



family

Family

The family unit is priceless, whether it be large or small.

Marriage and child raising are at the heart of society, the healthy family and home being crucial to a healthy society.

In these strange times we're in, everything good is undermined, torn down, and if possible, destroyed.

In the future, will they even know what a family is anymore?

Will marriage be outdated completely?

Will any child survive the womb? If it does, will it be raised by a mother and a father? Or an institutionalized system that takes the God-given authority away from the parents, and legally calls all the shots?

I think dark days are ahead, regarding the human family as we've known it thus far. No one has had a perfect family, but most of us alive today at least know what a healthy family group is supposed to look like.

I'm afraid, in the future, it will be changed beyond recognition.

Everything good in the world is under attack, on every level.

I don't know what will be considered "normal" tomorrow, but as for today... hug your children, teach them God's ways, and pray that God will make a way for them, through even the darkest times.

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Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. (Psalm 127:3)

But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife. And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. (Mark 10:6-9)

Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them. (Colossians 3:19)

A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband, but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones. (Proverbs 12:4)

A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother. (Proverbs 15:20)

But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God. (1 Corinthians 11:3)

Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. (Colossians 3:20)

One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity. (1 Timothy 3:4)

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. (Genesis 2:24)

Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying. (Proverbs 19:18)

For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God? (1 Timothy 3:5)

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. (Genesis 1:27-28)

Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. (Psalm 128:3)

And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. (Acts 16:31)

My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother. (Proverbs 6:20)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise. That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:1-4)

As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate. (Psalm 127:4-5)

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. (Exodus 20:12)

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself, and the wife see that she reverence her husband. (Ephesians 5:33)

Children's children are the crown of old men, and the glory of children are their fathers. (Proverbs 17:6)

The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother. (Proverbs 10:1)

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15)

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children. (Psalm 103:17)

A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway. (Acts 10:2)

My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck. (Proverbs 1:8-9)

But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. (1 Timothy 5:8)

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up. (Psalm 27:10)

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