

RESTORATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Prophetic Insight

8/10/2020 “Therefore we must pay much more careful heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away”

Please Avoid The Hezekiah Travesty (Part 2)

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ our Lord,

In this email we want to address Boomer and Silent generation grandparents and parents who may be ignoring a gift from our heavenly Father. In the news we hear of some grandparents and parents enjoying what Father is giving them, and others feel annoyed and frustrated. To understand this blessing we first need to reflect on the fervor our Father wants from parents and grandparents in training their children to live according to His commandments.

“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Teach them diligently to your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up” (Deuteronomy 6:6,7).

Our Lord’s commands are quite encompassing for parents and grandparents to fulfill. To our Hebraic ancestors in the faith the home was like a “small Temple” to serve God’s purposes, which among other things were for studying and applying His Word, worshipping Him, and offering hospitality to others, especially the “household of faith” in the family of Jesus.

The dinner table became an altar of sorts where the father could be like a priest in his family, using that time together to lift up our Lord and orchestrate conversations which are God-honoring. The home bore primary responsibility for imparting Godly values and spiritual nourishment of the family.

But, due to the strong influence of public education, as well as youth groups and Sunday school inside the religious system, most Christian parents, especially fathers, have **outsourced** their responsibility for diligence to someone else.

(For more on the evil of outsourcing, see Lifebyte 71, *Scripturally Reliant Fathers and Grandfathers Guiding the Destiny of Generations* <<https://restorationministries.org/download/71.destinyofgenerations.pdf>>).

What has also been discarded is the our Lord’s purpose in Proverbs 22:6:

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

Among our Hebraic ancestors Proverbs 22:6 calls for parents to discern their child’s bent and then guide them into occupations and vocations that align with their motivations. Remember, the Hebrew word for work and worship is *avodah*. Rather than encouraging the child to pursue wealth or acclaim, our Lord wants the child to appreciate Him in the work they do. Before he sinned work was given to Adam to give him purpose and meaning. Work is not a curse for sin.

***“You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky,
but you cannot interpret the signs of the times”*** (Matthew 16:3b).

We have prayerfully considered the times we are living in and have a revelation to share with you Boomers and Silent Generation: The Covid 19 virus, which is causing many school children to be kept out of the demonic realm of public education, is our Father’s blessing to grandparents and parents. We believe He is helping Boomers and the Silent generation undo their prior failures with their children and grandchildren.

With the children home because of the virus many older folks are being given the opportunity to spend time with the children to instill the truth about our God and the Bible? Father just may be blessing us older people so that we may undo our grave sin of negligence? Prayerfully reflect on this. And, consider what public education has done to your children:

If your children are a product of public education then they have been taught a **God-less world view**, the **big bang theory** instead of God’s creation of all things, **situational ethics**—whatever feels good they have a right to it without feeling guilty, and **homosexuality as an acceptable lifestyle**. And what may be the greatest sin of all is that **they’ve been trained to place more trust in a teacher than their parent, because that’s what their parents do**.

Cogitate on the affront to our God because public education instilled in your children a world without His existence. And you sent them there to be taught this blasphemy.

Over the years we’ve encountered small groups of parents and grandparents cooperating to teach the children. This ability and desire for a God-centered worldview is one of the reasons that we wrote, *Hebraic Home Fellowships Must Produce Godly Generations* <https://restorationministries.org/download/prodgodlygen_entirefile.pdf>.

You don’t necessarily have to be part of a home fellowship to cooperate together to produce godly generations in your own family. Grandparents, parents, and aunts and uncle’s can be part of training our children. In the days to come you may find that your school-age children need their own family far more than they need a trained teacher.

“Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster He has pronounced against you” (Jeremiah 26:13).

There is still a great deal of good for our children and grandchildren we Boomers and the Silent Generation can do for these generations who will suffer for our past sins. It requires us having purposeful conversations with our family members to remedy our negligence. We trust that your relationship within your own family permits heartfelt conversations so that you can mutually fulfill Father’s responsibility to be diligent in training your family.

If you’re a Boomer or one of the Silent Generation and possess the loving courage to help your progeny, we have some thoughts for you to consider. First, you’re going to be addressing things in your family that you have allowed for many years. And yes we are in an **Atomistic society** that doesn’t make it easy. (For insight into what an Atomistic society is and which we Boomers and the Silent Generation created, see <https://restorationministries.org/download/03.lesson3.pdf>).

We recognize that when older adults begin to undo the wrongs they've caused in their family they frequently encounter feelings of trepidation. Why? Because we aren't innocent! And we fear being blamed for the wrongs in our family. Please don't let this fear stop you from confronting the things that fall short of a Christ-focused family; including God-centered education of your progeny.

You are correcting something that has offended God by allowing your offspring to become His enemy (James 4:4; 1 John 2:15,16). If you haven't read it before, or need a refresher, we encourage you to look at our short book, ***Growing Relationships Through Confrontation*** <<https://restorationministries.org/download/grtcr.pdf>>. You're seeking to confront the wrong as well as changing priorities in your family without the conflict produced by blame.

If you missed relying on prudent precaution in the education and training of your children it is never too late to repent. Your family's willingness, and the power of our Lord Jesus, can make it happen.

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