**Raising Children**

**Psalms 78:5** **For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers. That they should make them known to their children:**

**:6 That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children:**

**:7 That they might set their hope in God, and Not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.**

(Teach your children about the LORD YHWH and his commandments, so that your children do not forgot the LORD as our afflicted forefathers did)

**Exodus 21:15** **And he that smiteth his father, or his mother, shall be surely put to death.**

(Its never a joke for even a toddler to strike their parents or disrespect them.  Such a child will be an adolescent or an adult that disrespects and strikes their parents, which is very very evil to do.  Without the LORD, parents accept temper tantrums, or name the wicked behavior as if it is something innocent and to be expected: **“terrible twos.”** Even though we are under grace from the Father's judgments, He still brings forth these punishments himself against wicked children when He decides to.)

**Ecclesiasticus 11:28** **Judge none blessed before his death: for a man shall be known in his children.**

(Your children reflect you, therefore apply the LORD’S wisdom and instructions for raising them, so that all your efforts and sacrifices have both blessed and good results, and not nightmarish and HORRIBLE conclusions for you.)

**Leviticus 19:3** **Ye shall fear every man his mother, and his father, and keep my sabbaths: I am the LORD your God.**

(Your children should respect you and your words greatly, and fear the consequences of disobeying you.  Children should also be taught about the LORD, the weekly sabbath that occurs every Saturday, and all His holy days.)

**Deuteronomy 6:6** **And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:**

**:7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.**

(ALWAYS discuss the LORD and his commandments with your children (Christ is a part of the commandments, Deuteronomy 18:18-19 for example), and instill the Heavenly Fathers instructions and morals in them so that they know what is good and what is evil.  **Your children should be taught BY YOU from an early age to NOT commit adultery, be homosexual, nor follow halloween, christmas** and other worldly traditions.)

**Proverbs 22:15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.**

(A child’s mind contains sin and wickedness and doing the wrong things by nature, they don't know better, but spanking them will stop them from their bad behavior.  Only talking and reasoning with a child is NOT the way to raise children.  The Heavenly Father who **created** children and **invented** child birth **KNOWS** best about how to raise them: **Ecclesiastes 11:5.**)

**Ecclesiasticus 30:1 He that loveth his son causeth him oft to feel the rod, that he may have joy of him in the end.** (Loving your child will make you discipline them and spank them frequently, so that they will be a great child and a great adult when they’re older)

**Proverbs 13:24** **He that spareth the rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.** (Not spanking your child when they need it is HATING your child, but if you LOVE them you will spank them when it is necessary)

**Ecclesiasticus 30:2** **He that chastiseth his son shall have joy in him, and shall rejoice of him among his acquaintance.** (A person that spanks their child shall have pleasure in their child’s good behavior, and will happily discuss his child among family and friends)

**Ecclesiasticus 30:7** **He that maketh too much of his son shall bind up his wounds; and his bowels will be troubled at every cry.**  (A person overly loving to their child and too emotional will never discipline their child, nor provide the proper love and discipline necessary.)

**:8** **An horse not broken becometh head-strong: and a child left to himself will be willful.**

(A horse not domesticated is stubborn: a child NOT supervised, disciplined and nurtured will be very stubborn and rebellious: **Proverbs 29:15**)

**:9** **Cocker thy child, and he shall make thee afraid: play with him, and he will bring thee to heaviness.**

(Spoil and pamper your child, and he will make your fear his behavior, in public and in private, because he will have NO respect for you as a parent: play fighting with him or NOT properly establishing your authority; you’ll be depressed.  Spoiling = doing things for your child they can do for themselves; affection but never discipline and spanking.)

**Proverbs 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.**

(Spanking and guidance through the bible give wisdom: but a child with no supervision will bring shame to his mom by his behavior)

**Proverbs 23:13** **Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.**

**:14 Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.**

(Spank your child when they misbehave, spanking them will not kill them.  BEAT THEM, because by spanking them, you will save their lives and teach them discipline, to submit to you, and to turn from evil.  To NOT follow their OWN feelings, but follow your guidance.)

**Ecclesiasticus 30:10** **Laugh not with him, lest thou have sorrow with him, and lest thou gnash thy teeth in the end.**

(When kids or toddlers curse or misbehave, don’t make it a joking matter, because you will suffer for it in the end)

**:11** **Give him no liberty in his youth, and wink not at his follies.**

(Don’t give children freedom to do whatever they want, and don’t overlook their evil deeds or mistakes)

**:12** **Bow down his neck while he is young, and beat him on the sides while he is a child, lest he wax stubborn, and be disobedient unto thee, and so bring sorrow to thine heart.**

(Make your child submit to your authority by spanking them, if you don’t they’ll be stubborn, and you’ll be sad and depressed by their behavior and their lives.)

**Deuteronomy 21:18** **If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and that, when they chasten him, will not hearken unto them:**

**:20 And they shall say unto the elders of the city, This our son is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton and a drunkard.**

**:21 And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: SO SHALT THOU PUT AWAY EVIL FROM AMONG YOU: and all Israel shall HEAR, and FEAR.**

(When the LORD'S children were stubborn towards their parents in ancient times under the LORD’S judgments, or were rebellious, greedy, lazy drunks, and they did not repent/change, they were killed with a painful death.  They were an example and deterrent for children behaving in the same way.  Children like this are totally unacceptable to the Heavenly Father.  The LORD today, still brings forth these judgments of death.)

**Ecclesiasticus 30:13** **Chastise thy son, and hold him to labour**, **lest his lewd behaviour be an offense unto thee.**

(Spank your kids, and give them duties and chores, or else they will shame you with the things they do with the freedom they have!)

**Ecclesiasticus 7:23 Hast thou children? Instruct them, and bow down their neck from their youth.**

(Enforce and establish your authority as their parent VERY early on…there is NO MINIMUM age for this, infants vary, but before they're talking)

**:24** **Hast thou daughters? Have a care of their body, and shew not thyself cheerful toward them**.

(Don’t let your daughters have free reign, disrespect you, or go as they please, you will regret it)

**Ecclesiasticus 22:5** **She that is bold dishonoureth both her father and her husband, but they both shall despise her.**

(A woman that was abused or not disciplined properly as a child, dishonors men in her life directly or by how she reflects her father and husband, and both these men will hate her.  Teach your daughters wisdom and humility, so that they do NOT grow up to be despised.)

A child reflects her parents, and a woman reflects her husband.

**Ecclesiasticus 26:10** **If thy daughter be shameless, keep her in straitly, lest she abuse herself through overmuch liberty.**

(Be very strict with your daughters, and wisely restrict what they are able to do, if not, they WILL abuse themselves with too much freedom.  Do NOT allow girls and teenage girls to come and go as they please, use the phone as they please, nor to be lazy and without responsibilities around the house.  Never be too busy to oversee your children, and make them make your life easier at home by having them do the cleaning, laundry, cooking, dish washing, etc.)

**Ecclesiasticus 42:9** **The father waketh for the daughter, when no man knoweth; and the care for her taketh away sleep: when she is young, lest she pass away the flower of her age; and being married lest she should be hated;**

(A good father wakes up throughout the night to check that his daughter did not sneak out or has a boy in her room, and is not sleeping around or doing whorish behavior.  If there is no father in the relationship, then her mother must do this.)

**Ecclesiasticus 42:10 in her virginity, lest she should be defiled and gotten with child in her father’s house; and having an husband, lest she should misbehave herself; and when she is married, lest she should be barren.**

(He pays close attention and watches over her because if not, she WILL end up pregnant in his house, embarrass and disgrace the whole family, or worse.  And if she is behaving wickedly in her father’s house, the LORD can make her unable to conceive when she actually wants to.  Instead, many parents without understanding give their daughters birth control and consent for abortions, or have daughters which are sexually active and do not even know it.)

**Ecclesiasticus 42:11** **Keep a sure watch** **over a** **shameless daughter, lest she make thee a laughingstock to thine enemies, and a byword in the city, and a reproach among the people, and make the ashamed before the multitude.**

(Parents better watch their daughters diligently, especially a stubborn, bold and shameless daughter, or one that makes it evident she is whorish.  A sure watch means keep her as secure a Fort Knox, YOU must ALWAYS watch over her and her activities, no freedom for her, nor are you depending on her friend’s mom or others to watch her.  Because if you don’t keep a sure watch, it is guaranteed she will shame and embarrass you.)

**Ecclesiasticus 7:25** **Marry thy daughter, and so shalt thou have performed weighty** **matter: but give her to a man of understanding**

**(**You MUST control your daughters, including who they interact with, talk to and eventually marry, which is a supremely important thing.  Make sure you give her to a man that fears the LORD.  Furthermore, they should respect your words and opinions, and not transgress your commandments and instructions.)

**Exodus 20:12** **Honour thy mother and thy father: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.**

(This is the first commandment that promised a blessing for obeying it.  The obedient children would live long blessed lives.  Many children disrespect and disobey their parents, and therefore die young.  You do not want that to happen to your children)

**Ephesians 6:4** **And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the admonition and nurture of the Lord.** (Do NOT abuse your children, but discipline them in the ways God instructs us to raise them. Lying to your children, “santa claus” “Christmas” “Halloween” or lies about their father, etc., are ways to provoke them.)

**Matthew 15:4** **For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.**

(Christ had NO mercy upon children not honoring parents, and cursed at their parents: **Exodus 21:17, Proverbs 20:20, Leviticus 20:9**, etc. A child or adult must respect their parents, even if the parents or parent was not a good parent.  NEVER teach your sons or daughters to hate or look down upon their father or mother.)

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

(Teach your child correctly from the beginning, before they can talk, and they will continue in goodness)

**Proverbs 20:11** **Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right.**

(Even an infant or a small child demonstrates by its behavior whether it is a good or bad child.  That child’s behavior is a reflection of their parent.)

As people and parents it is important to understand why the LORD YHWH instructed us to honor our fathers and mothers.  Parents were commanded to teach the Lord’s commandments to their children, and therefore the children would be honoring the Heavenly Father as well by respecting their parents and applying the scriptures they were instructed.  Today, even parents in church teach their children religion and worldly ways like christmas or halloween, and NOT the LORD’S commandments.  So, you MUST teach your children as the Heavenly Father commands you to.  Still, its very necessary to show appreciation to your parents, especially to parents that support and sacrifice for you, even for those that did not.  Of course, you are to reverence your own parents, but a key component of that respect is instructing to observe the Lord’s commandments. THEREFORE teach these commandments to your children DILIGENTLY in order to obey the LORD and to protect them in this evil world.

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