



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT RAISING CHILDREN AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES?

Colossians 3:20 Children, obey your parents in all things, for this pleases the Lord.

Deuteronomy 5:16 "Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God commanded you; that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you, in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, Before the evil days come, and the years draw near, When you will say, "I have no pleasure in them;"

Proverbs 23:22,24-25 Listen to your father who gave you life, And don't despise your mother when she is old. The father of the righteous has great joy. Whoever fathers a wise child delights in him. Let your father and your mother be glad! Let her who bore you rejoice!

Ephesians 6:1-3 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with a promise: "that it may be well with you, and you may live long on the earth."

Proverbs 3:1-4 My son, don't forget my teaching; But let your heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and years of life, And peace, will they add to you. Don't let kindness and truth forsake you. Bind them around your neck. Write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor, And good understanding in the sight of God and man.

Lamentations 3:27 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

Proverbs 1:8-9 My son, listen to your father's instruction, And don't forsake your mother's teaching: For they will be a garland to grace your head, And chains around your neck.

Psalms 119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.

Proverbs 29:15 The rod of correction gives wisdom, But a child left to himself causes shame to his mother.

Isaiah 54:13 All your children shall be taught of Jesus; and great shall be the peace of your children.

Proverbs 29:3 Whoever loves wisdom brings joy to his father; But a companion of prostitutes squanders his wealth.

1 Timothy 5:4 But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them learn first to show piety towards their own family, and to repay their parents, for this is acceptable in the sight of God.

Proverbs 6:20-22 My son, keep your father's commandment, And don't forsake your mother's teaching. Bind them continually on your heart. Tie them around your neck. When you walk, it will lead you. When you sleep, it will watch over you. When you awake, it will talk with you.

Proverbs 22:15 Folly is bound up in the heart of a child: The rod of discipline drives it far from him.

Proverbs 23:13-14 Don't withhold correction from a child. If you punish him with the rod, he will not die. Punish him with the rod, And save his soul from evil.

Prov 19:18 Discipline your son, for in that there is hope

Prov 15:32 He who ignores discipline despises himself, but whoever heeds correction gains understanding.

Prov 29:17 Discipline your son, and he will give you peace; he will bring delight to your soul.

Prov 30:17 "The eye that mocks a father, that scorns obedience to a mother, will be pecked out by the ravens of the valley, will be eaten by the vultures.

Mark 7:10 For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death.'

Ex 21:15 "Anyone who attacks his father or his mother must be put to death.

Deut 21:18-21 If a man has a stubborn and rebellious son who does not obey his father and mother and will not listen to them when they discipline him, his father and mother shall take hold of him and bring him to the elders at the gate of his town. They shall say to the elders, "This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious. He will not obey us. He is a profligate and a drunkard." Then all the men of

his town shall stone him to death. You must purge the evil from among you. All Israel will hear of it and be afraid.

Deut 27:16 "Cursed is the man who dishonors his father or his mother."

Prov 10:17 He who heeds discipline shows the way to life, but whoever ignores correction leads others astray.

Heb 12:5-11 My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."

Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live! Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Prov 23:13-14 Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you punish him with the rod, he will not die. Punish him with the rod and save his soul from death.

Prov 13:24 He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him.

1 Sam 3:13 For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons made themselves contemptible, and he failed to restrain them.

2 Kings 2:23-25 From there Elisha went up to Bethel. As he was walking along the road, some youths came out of the town and jeered at him. "Go on up, you baldhead!" they said. "Go on up, you baldhead!" He turned around, looked at them and called down a curse on them in the name of the LORD. Then two bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the youths. And he went on to Mount Carmel and from there returned to Samaria.

Prov 1:8 Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

Ex 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Lev 19:3 "Each of you must respect his mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the LORD your God.

Deut 4:9-10 Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.