

MOTHER OF ALL LIVING

The name resounds from the beginning of time
A name, birthed from the loins of pain
For on that fateful day, when man fell from grace
And God pronounced judgement, not to His gain,
Adam rose and called his wife 'Chavvah'
The MOTHER OF ALL LIVING

What did Adam hear that day,
To give his wife such a name?
Oh, the voice of hope was so clear
For God in mercy had declared
That through the seed of Woman
Redemption shall appear.
Hope was rekindled, as God ordained
That in childbearing, woman would save the day

The trees shook at their roots
For the earth heard the voice of the Creator
It responded and took the seeds man planted.
Earth multiplied that which it received
And when it had brought forth its fruit
It earned the name Mother

Mother, every woman's desire
For ingrained in her, at the very core of her being,
The urge to reproduce, she must satisfy.
For God has created her to function as the earth,
To take seed and multiply
Bringing forth the fruit of her womb

Rachel cried, 'give me a child or I die',
Hannah knew no peace until she conceived
Sarah had given up hope,
For she considered her body dead
The Shulammite woman, Elizabeth, all received
The seed of the womb and hope was alive again
For they could bear that name once again - Mother

The miracle of birth
Is but a fusion of the divine and human.
For heaven unites with earth,
When a seed is taken by woman.
This is the wonder of motherhood,

That a woman would take seed, incubate it,
And birth the fruit of that seed –
Another human being!

MOTHER, such a multifaceted name
Nurturer, Nourisher, Nurse,
Life-giver, Sustainer, Protector
Strength, Grace, Solution
Mother, a song in the ear of every child,
The sweet song of the fruit of the womb
Mother, the essence of womanhood,
Worthy to be honoured and celebrated

MOTHER

A name the Church must also bear
For, indeed, She is a woman,
The Bride of Christ, Her bridegroom.
Not only must She bear the name
The Church must also possess the nature,
The very essence of the name.

For Mother has known intimacy
Mother has rejected barrenness
Mother has taken seed and conceived
Mother has multiplied, incubated the seed taken
And has nurtured and nourished till term
Mother has laboured
And brought forth her fruit in pain
Mother, the one who nurtures
And raises the womb's fruit, till maturity

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Church, arise to Motherhood
Bride of Christ, let the cry be heard from you:
"Give me children or else I die"
Zion, know no peace till you conceive
Church, draw to your Bridegroom in intimacy
Bride of Christ, take the seed His Word
And nurture, nourish and reproduce.
Church, bear fruit for Jesus Christ...
Knowing that the hope of humanity and all creation
Lies with you arising to MOTHERHOOD