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PREPARING **THE NEXT**

LOVE | RECONCILE | EMPOWER | IMPACT

STRONGER
FAMILIES.
BRIGHTER
TOMORROWS.

BEFORE YOU **BLAME** THE CHILDREN, LOOK AT WHAT YOU LEFT THEM.

EVERY
GENERATION
PLANTS
SOMETHING.

WHAT ARE
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— PSALM 78:4-8 —



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**Before we blame the fruit,
we'd better examine the
seed.**

- 1 What did we inherit?**
- 2 What did we normalize?**
- 3 What are we handing them?**



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No Generation Develops in Isolation



**What was handed to us
does not have to be what we hand to them.**



Psalm 78:4-5

4 We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.

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:



Psalm 78:6-8

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 G-D, and not forget the works of G-D, but keep his commandments:

⁸ And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with G-D.



G-D Did Not Leave It to Chance

THE CONTENT

v. 5

A testimony and a law

THE RESPONSIBILITY

v. 5

He commanded our fathers

THE RECIPIENTS

v. 6

The generation to come

THE OUTCOME

v. 7

**Hope in G-D, remember His
works, keep His
commandments**



POINT 1

Strategy Only Works When the Plan Is Followed



“But keep His commandments.” Psalm 78:7



A. We Don't Have to Fail an Open-Book Test



G-D didn't hide the answers.

Put the Book in front of them.

We cannot give them our preferences and call them commandments, and we cannot take His commandments and treat them like suggestions.



B. Outcomes Emerge When We Don't Follow Orders

If we don't TEACH what He told us to teach,
don't be surprised when they don't know it.

If we don't MODEL what we tell them to obey,
don't be surprised when they question whether we believed it.

You cannot ignore the instructions and then blame the outcome.



POINT 2 | JEREMIAH 31:29-30

What Was Our Compromise Can Become Their Culture



²⁹ In those days they shall say no more, The fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children's teeth are set on edge.

³⁰ But every one shall die for his own iniquity: every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge.



A. Don't Condemn Them for Being Comfortable With What We Made Familiar

It made us
uncomfortable

We tolerated it

It became
familiar to them

It stopped
feeling wrong

The danger of compromise is what the people watching you learn to call normal.



B. If We Don't Teach Them What G-D Said, Culture Will Teach Them What to Accept

 Home

 Church

 Friends

 Music

 Social Media

 Algorithms

 Entertainment

We cannot outsource their formation to culture and then become frustrated with culture's results.



POINT 3

If He Can't Curse You, He'll Confuse You



Balaam couldn't curse Israel, so he counseled compromise.

Judges 2:7-12 | Numbers 31:16 | Revelation 2:14



A. If They Don't Know Who G-D Is, They Won't Know Who They Are

“There arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD.”

Judges 2:10

Who made me?



Who am I?

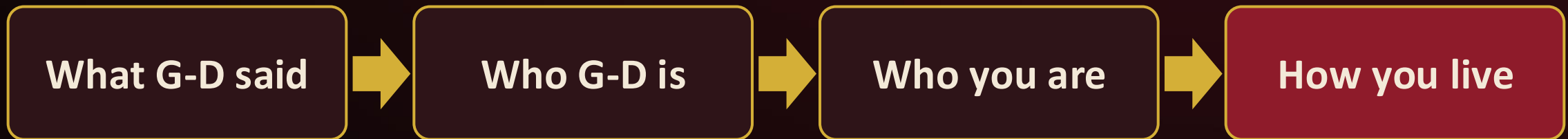
Knowing who they are begins with knowing whose they are.



B. Confusion Becomes Normal When Truth Becomes Optional

They didn't stop worshipping.
They changed what they worshipped.

"Has G-D really said...?" Genesis 3:1



The adversary only needs another voice to sound more trustworthy than the voice of G-D.



The greatest threat to the next generation isn't a lack of information. It's the absence of an authoritative standard by which to judge it.

Information without truth does not produce clarity. Access without discernment does not produce wisdom.



Conclusion | Jeremiah 31:31, 33

31 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their G-D, and they shall be my people.



More Than Information. Transformation.



He lived without sin

Hebrews 4:15



He died for our sins

1 Corinthians 15:3



He rose from the grave

1 Corinthians 15:4

**You may have been born into it,
but through Jesus, you can be born again.**

John 3:3



What Will We Hand Them Now?



Truth



Prayer



Scripture



Sound Doctrine



**An Example Worth
Following**



Jesus





Before you blame the children, look at what you left them.

By the grace of G-D, let's leave them something better.



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