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Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

TODAY'S THOUGHT: Be careless in your dress if you will, but keep a tidy soul. —Mark Twain

If you were asked to name the most glamorous woman in the world right now, Queen Elizabeth II might not spring immediately to mind. Yet Vogue magazine just lumped the 81-year-old monarch in with some of the top fashion models in the world of haute couture.

Here's why: sensible shoes, waxed jackets, headscarves knotted firmly under the chin. One spokesperson for the magazine said that the Queen has a "very practical approach to fashion and a great sense of the occasion."

Vogue says that glamour is "about how you wear something, not about what you wear. You cannot buy glamour and you can't fake it." For Christians, perhaps it's both how you wear it, and what you're wearing.

This brings to mind the apostle Paul's advice to us in his letter to the Colossians Christians: "As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience" (3:12). That sounds practical and suited for the "sense of the occasion."

Today is Mother's Day. All mothers have an opportunity to be glamorous in the way that the Apostle Paul describes. What a blessing it is to have such a mother! May God bless all mothers today.

Prayer: O God, thank You for the Biblical examples of God fearing mothers. And thank You for our own mothers who gave us life.

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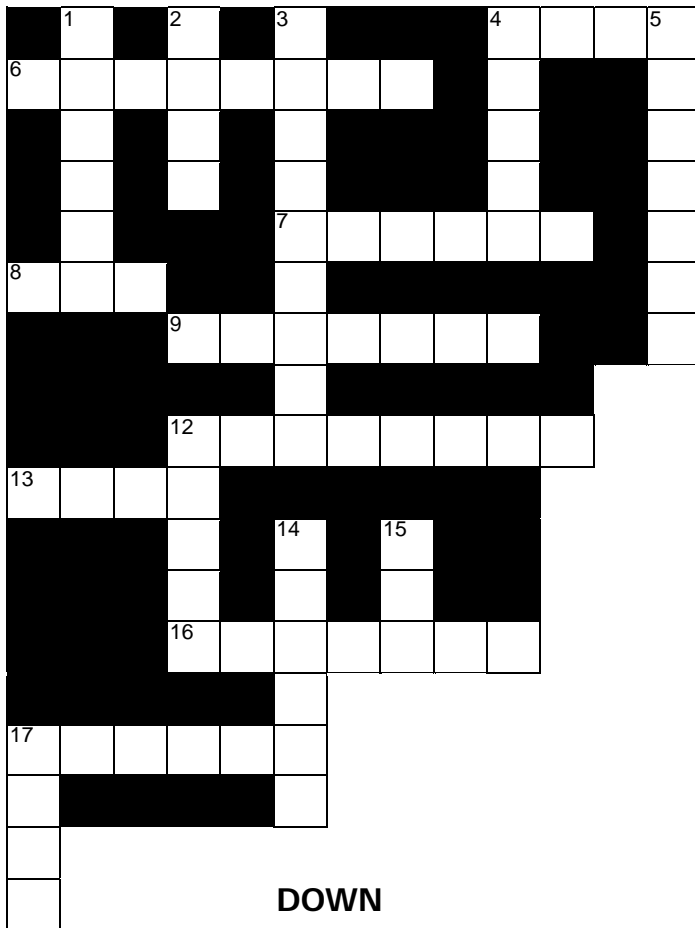
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Honoring Mothers
 "Her children arise and call her blessed; ... many women do noble things, but you surpass them all ... a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."
—Proverbs 31:28-30 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 4. small bed
- 6. binky
- 7. "From the ___ to the grave"
- 8. to sob
- 9. large cloth to keep baby warm
- 12. baby carriage
- 13. the dish baby eats out of
- 16. where baby plays
- 17. narrow-necked container of milk



Crossword about Babies!



DOWN

- 1. baby who likes to chatter is said to be "quite a —"
- 2. from cows
- 3. a baby sits in this
- 4. to get about on hands and knees
- 5. knitted feet coverings
- 12. unconscious rest
- 14. what is changed when a baby is wet
- 15. a short rest
- 17. the sound a baby makes after drinking milk

Answers: Across — 4. crib, 6. pacifier, 7. cradle, 8. cry, 9. blanket, 12. stroller, 13. bowl, 16. playpen, 17. bottle. Down — 1. talker, 2. milk, 3. highchair, 4. crawl, 5. booties, 12. sleep, 14. diaper, 15. nap, 17. burp.