三一神母性的愛



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祝各位母親,母親節快樂!!



人對母愛有很深的需求和嚮往,因此塑造出合乎他們想望的女性神祇來敬拜。

舊約-亞舍拉 Asheroth., 亞舍拉是亞述掌管 生育繁殖的女神。

新約-以弗所人所拜的亞底米女神。羅馬人稱 她為「黛安娜」(Diana)女神。 天主教尊崇---華人謨拜----

神就是愛, 愛是從神而來, 神的愛是包羅萬象, 祂的愛中包含友誼之愛、夫妻、父親的愛、母親的愛、父母子女間的愛,今天是母親節我們要來仔細的來了解三位一體的神慈母般的愛.

一. 聖經所啟示神是充滿母愛的神

雖然神啟示自己為"萬靈的父",我們也稱祂為 天父,但從經文,我們很清楚地看見祂的愛 ,兼具父愛與母愛的特質:

我們人類所需要的母性的愛、滋潤、安慰,都豐豐富富蘊藏在祂裡面。

亞伯蘭年九十九歲的時候,耶和華向他顯現, 對他說,我是全能的神,你當在我面前作完全 人。 [創Gen.17:1].

Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; Walk before Me, and be blameless.

1. 如同母親乳養兒女 全能的神,原文是El-Shaddai, El是神的意思, Shaddai---有安息(rest),養育者 (nourisher)的意思。 其字根的意思是"乳房breast;給予力量

其字根的意思是"乳房breast;給予力量 (strength given)以及"扶養者"(sustainer)。

This refers to God completely nourishing, satisfying, and supplying His people with all their needs as a mother would her child.

2. 因見兒女的苦難而受苦。

他們在一切苦難中,祂也同受苦難;並且祂面前的使者拯救他們。祂以慈愛和憐憫救贖他們;在古時的日子,常保抱他們,懷搋他們。

[賽Isaih63:9].

In all their affliction He was afflicted, And the angel of His presence saved them; In His love and in His mercy He redeemed them, And He lifted them and carried them all the days of old.

「母親怎樣安慰兒子,我就照樣安慰你們;你們也必因耶路撒冷得安慰。」賽66:13

"As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; And you will be comforted in Jerusalem."

3. 不捨棄的愛

婦人焉能忘記她吃奶的嬰孩,不憐恤她所生的兒子?及或有忘記的,我卻不忘記你!看哪,我將你銘刻在我掌上。你的牆垣常在我眼前。[賽Isa 49:15~16].

"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.

16 "Behold, I have inscribed you on the palms of My ands; Your walls are continually before Me.

雅各家,以色列家一切餘剩的,要聽我言「你們自從生下,就蒙我保抱;自從出胎,便蒙我懷搋。直到你們年老,我仍這樣;直到你們髮白,我仍懷搋。我已造作,也必保抱;我必懷抱,也必拯救。」賽 Isa. 46:3~4

Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, And all the remnant of the house of Israel, You who have been borne by Me from birth And have been carried from the womb; ⁴ Even to *your* old age I will be the same, And even to *your* graying years I will bear *you*! I have done *it*, and I will carry *you*; And I will bear *you* and I will deliver *you*.

4. 不偏心的愛 因為上帝不偏待人。(羅Rom.2:11)For God does not show favoritism.

那行不義的必受不義的報應;主並不偏待人。

(西Co.3:25)Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism.

彼得就開口說:「我真看出上帝是不偏待人。原來,各國中那敬畏主、行義的人都為主所悅納。

徒Acts.10:34-35)Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism 35 but accepts from every sation the one who fears him and does what is right.

聖子耶穌對世人和門徒也充分顯出母愛的特性

1. 耶穌行神蹟多數是出自憐憫的心腸 他看見許多的人,就憐憫他們;因為他們困苦 流離,如同羊沒有牧人一般。(太Mat.9:36) When he w the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they ere harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 耶穌出來,見有許多的人,就憐憫他們,治好 了他們的病人。(太Mat.14:14)

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

2. 祂憐恤眾人多日沒吃的

3.在海邊向門徒顯現,為門徒預備早餐

4. 拯救到底的愛 凡靠著他進到上帝面前的人,他都能拯救到底; 因為他是長遠活著,替他們祈求。(希Heb.7:25) Therefore he is able to save completely[b] those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

5.主耶穌描述自己保護<u>耶路撒冷</u>, 如同母雞把 小雞聚集在翅膀底下.

<u>耶路撒冷啊!耶路撒冷啊!你常殺害先知,</u> 又用石頭打死那奉差遣到你這裏來的人。我多 次願意聚集你的兒女,好像母雞把小雞聚集在 翅膀底下;只是你們不願意。(路加13:34)

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, just as a cathers her brood under her wings, and you would not have



三.聖靈彰顯出神的母愛 the Holy Spirit manifested God's maternal love

1.聖靈--保惠師或訓誨師,就是安慰者,如同 我們的母親。

不要叫上帝的聖靈擔憂;你們原是受了他的印記,等候得贖的日子來到。(以弗所Eph.4:30)

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

2. 神藉著聖靈將祂諸般的愛顯明出來---因為所賜給我們的聖靈將上帝的愛澆灌在我 門心裏。(羅5:5b)

because God's love has been poured out into our hearts bugh the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

3. 軟弱時幫助我們

况且,我們軟弱有聖靈幫助;我們本不曉得當怎樣禱 告,只是 聖靈親自用說不出來的歎息替我們禱告。

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

四.坦然無懼到神面前向祂支取愛 Come boldly before God to receive His love 1. 神要彌補我們裡面的空缺。

2.父母兒女彼此的虧欠,與兒女關係有破裂疏遠的

3.正在養兒育女的時段裡,祂是愛的總源頭,必能 將你兒女所需要的愛加添給你 4.如果從小沒得到母愛的,不用終身遺憾,儘管到神面前,祂是母愛之源,祂必能彌補,且多而有餘。

5.從小得到很豐盛的母愛.將自己獻上當做神愛的 管道

母親有個永恆的職分,就是為兒女禱告

想到你心裏無偽之信,這信是先在你外祖母羅以和你母親友妮基心裏的,我深信也在你的心裏。(提後1:5)

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.