

A Mother's Comfort
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Introduction - Men and women were created in God's image, therefore, God reflects attributes of mothers, as well as, fathers in His dealings with us. Genesis 1:26a

I. God is like a mother, but He is a **FATHER** - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

- A father uses rational arguments
- A mother uses tender affections and compassion

II. God is **COMPASSIONATE** like a mother - Isaiah 49:15-16 GNT

- The reason God can never forget: He engraved our names in His Hands on the Cross!

III. God is **SACRIFICIAL** like a mother - John 16:21

- The thankless task of trying to win over children when they are rebelling - Luke 13:34
- God's Joy is us as His children - Isaiah 40:1-2

IV. God is **COMFORTING** like a mother

- Mothers are designed to comfort and soothe the stresses of their children - Isaiah 66:13
- When children mature - Psalm 131:1-2

Conclusion - May we comfort others as we have been comforted. (**AND CALL YOUR MOTHER!**)