

Child Training II *Part 2: Parental Accountability*

Our authority for child training teachings comes only from the recorded word of God. The blessings and curses of Dt 28:1,2,15 and 30:15-19 refer to the people of God — the Holy people. We have to know that either the blessing or the curse “shall come upon us and overtake us.” Dt 30:17 can only be applied to 2 Cor 11:4, “another Jesus” which is a demon, or another or different spirit by way of another or different gospel, preached by men who are as 2 Cor 11:13-15. Verse 15 speaks of “Satan’s ministers” who say or speak from the Bible and have the right so-called creed (Jms 2:19), but do not fear their eternal destiny (Rev 21:8; 22:15). They are men who love lying, sorcerers corrupting the whole earth (Rev 18:23; 19:2), so Rev 19:3 and 2 Cor 11:15 is their just end. Because of 2 Cor 11:3, the whole earth is corrupted through these men’s ministry.

Christianity is composed of one third of the world’s population (Rev 19:2; 2 Cor 11:3). Billy Graham, as well as the *Promise Keepers*, is the fruit of the corruption that began back in the first century as Paul described in 2 Cor 11. As Eve fell, so has the Church, and now has become as Rev 18:2. Paul betrothed them to Messiah and wanted to present them as Rev 19:7-8, but they were corrupted by false teachers. Christianity still proclaims this other Jesus today. For 1900 years this other Jesus, this different spirit has been promulgated among the whole world (Rev 19:2-3). Jn 9:39-41 speaks of Christians who claim to see by this false gospel. Their guilt will *remain*, as Rev 22:11, *still* — forever and ever (Mt 7:19-20).

The present condition of the Christian Church demonstrates how far Christians are from God, by deviating from the truth of God’s word. The Bible, as regards its commandments, is very unrealistic to all Christians (1 Jn 2:4). Christianity is merely reaping the cursing that resulted from receiving the other Jesus and the different spirit by their different gospel 1900 years ago — the cursing due to disobedience (Dt 28:15-19).

Pr 10:1; 17:21; 29:15 — These verses give a clear description of what parents have experienced by their failure to train their children up in the way of Yahweh, rather than the blessing that should be theirs through obedience (Pr 10:1; 23:24-25; 29:17; 31:28).

The grief parents feel by raising a fool — the weight of sadness and extreme sorrow — is the heaviness parents experience by raising a fool. The father of a fool will experience sadness. A fool is one who rejects both God and the truth of His word, that is, does not obey Him or His word, does not apply His word to his life, does not honor his own father or the God of his father. This cursing for parents reveals the sorrow and heartache they experience as their child rebels in his youth or early adulthood. The cursing continues as they observe their child living a self-centered existence in the world.

It ordinarily takes a good 12 or 13 years to raise either a wise child or a fool. Properly training a child is the fullest expression of true love that a parent can give his child. If you really love your child, you will train him, discipline him, and so receive the blessing and not the cursing (Pr 13:24).

God has provided His truth by His anointing to enable every parent to receive a blessing instead of a curse. So it is the responsibility of each father and mother to seek this truth and then to apply it in training their children.

Ps 127:3 — Children, the “fruit of the womb,” are the physical results of human reproduction, hopefully *pro-creation* (Ps 128:1-6). Ps 127:3 — They are gifts from Yahweh. The child’s soul, his life, is a heritage from Yahweh. A child is an inheritance, not hereditary rights, but a gift from the free will of the donor.

But we who lived at the worst time in human history may have wondered what the purpose was for having children. Would one even consider raising a family? Most of us had not even discovered the purpose for our own existence, much less the purpose for having children. Most people today are not responsible, even though they are held accountable. Most found themselves parents without either planning or purpose for their children. After having children, parents began to wonder how they would turn out. They hoped they would be happy, well adjusted and educated somehow, but little thought was given to how it would happen.

God has a purpose for every child born, either in the world or in the Edah. God has not left people born in the world hopeless. All are as “one of Us, knowing good and evil” (Gen 3:22), and all are held accountable to their conscience. How much more are those born in the Edah held accountable?

God has set children under their parents’ control for about one third of their lives, unlike animals that raise their young for only a few months. Children are dependent upon their parents for an extensive training period.

Animals need to receive training only for their physical existence, but a child requires training for his soul.

Parents are responsible to train their children according to God's will for them, in or out of the Edah (Eph 6:4; Gen 3:16-19).

Dt 6:6-7 and Pr 22:6 speaks to the Edah, the Israel of God. If you as a parent really want the best for your children, you will observe these commands to train your children. Training requires that you teach them that your teaching is accepted. Before your child will receive your instructions, he must first honor your position. Ex 20:12; Eph 6:2 — Children are to honor their parents, that is, have great respect for them. Children are commanded to honor honorable parents in Yahshua.

Parents are to receive from their children the respect due to their honorable position. Many parents may not feel themselves worthy of this honor, but they still hold the position God gives them to rule and control their children.

They may feel themselves not smart enough, not educated enough, unsuccessful in their past lives, not having parents who cared enough for them to even spank them, not having a true father who brought them up. But they who are in Messiah have a new start in life, born again to a new hope that will not fail or disappoint. They are to be respected and honored by their children. This is the Word.

A father or a mother should never allow disrespect to be shown toward his or her position. Ex 20:12 is for both the father and mother to uphold in their children. Children are to be raised to honor them. Parents have a right to rule because God gave that right to parents. As a parent you hold a position of authority. It is necessary for you to understand thoroughly the principles of authority so that you can accept and function in that position.