

BRINGING UP OUR OWN CHILDREN

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Especially do not forget the day when you stood before Jehovah your God at Horeb, when Jehovah said to me, Gather the people to Me, and I will let them hear My words, so that they may learn to fear Me all the days that they live upon the earth and may teach their children as much. Deut. 4:10

Hear, O Israel, Jehovah is our God; Jehovah is one. And you shall love Jehovah your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words, which I command you today, shall be upon your heart; And you shall repeat them to your children, and speak about them when you sit in your house and when you journey on the way, and when you lie down and when you rise up; And you shall bind them on your hand as a sign, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes; And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. Deut. 6:4-9

And in due time Hannah conceived and bore a son; and she called his name Samuel, for, she said, I asked for him of Jehovah. 1 Sam. 1:20

Behold, children are the heritage of Jehovah, “The fruit of the womb a reward.” Psa. 127:3

Hear, my sons, the instruction of a father, “And be attentive, that you may gain understanding;” Prov. 4:1

Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her, saying: Many daughters have done worthily, but you surpass them all. Grace is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman who fears Jehovah, she will be praised. Prov. 31:28-30

Tell your children about it, and let your children tell their children, And let their children tell the next generation. Joel 1:3

For to you is the promise and to your children, and to all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God calls to *Himself*. Acts 2:39

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your

father and mother, which is the first commandment with a promise, that it may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth. And fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but nurture them in the discipline and admonition of the Lord. Eph. 6:1-4

But we were gentle in your midst, as a nursing mother would cherish her own children. 1 Thes. 2:7

Just as you know how *we were* to each one of you, as a father to his own children, exhorting you and consoling *you* and testifying.

1 Thes. 2:11

One who manages well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity. 1 Tim. 3:4

And he came also to Derbe and to Lystra. And behold, a certain disciple named Timothy was there, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but of a Greek father. Acts 16:1

Having been reminded of the unfeigned faith in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded *dwells* also in you. 2 Tim. 1:5

That from a babe you have known the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through the faith which is in Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 3:15

That they may train the young women to love their husbands, to love their children. Titus 2:4