

“THE WHINING SCHOOLBOY”

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I. The Blessing and Joy of Children

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II. The Nature of Children, and Necessary Response to that Nature

“Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.” Psalm 51:5

“Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.” Proverbs 22:15
(Eph. 2:1-3; Psa. 58:3)

III. Instruction to Children

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise.” Ephesians 6: 2
(Ex. 20:12; Prov. 4:1, 5:7, 7:24, 8:32)

IV. The Perfect Child

“And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.” Luke 2:52
(II Pet. 2:22; Heb. 4:15)