



The Next Generation

Ephesians 6:1-3

1. _____ over to Righteousness

What do you use to establish the foundation of right and wrong for your children? Obedience to the structure of authority established by God sets the precedent for righteous civic behavior. Anarchy becomes the rule when what is “right” and “wrong” are no longer governed by God.

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct. ~ 1 Peter 1:14-15

2. _____ on the Commandment

God established the law in the Ten Commandments. And the first commandment that concerned our human relationships centered on the home. It is clear that once the home is no longer built on the commands of God, society will be in decay.

And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. ~ Luke 2:51

3. _____ with the Promise

The blessed promises of God are set for those who abide in His commands. The most preserved societies in history have been those who founded their structure upon God’s law, and especially when it was imbedded in the home.

“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.” ~ John 15:10

1 John 3:10

By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.



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Additional Scripture References
(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Colossians 3:20

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Proverbs 6:20

My son, keep your father’s commandment, and forsake not your mother’s teaching.

1 Timothy 5:4

But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God.

Exodus 20:12

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.”

Psalms 40:8

I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”

Romans 2:15

They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them.

Deuteronomy 11:26-28

“See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside from the way that I am commanding you today, to go after other gods that you have not known.”

2 Corinthians 1:20

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.