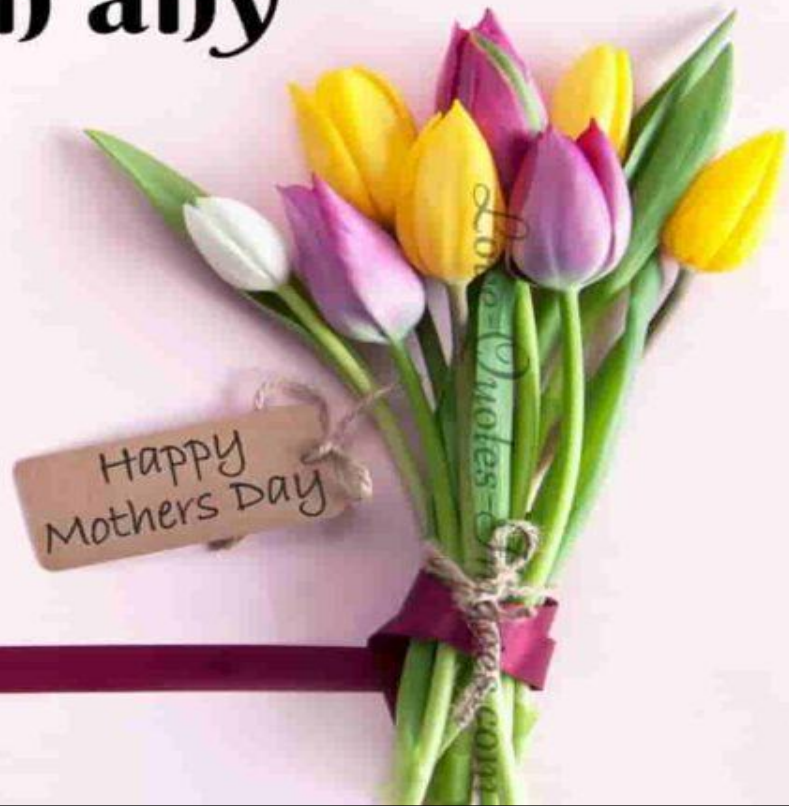


**A mother's love is
more beautiful than any
fresh flower.**



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MAMA SAID IT FIRST

Everything She Told You Was Already in the Bible

Proverbs 1:8

Happy Mother's Day

A woman with long dark hair is sitting and reading an open book to a young child. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, golden light source from the left, possibly a lamp, illuminating the woman's face and the child. The woman is looking down at the book, and the child is also looking down, focused on the text. The background is dark and out of focus.

*"Forsake not the **TORAH** of thy mother."
— Proverbs 1:8*

Instruction. Law.
Divine direction.

Discipline.
Correction.
Curriculum.

Mama was downloading **DIVINE INSTRUCTION**
and you rolled your eyes!



FIVE THINGS MAMA SAID

1. *"Because I said so!"*
2. *"Go sit down somewhere!"*
3. *"I've got eyes in the back of my head!"*
4. *"Fix your face!"*
5. *"I don't care what everybody else is doing!"*

"Her children arise and call her blessed." — Proverbs 31:28



"BECAUSE I SAID SO!"

"Forsake not the law of thy mother."

— Proverbs 1:8

MUSAR = Every "no" was a lesson.
Every "I said what I said" was curriculum.

When mama talked, she was downloading **DIVINE INSTRUCTION** — and you rolled your eyes!

The Apology Tour

Call mama and apologize for every time you said "But WHY?"

Tell her: "Because I said so" was Proverbs 1:8 the whole time.

If she's next to you — apologize NOW.

We'll wait.

*"Listen to your father... do not despise your mother
when she is old." — Proverbs 23:22*

A woman with long dark hair is sitting on a wooden swing, holding a young child who is sleeping peacefully against her chest. The scene is dimly lit with a warm, golden glow from a light source in the background, creating a serene and intimate atmosphere. The woman's eyes are closed, and she has a gentle expression. The child is wearing a dark-colored shirt. The swing is made of dark wood and thick ropes.

"GO SIT DOWN SOMEWHERE!"

"Be still, and know that I am God." — Psalm 46:10

**RAPHAH = Stop. Let go. Cease striving.
Mama gave you Psalm 46 in street clothes.**

The Sit Down Challenge

When stressed this week — hear mama:

GO SIT DOWN SOMEWHERE.

- Then **DO** it. 5 minutes.
- Say: *"Mama said sit down. God said be still. I'm listening."*

**Text mama: "I finally sat down."
She'll probably faint.**

"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." — Isaiah 66:13



"I'VE GOT EYES IN THE BACK OF MY HEAD!"

*"The eyes of the LORD are in every place."
— Proverbs 15:3*

**Eyes of Yahweh = God sees everything
He shares the feed with mothers**

Mama's Surveillance System

Confess ONE childhood secret to mama. She already knows.
She'll say "*I KNEW IT!*" and then laugh.
That's mama-flavored grace.

⚠ WARNING:

Some confessions should go to the GRAVE.

*"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old
he will not depart from it." — Proverbs 22:6*



"FIX YOUR FACE!"

*"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."
— Proverbs 15:13*

**Cheerful=Chosen joy. Count=Face.
Joy is a decision, not a reaction.**

Fix Your Face Week

Every morning, mirror declaration: *"I choose joy.
I choose hope. I'm fixing my face."*

FAMILY GAME:

When someone is grumpy, say *"FIX YOUR FACE!"*
First to smile gets dessert.

*"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can
laugh at the days to come." — Proverbs 31:25*



**"I DON'T CARE WHAT EVERYBODY ELSE IS
DOING!"**

*"Be not conformed to this world:
but be ye transformed."
— Romans 12:2*

**METAMORPHOUSTHE =
Be completely TRANSFORMED.**

Mama was your first pastor of counter-cultural living.



The Bridge Question

Ask mama: "Did anybody **ACTUALLY** jump off that bridge?"

Then thank her for making you different. It made you **STRONGER**.

Family: "In **THIS** house, we follow **GOD**." Mama will be **SO** proud.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long." — Exodus 20:12

MAMA'S GREATEST HITS QUIZ

I say the Mama Saying — YOU shout the Scripture!

- 1 **"Because I said so!"** Proverbs 1:8
- 2 **"Go sit down!"** Psalm 46:10
- 3 **"Eyes in the back of my head!"** Proverbs 15:3
- 4 **"Fix your face!"** Proverbs 15:13
- 5 **"I don't care what they're doing!"** Romans 12:2

Click anywhere to reveal



🔥 BONUS ROUND!

"McDonald's money?"

Can't serve God and mammon! (Matt 6:24)

"Count to three!"

God's patience has limits! (Gen 6:3)

"Wait till your father gets home!" The day of the Lord cometh! (1 Thes 5:2)

"I brought you into this world..." The Lord giveth and taketh away! (Job 1:21)

"Hurts me more than you." Whom the Lord loves, He chastens! (Heb 12:6)

A warm, dimly lit room with two lamps and a candle. The scene is cozy and intimate, with soft light from the lamps and a single candle. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the text.

**MAMA WAS PREACHING THE WHOLE
TIME.**

Give your mama a **STANDING OVATION!**

She's been teaching the Word your whole life.

*"She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching
of kindness is on her tongue." — Proverbs 31:26*



MOTHER'S DAY DECLARATION

"Because I said so" was WISDOM.

"Go sit down" was PEACE.

"I've got eyes" was PROTECTION.

"Fix your face" was JOY.

"I don't care what they're doing" was IDENTITY.

Your teaching is **TORAH**. Your words are **alive** in us.

MAMA SAID IT FIRST! AMEN!

A warm, golden-toned photograph of a woman with long, wavy hair hugging a child from behind. The woman has her eyes closed and a joyful smile. The child's head is resting against her. The background is softly blurred with bokeh light effects. Small blue flower icons are placed in the corners of the image.

THANK YOU, MAMA

Your words **SAVED** us. Your prayers kept us **alive**. Your love kept us **going**.

One day your child will
say:

*Mama was right the
whole time.*

Happy Mother's Day 🌸

*"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them
all." — Proverbs 31:29*

