

The Honorable Father

James NASB 1: ⁶ Do not be ^[a]deceived, my beloved brothers *and sisters*. ¹⁷ Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or ^[a]shifting shadow. ¹⁸ In the exercise of His will He gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would be ^[a]a kind of first fruits ^[a]among His creatures.

Exodus NKJV 20: ¹² “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the **Lord** your God is giving you.

Mark NKJV 11: ²⁵ “And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. ²⁶ ^[a]But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.”

1. PROTECTOR

1 Timothy NKJV 3: ⁴ one who rules his own house well, having *his* children in submission with all reverence ⁵ (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?);

2. PROVIDER

1 Timothy NKJV 5: ⁸ But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Luke NKJV 6: ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For ^[a]with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

3. PROMOTER

Ephesians 4: ²⁹ Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary ^[a]edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

Colossians NKJV 3: ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

4. PRIEST

Ephesians NKJV 6: 4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

Ephesians NKJV 6: 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.