

PARENTING

What is parenting according to the scriptures? "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when they are old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6.) The training up this scripture is talking about is making sure we teach our children the laws, statutes and commandments of the Most High and not how to be the next best athlete. For instance "at the age of 12 Christ was found in the temple sitting in the midst of doctors both hearing and asking questions." (Luke 2:46)

As parents we have to learn to endure the hardship that comes with educating and instructing our children. (1st Maccabees 7:27) Through Christ we learn to teach our children what is required of them from the Heavenly Father. (Deuteronomy 10:12-13) "And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul. Learning the scriptures is not just for adults but our children as well. According to (Psalms 78:5-8) "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."

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Apocrypha

- ❖ Ecclesiasticus 7:23 "Hast thou children? Instruct them."
- ❖ Ecclesiasticus 30:3-13 "He that teacheth his son grieveth the enemy"
- ❖ Proverbs 19:18 "Chasten (discipline) thy son while there is hope."

THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL (THE WORLD IN JOHN 3:16)

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| 1. JUDAH | 7. SIMEON |
| 2. BENJAMIN | 8. ZEBULON |
| 3. LEVI | 9. REUBEN |
| 4. EPHRAIM | 10. NAPHTALI |
| 5. MANESSEH | 11. ASHER |
| 6. GAD | 12. ISSACHAR |

THESE ARE THOSE OF NEGRO, HISPANIC, LATINO, NATIVE AND SEMINOLE INDIAN DESCENT WHICH ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE EARTH.