

TRAINING CHILDREN WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF GOD'S KINGDOM

Numbers 6:24-26 "The Lord bless you and keep you! May the LORD make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! May the Lord turn his face upon you and give you peace!"

Before we look at how to educate our children, establish a good relationship with them and all together with God, let us look at the loving relationship between God the Father and the Son Jesus Christ.

GOD THE FATHER LOVES THE SON AND US

Jn 3:35 "The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into his hand.

Jn 5:20-23 "For the Father loves the Son, and shows him all that he does; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you may be amazed." For just as the Father raises the dead and makes them alive, so also the Son gives life to whom he wills. Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, so that all may honor the Son as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.

Jn 15:9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love.

Jn 17:25-26 "Righteous Father, the world did not know you, but I knew you; and they knew that you sent me; and I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and I in them."

1 Jn 4:9-11 ... God is love. In this God's love was manifested for us: that God sent his only-begotten Son into the world, so that through him we might live. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he has loved us, and has sent his Son to be the propitiatory sacrifice for our sins.

Beloved, if God has loved us so much, we too must love one another.

Rom 5:8 But God shows the greatness of His love for us in this, that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Eph 2:4-6 "But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, made us alive with Christ (it is by grace that you were saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit in heaven in Christ Jesus with him."

Jn 16:27 "For the Father himself loves you, because you loved me and believed that I proceeded from God."

Eph 5:1 "Be imitators of God, for you are beloved children of God.

Gr 31:3 "The Lord has appeared to me from times long gone. "Yes, I love you with an eternal love. (my people)

Heb 12:5-7 ... "My son, do not despise the discipline of the Lord, and do not lose heart when you are reproved by him; for the Lord corrects those whom he loves, and punishes all whom he recognizes as children." Bear these things for your correction. God treats you as sons; for what son is there that the father does not correct?

JESUS CHRIST LOVES THE FATHER AND US

Jn 14:30, 31 "But so it is that the world may know that I love the Father and do as the Father has commanded me. Get up, let's get out of here.

Jn 15:10 "If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love."

Eph 5:1-2 "Be imitators of God, for you are beloved children, and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave himself up for us as an offering and sacrifice to God as a sweet-smelling perfume.

Rev 3:18 "All those whom I love, I rebuke and chasten...

BY THE GRACE OF GOD WE LOVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOR IN OBE-
DIENCE TO HIS WORD

Mr 12:30-31 "Therefore love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." .. "Love your neighbor as yourself."

1 Jn 5:3 "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments; and his commandments are not burdensome."

Jn 14:21 "He who has my commandments and keeps them loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

2 Joh 1:6 "In this is love, that we walk according to his commandments." This is the commandment in which you must walk as you learned from the beginning.

1 Jn 3:16 "By this we have known love, that he laid down his life for us; we also ought to lay down our lives for our brethren."

1 Jn 4:7-8 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Those who do not love have not known God, because God is love.

1 Peter 1:14-15 "As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of the past when you were in ignorance; but as he who called you is holy, you also must be holy in all your ways,

Phil 1:4-5 "I thank my God continually, remembering you in my prayers, because I hear of the love and faith you have for the Lord Jesus and for all the saints.

1 Thess 4:9-10 "As for brotherly love, you need not have me write to you, for you yourselves have learned from God to love one another, and indeed you do it towards all your brethren...

GOD TEACHES HIS CHILDREN

God instructs us through His Word, the revelations of His Holy Spirit, His angels, the teachings of Jesus, through His prophets today, His children, unbelievers, dreams, visions, thoughts, and sometimes a small audible voice.

THE WORD OF GOD

Is 48:17 "Thus says the Lord your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I am the Lord your God, who teaches you for your good, who guides you in the way you must go."

2 Tim 3:16-17 "All Scripture is inspired of God and useful for teaching, for reproof, for setting things straight, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete and well equipped for every good work.

Ps 16:11 (LORD) Thou hast taught me the way of life; there are joys to satisfaction in thy presence; at thy right hand are delights for ever.

THE REVELATIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jn 14:26 "But the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Lk 12:12 "For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that very moment what you should say."

1 Jn 2:27 "But as for you, the anointing which you received from him remains in you, and you have no need of anyone's teaching; but since his anointing teaches you all things and is true, and is not a lie, abide in him as it taught you.

HIS ANGELS

2 Kings 1:2 3 "But an angel of the Lord said to Elijah the Tishbite, 'Get up, go out to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say to them, 'Is it because there is no God in Israel that you go to consult Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron?

Lk 1:26-28 "In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee called Nazareth to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. The angel came to her and said, "I greet you, O beloved of grace; the Lord is with you."

Ac 8:26 An angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, "Get up, and go about the noon on the road from Jerusalem down to Gaza. It is a deserted road."

Acts 27:23-24 "For an angel of the God, to whom I belong and whom I serve, appeared to me this night, saying, 'Paul, do not be afraid; you must appear before Caesar, and behold, God has given you all those who sail with you."

Ac 23:9 And there was a great uproar, and some of the scribes of the Pharisees' party stood up and protested, saying, "We find nothing wrong with this man; What if a spirit or an angel had spoken to him?

THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Jesus' childhood

Lk 2:16,21-23,39-40 They went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the child lying in the manger; When the eight days after which he was to be circumcised were completed, the name of Jesus was given to him, which had been given to him by the angel before he was conceived. When the days of their purification according to the law of Moses were fulfilled, they took the child to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, as it is written in the law of the Lord: "Every firstborn male shall be consecrated to the Lord"; When they had fulfilled all the ordinances of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to Nazareth, their city. And the child grew and

grew strong; he was full of wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

Jesus' adolescence

Lk 2:41:52 "His parents went to Jerusalem every year for the feast of the Passover. When he came to the age of twelve, they went up to Jerusalem, according to the custom of the feast; and when the days of the feast were over, as they returned, the infant Jesus remained in Jerusalem without the knowledge of his parents; who, thinking that he was in the company, walked one day, and then began to look for him among their relatives and acquaintances; and, not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem looking for him. Three days later they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the masters, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were amazed at his wisdom and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were amazed; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Behold, your father and I were looking for you, being in great pain." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I was to be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the words that he had spoken to them. Then he went down with them, went to Nazareth, and was subject to them. His mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom, stature and grace before God and men.

Here are some important lessons that Jesus taught us from a young age:

The child grew and grew strong, full of wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him; But how did he grow like this?

The apostle Paul tells us in a letter addressed to Timothy:

2 Tim 3:14 "But you continue in the things which you have learned and of which you have acquired certainty, knowing from whom you have learned them (from me Paul), and that from childhood you have had knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, which can give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Tim 1:5 5 For I remember the sincere faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice, and I am convinced that it also dwells in you.

In this case, Timothy had learned to grow in wisdom in pondering the scriptures and through the faith of his grandmother, mother, and the apostle Paul. In Jesus' case, however, wisdom came from the grace of God and the faith of his parents. Despite his age of twelve, no longer a child but a boy, he was submissive to his parents, but putting God the Father first.

Jesus in Adulthood

Joh 7:14-17 "About the middle of the feast, Jesus went up to the temple and began to teach. Therefore the Jews wondered and said, "How is it that he knows the Scriptures so well without having studied? Jesus answered them, "My doctrine is not mine, but the one who sent me. If anyone wants to do his will, he will know whether this doctrine is of God or whether I speak of my own.

Mr 6:1-2 And he departed from there, and went into his own land, and his disciples followed him.

When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue; many were amazed when they heard him, and said, "Where do these things come from? What wisdom is this that is given to him? And what are these powerful works done by his hand?

Heb 5:8-9, 8 "Although he was a Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered;

and when he was made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey him...

Ac 1:1-3 In my first book, O Theophilus, I spoke of all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day he was lifted up into heaven, after he had given instructions by the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To whom also, after he had suffered, he presented himself alive with many

proofs, appearing to them for forty days, speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

HIS PROPHETS

Ac 11:27-30 "In those days, some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them, named Agabus, stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a great famine throughout the earth, for it occurred during the reign of Claudius. The disciples then decided to send a grant, each according to his or her possibilities, to the brothers who lived in Judea. And so they did, sending it to the elders, through Barnabas and Saul.

Acts 21:8-13 8 "And we went on to Caesarea the next day, and when we went into the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, we stayed with him. He had four unmarried daughters, who prophesied. (gift of prophecy) We had been there for many days when a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. He came to us and took Paul's girdle, bound his feet and hands, and said, "This is what the Holy Spirit says, 'In Jerusalem the Jews will bind the man to whom this girdle belongs, and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'" When we heard these things, both we and those of the place begged him not to go up to Jerusalem. Paul then answered, "What are you doing weeping and breaking my heart? Know that I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus."

HIS CHILDREN

Ac 8:12 "But when they believed Philip, who brought them the glad tidings of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, men and women.

Acts 10:38 (The Apostle Peter to the family of Cornelius) that is to say, the story of Jesus of Nazareth; how God anointed him with the Holy Spirit

and power; and how he went everywhere doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

Ac 19:8 (The apostle Paul) Then he went into the synagogue, and there he spoke very boldly for three months, setting forth in persuasive speeches the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

Ac 28:30-31 "And Paul stayed two whole years in a house which he rented, and he received all those who came to see him, proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching the things pertaining to the Lord Jesus Christ, with all boldness and without hindrance.

2Tim 1:13 "Take as a model the healthful words that you heard from me (Paul) with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

UNBELIEVERS

1 Corinthians 10:27-29 "If any of the unbelievers invite you, and you want to go, eat of everything that is set before you, without making inquiries for reasons of conscience. But if anyone says to you, "This is the flesh of sacrifices," do not eat it out of consideration for the one who warned you and for the sake of conscience; of conscience, I say, not yours, but of that other.

DREAMS

Job 33:14-18 "God speaks once, and even twice, but man pays no heed to it; he speaks through dreams, through night visions, when a deep sleep falls on mortals, when they lie asleep on their beds; then he opens their ears and gives them warnings in secret, to turn man from his way of doing things, and to keep pride away from him; to save his soul from the pit, life from the deadly arrow.

Nu 12:6 6 "The Lord said, 'Listen now to my words; if there is any prophet

among you, I, the Lord, make myself known to him in a vision, I speak with him in a dream.

Ge 20:3 "But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, 'Behold, you are dead because of the woman you have taken; because she is married.'

Ge 28:12-13 (Jacob) He had a dream: a ladder rested on the earth, while its top touched heaven; and the angels of God went up and down the ladder. The Lord stood above it and said to him, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you are lying, I will give to you and to your descendants.

Ge 31:23, 24 "But God came to Laban the Aramean in a dream by night, and said to him, 'Take care not to speak to Jacob, neither good nor evil.'

1 Kings 3:4 5 And the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night at Gibeon. God said to him, "Ask for what you want me to grant you."

Mt 1:20 "But while he had these things in his mind, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife to yourself; because what is generated in her comes from the Holy Spirit.

Mt 2:13 "After they had departed, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said to him, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you; because Herod is about to look for the child to make him die.'

THE VISIONS

Ge 15:1 "After these things the word of the Lord came to Abraham in a vision, saying, 'Do not be afraid, Abraham, I am your shield, and your reward will be very great.'

Is 11:24:25 "The Spirit carried me up on high, and led me to Chaldea to the

captives, in a vision, by the Spirit of God; the vision I had had disappeared before me; I told the captives all the words that the Lord had spoken to me in a vision.

Da 2:19-20 "Then the secret was revealed to Daniel in a night vision, and he blessed the God of heaven, saying, Blessed be the name of God for ever, for wisdom and strength belong to him."

Acts 9:10-12 And there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias, and the Lord said to him in a vision, Ananias. He answered, "Here I am, Lord." And the Lord said to him, "Get up, go to the road called Straight, and look in the house of Judas for one of Tarsus named Saul; for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him to recover his sight."

Acts 10:3 And he saw clearly in a vision, about the ninth hour of the day, an angel of God who came in to him and said to him, "Cornelius!"

Acts 11:4-5 "Then Peter told them things in order from the beginning, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and I was caught up in ecstasy, and I had a vision....

Acts 16:9 And Paul saw a vision during the night, that a Macedonian stood before him, and prayed to him, saying, "Go over to Macedonia and help us."

Acts 18:9 One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, "Do not be afraid, but continue to speak, and do not be silent; for I am with you, and no one will lay hands on you to hurt you; for I have a large people in this city."

THOUGHTS

1 Kings 8:17-18 "David my father had it in his heart to build a house for the name of the Lord God of Israel; but the Lord said to David my father, 'You had it in your heart to build a house for my name, and you did well to have this thought...

HIS VOICE

1 Sa 3:3-10 The lamp of God was not yet extinguished, and Samuel was lying in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was. The Lord called Samuel, who answered, "Here I am!" Then he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you have called me." Eli answered, "I did not call you, go back to bed." And he went to bed. The Lord called Samuel again. Samuel arose, went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you have called me." He answered, "My son, I did not call you; go back to bed." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, for the third time. And he arose, went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for thou hast called me." Then Eli understood that the Lord was calling the child. And Eli said unto Samuel, Go and lie down; and if you are called again, you will say, 'Speak, O Lord, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went to bed in his place. The Lord came, stood beside him and called as before: "Samuel, Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant listens."

1 Kings 19:12-13,15 "And after the earthquake there was a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire. And, after the fire, a soft, soft sound. When Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak, went outside, and stood at the entrance to the cave, and a voice came up to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah? The Lord said to him ...

Job 4:11; 12:15-17 "A word has come to me by stealth, and my ear has caught the faint whisper. A spirit passed in front of me, and the hairs stood on end. He stopped, but I did not recognize his countenance; a figure stood before my eyes, and I heard a small voice saying, "Can the mortal be righteous before God? Can man be pure before his creator?

Is 30:21 "When you go to the right or when you go to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk through it!'"

Da 4:30-31 And the king had the word on his lips, when a voice came from

heaven and said, "Know, O king Nebuchadnezzar, that your kingdom is taken from you.

Ac 9:6 7 "The men who were traveling with him (Paul) were amazed, because they heard the voice (of Jesus) but saw no one.

2 Peter 1:17-18 For he received honor and glory from God the Father, when the voice that came to him from the magnificent glory said to him, 'This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.' And we heard this voice that came from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

2 Pt 2:15 "When they left the straight road, they went astray, following the way of Balaam son of Beor, who loved a wages of iniquity, but was rebuked for his transgression: a dumb donkey, speaking with a human voice, suppressed the folly of the prophet.

PARENTS' TEACHING TO THEIR CHILDREN

Just as the Lord Jesus taught us the principles of God's Kingdom and His Word, so as parents, we must impart the same teaching to our children, both to make them know the Eternal, the Creator, Lord and Savior, and to strengthen them in the Lord so that they can defend themselves against the evil that is gradually increasing in the world. To raise our children well, first of all, we must be a practical example, making them know our relationship with God through meditation on the scriptures, prayers both in spirit and with our tongue and above all show our faith in God in all the difficulties of our lives, as our Lord Jesus taught us. All this is possible thanks to the love of God who floods our hearts through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Rom 5:5 "But hope does not disappoint, for the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

1 Corinthians 13:4-8,13 "Love is patient, it is kind; love does not envy; love does not boast, does not puff up, does not behave in an unseemly way, does

not seek its own interests, does not become bitter, does not charge evil, does not rejoice in injustice, but rejoices in the truth; He suffers all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love will never fail... Now therefore these three things endure: faith, hope, love; but the greatest of them is love.

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

Cl 3:14 "Above all these things, clothe yourselves with love, which is the bond of perfection."

It should always be remembered that faith proceeds from love:

Heb 12:1-2 ... let us run with perseverance the race that is proposed to us, fixing our gaze on Jesus, the one who creates faith and makes it perfect.

Gal 5:6 "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is of value; what counts is faith which works through love.

PONDERING THE SCRIPTURES

Meditation on scriptures such as prayer, communion with the Holy Spirit and with one's brothers and sisters must always be daily and not when one has time. Take time each day to be both alone in communion with God, and gathered with the whole family to relate together and with God. We know that the best time is spent with God.

Ps 84:10 A day in thy yards is worth more than a thousand elsewhere.

Ps 1:1-3 Blessed is the man ... whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and meditates on that law day and night. He will be like a tree planted by streams, which bears its fruit in its season, and whose foliage does not wither; and everything it does, it will prosper.

Jos 1:8 Let this book of the law never depart from your mouth, but meditate on it day and night; take care to do all that is written in it: for then

you will succeed in all your undertakings, then you will prosper.

Gun 15:16 "As soon as I found your words, I devoured them; your words were my joy, the delight of my heart, because your name is called upon me, O Lord, the God of hosts."

PRAYER

The apostle Paul prayed first in the Spirit and then with his mind, because through prayer in the Spirit he received revelation to be able to pray for others with natural prayer.

1 Co 14:14, 15 What then? I will pray with the spirit, but I will also pray with the intelligence; I will psalm with the spirit, but I will also psalm with the intelligence.

Eph 6:18 Pray at all times, by the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication; watch to this end with all perseverance. Pray for all the saints.

Ps 42:8 "The Lord gave his grace by day, and I sang songs for him by night as a prayer to the God who gives me life."

1 Thess 3:10 (Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy) as we pray hard night and day that we may see your face and fill in the gaps in your faith?

Lk 2:37 (widow Anna prophetess) She never left the temple and served God night and day with fasting and prayer.

1 Tim 5:4 5 "The widow, who is truly such and alone in the world, has placed her hope in God, and perseveres in supplications and prayers night and day.

Mr 14:38 Watch and pray, lest you fall into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

1Th 5:17 "Never cease to pray.

TEACHING AND FAITH

2 Tim 2:24-25 "The servant of the Lord must not quarrel, but must be gentle with everyone, able to teach, patient. He must meekly instruct opposers in the hope that God will grant them repentance in order to recognize the truth.

2 Tim 3:10-11 But you have followed my teaching, my conduct, my purposes, my faith, my patience, my love, my constancy, my persecutions, my sufferings, what happened to me in Antioch, and in Iconium, and in Lystra. You know what persecutions I have endured; and the Lord has delivered me from them all.

1 Thess 2:11-12 You also know that, as a father does his children, we have exhorted, comforted, and adjured each of you to conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of God, who calls you to his kingdom and glory.

THE TASK OF EVERY PARENT

Ge 18:19 "For I have chosen him to command his sons, and his house after him, to follow the way of the LORD to do righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may do in behalf of Abraham what he has promised him."

Is 38:19 ... The Father will make your faithfulness known to his children.

Pr 1:8-10,15-16 "Hear, my son, the instruction of your father, and do not reject the teaching of your mother; for they shall be a crown of grace on your head and jewels on your neck. My son, if sinners want to lead you astray, do not listen to them. But you, my son, do not walk with them; keep your foot off their path; because their feet run to evil, they hasten to shed blood.

Pr 2:1-6 "My son, if you receive my words and keep my commandments with care, giving ear to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you call for discernment and turn your voice to understanding, if you seek it like silver and dig it like treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom;

from his mouth come wisdom and understanding.

Pr 3:1-12 "My son, do not forget my teaching, and let your heart keep my commandments, for they will bring you long days, years of life and prosperity. May goodness and truth not abandon you; tie them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart; you will thus find grace and common sense in the eyes of God and men. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own discernment. Acknowledge him in all your ways, and he will direct your paths. Do not think yourself wise of yourself; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil; this will be the health of your body, and a refreshment to your bones. Honour the Lord with your goods and with the first fruits of all your income; your barns will be filled with abundance and your vats will overflow with wine. My son, do not despise the correction of the Lord, do not repel his reproof; for the Lord rebukes him whom he loves, as a father rebukes the son he pleases.

Pr 6:20-23 "My son, keep the precepts of your father, and do not neglect the teachings of your mother; always keep them tied to your heart and clinging to your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you wake up they will talk to you. The precept is in fact a lamp, teaching a light, corrections and discipline are the way of life.

Pr 20:11 "A child also proves by his deeds whether his conduct will be pure and upright.

Pr 23:13-14 Do not spare the correction of the child; if you beat him with the rod, he will not die; you will beat him with the rod, but you will save him from hell.

Pr 22:6,15 "Teach the boy what he should do; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Folly is bound up with the child's heart, but the rod of correction will drive it away from him.

Pr 29:15 Rod and reproof give wisdom; but a boy left to himself is ashamed of his mother.

Pr 13:24 "He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him chastens him in time."

Pr 31:3 Do not give your strength to women, nor associate with those who ruin kings.

Eph 6:4 "And you, fathers, do not be irritating your children, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Cl 3:21 Fathers, do not be irritated with your children, that they may not be discouraged.

THE OBEDIENCE OF CHILDREN

Eph 6:1-3 "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for it is right. "Honor your father and your mother" (this is the first commandment with promise) "that you may be happy and have a long life on earth."

Cl 3:20 "Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is pleasing to the Lord."

2 Corinthians 13:13 "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." Amen.