

Intro: 1. Pay tribute to mother today -- best gift from God after Christ. Makes in valley to give life. her arms refuge -- puts the book under our arms and starts us off to school.. but best of all she teaches our lips to say the name Jesus.

2. 1908 Miss. Anna Jarvis O fphil. st mothers day -- from that to international

3. She claims many memories.. as yrs. lengthen these grow sweeter... one will show you an old arm chair. I treas. keep. mother use to sit in it... however when she goes nothing can fill her place.

4. Rocks the world.. cradle.. impressions we get on her knee -- Her kiss soothes more pain then any surpl

5. Three sweetest words in Eng. lang. Mother. Home. Heaven..

I. Let's look at the account here in the Scrip.

- 1. Word of God is plain.. sure.. true.. can trust.
- 2. Husband a farmer.
- 3. She interested in making a home.
- 4. Built room for Elisha. the preacher

II. This Mother was great because she made a Great Home.

- 1. She Lived There.
 - A. A little boy when ask where home was.. he said where mother is..
 - B. Not where you live 2 weeks or a yr. but where someone lives... the child that is put out st. does not have a home..

d. Henry W. Grady great Amer. 1- war between states. before going to Boston to speak to bind wounds.. went to M.. put your hand on my head like you use to and let me repeat my child hood prayer.. as when he was a boy.. Now I lay me down to sleep. - I pray Thee. Lord my soul to keep: - If I die before I wake - I pray Thee. Lord my soul to take: - and this I ask for Jesus sake. Amen.

6. Great Love.

A. 2 Sam 21:8... Guarded her sons -- by day and night.. not suffer a beast to destroy, until David sent and had them buried. True M. Love will wade through fires of hell for her child. Guards..

C. Holds together. War of states. at night one would play, other ans. Star spangled banner Confederate struck up Home sweet home, soon both side were playing -- Love of home holds no love in hell.

D. Real love... Perry Webb, San. Antoine.. tells of Mother and Daughtre that come to his study Hands him a letter -- he reads it -- comes to -- M. today I killed my first man... I didnt want to do it, but it was my life or his... later she handed him a telgram, which read. your son was killed in Italy. in action. Pastor pray for me that I might bear the burden, he prayed, she prayed before it was over she prayed help me not to hate the man that killed my son, for he was trained to do that... then for the M of the son that my boy killed -----

there is love.. Christ died for sinners and the ungodly Who is that ---- Me... You.

So. Norfolk - May 2, 1948 -
Knotts Island N.C. Homecoming - May 20, 1945
Broad East village - May 13, 1945
Broad East village - M. Thus Day May 14 - 1948

Folks have stopped living at home.

C. Takes a heap of living to make a home.
best loved spot in all the world.

D. Here is a tired preacher--room for him
to get there was like getting home

E. Ask boys today who are across.. where would
you like to go first.. home..

2. Welcomed a Child.

A. Took care of him... took pride in him
sick.. sent to house.. she did not say to
the servant you care for him I must go
to a bridge game, and come home and find
the child dead.. he died in her arms...

B. Wanted her child to be something.
Matt. Simpson came to his M. trembling
felt called to preach, knew he would have
to leave home, with tears of joy, oh son I
have prayed for this hour..

3. Great Faith.

A. Boy dead.. every one gives up in sick room
but M. forgets sleep, etc. never gives up
wayward son.

B. Look at the picture.. puts boy in preschers
room, on bed.. goes for preacher, and at clo
of day she is holding her boy again.

C. M. Has great faith in God.

Her prayers have brought many wayward sons
Her prayers are the last blockade for
men an women to break over into hell.

D. Dr. Hall.. I have tried to be an infidel
one argument never ens.. Mothers Faith.

4. Paid the Price.

A. Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His
M... she is ever by the cross... many
M. will not stand by the cross..

B. Many fail their feimly by no standing
by Cross...

a. Kate Wiggins say--only one M. in world
b. There are wicked M.. sell their Childre
to sin, are sin cursed, rum soaked
women drag Name M. in dirt. several
thousand girls last yr. lost to in-
desent life never to appear again as
pure... no man loves his M. who does
not lend himself to protect other
girls.

c. Worthless child pitied, worthless M. worse
d. Matt. 14:6 M. sell daughter to dance
before drunkards.

C. Mueh said about youth prob... parent Prob.
M are invlved.. M who dedicate their c
children to dance halls, card parties, beer
salons, cigaret habit, are building wall
of immorality around them.. Mr. & Mrs. lot
eaiser to get girls down in Sodom the get
ing them out.

man his wife & small a camel

5. Great Influence.

A. It is for Bad...

a. Said one who had gone down in sin M failed me
b. I would as soon risk a hungry hound dog to
guard a basket of fresh eggs in my barn at
night, as to trust the moral life of my boy
to a sinful M. be about as safe.

B. It is for good.

a. Lincoln, all that I hope to be & am I owe to
my M.

b. Pioneer M. is pictured in Ponca city Okla.
holding a Bible to her brest, a child by the
hand gazing into the future. such M. binds
children to things eternal.

c. I have heard of a tomb stone with the word
M carved upon it, about it is a hand pointing
upward--that is what godly M. does is hand
pointing her children to God and heaven...
wrong kind points the other way.