompasses traits, which our society labels as both _____ as well as _____.

Both _____ and _____ were created in the image of God. Gen. 1:26&27

GOD IS JUST LIKE A MOTHER...

...IN THE _____ HE GIVES. Isaiah 66:13

...IN THE _____ HE MAKES. Genesis 3:21

In ancient Israel making clothes and dressing children was women's work.

...IN THE _____ HE CREATES

Moses reminded God that God, not Moses, was the mother of the Israelites. (Numbers 11:12).

The Psalmist pictures God as a _____: *"You are He who took me from the womb; you kept me safe upon my mother's breast."*

"Now I will cry out like a women in travail (labor), I will gasp and pant..." Isaiah 42:14

...IN THE _____ HE MODELS

When God wanted to convey His faithfulness He chose the image of a mother _____ her child. Isaiah 49:15

...IN THE _____ HE DEMONSTRATES.

"What woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?" (Luke 15:8)

...IN THE _____ HE PROVIDES.

Isaiah 31:5 speaks of God as a _____ hovering overhead shielding, delivering, rescuing.

God is just like a _____ gathering her chicks