

~GRANDPARENTS (104)

- Parents of one's father, and or, ones mother. The term grandparents, as well as grandfather and grandmother, is rarely found in Bible translations. Grandmother at;

- And forty-one years he reigned in Jerusalem, and his **grandmother's name** was Maacah the **granddaughter** of Abishalom. (1 Kings 15:10)

- As for even Maacah his **grandmother**, he went on to remove her from being lady, because she had made a horrible idol to the sacred pole, after which Asa cut down her horrible idol and burned it at the torrent valley of Kidron. (1 Kings 15:13)

- Is translated from the same word as mother and is appropriately so rendered because Maacah was Asa's **grandmother**, not his mother.

- And in the eighteenth year of King Jeroboam the son of Nebat, Abijam became king over Judah. (1 Kings 15:1)

- Three years he reigned in Jerusalem, and his mother's name was Maacah the **granddaughter** of Abishalom. (1 Kings 15:2)

- Finally Abijam lay down with his forefathers and they buried him in the City of David, and Asa his son began to reign in place of him. (1 Kings 15:8)

- It appears that Maacah continued as the queen mother during Asa's reign until she was removed for her idolatry.

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- Correspondingly, father on occasion indicated a **grandfather** or forefather.

- And, look! There was Yehowah stationed above it, and he proceeded to say; I am Yehowah the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land upon which you are lying,

- to you I am going to give it and to your seed. (**Genesis 28:13**)
- And David went on to say to him; Do not be afraid, for without fail I shall exercise loving-kindness toward you for the sake of Jonathan your father, and I must return to you all the field of Saul your grandfather, and you yourself will eat bread at my table constantly. (**2 Samuel 9:7**)
 - **Grandparents** are also identified by such expressions as the father of your mother and mother's father.
 - Get up, go to Paddanaram to the house of Bethuel the father of your mother and from there take yourself a wife from the daughters of Laban the brother of your mother. (**Genesis 28:2**)
 - In time Abimelech the son of Jerubbaal went to Shechem to the brothers of his mother and began speaking to them and to all the family of the house of his mothers father, saying; (**Judges 9:1**)
 - Children or **grandchildren**, the apostle says, should keep paying a due compensation to their parents and **grandparents** Greek, *pro-go'nois*.
 - But if any widow has children or **grandchildren**, let these learn first to practice godly devotion in their own household and to keep paying a due compensation to their parents and **grandparents**, for this is acceptable in God's sight. (**1 Timothy 5:4**)
 - Another form of the same Greek word *pro-go'non* is rendered **forefathers** at;
 - I am grateful to God, to whom I am rendering sacred service as my **forefathers** did and with a clean conscience, that I never leave off remembering you in my supplications, night and day (**2 Timothy 1:3**)
 - Timothy's **grandmother**, Greek, *mam'me*, Lois is commended for having faith without hypocrisy, and she apparently assisted in the development of Timothy's faith and spiritual growth.
 - For I recollect the faith which is in you without any hypocrisy, and which dwelt first in your **grandmother** Lois and your mother Eunice, but which I am confident is also in you. (**2 Timothy 1:5**)

- **You, however, continue in the things that you learned and were persuaded to believe, knowing from what persons you learned them (2 Timothy 3:14)**
- **And that from infancy you have known the holy writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through the faith in connection with Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 3:15)**