

Ephesians 6:¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. ⁵ Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, ⁶ not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, ⁷ rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, ⁸ knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. ⁹ Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

Ephesians 1:⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 2:¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 4:¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

God’s plan will lead to order and unity; Man’s plan (not submitted to God) will lead to chaos and division

Children do not need to be protected from the Bible

Sin will always rob us; obedience will always enrich us

**We outgrow the call to OBEY our parents
We never outgrow the call to HONOR our parents**

Biblical parenting consists of solid discipline, clear instruction, wrapped in nourishment

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Bible teaches that slavery as we saw in the United States was ungodly, unholy, and unjust.

We take the timeless Word of God, with its application for 2000 years ago, and use the timeless truths and principles for application today

Jesus cares about your job

If Jesus was your boss, would you work differently?

People may work for you, but you work for Jesus. You are NEVER at the top of the chain.

Jesus rewards you, even if no one sees your labor, acknowledges you, or thanks you

Jesus Rewards:

- 1. Internal**
- 2. External**
- 3. Eternal**

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Am I submitted to Jesus?