

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT, PARENTING, AND MARRIAGE

129 (cont'd)

Q. 129. *What is required of superiors towards their inferiors?*

A. It is required of superiors, according to that power they receive from God, and that relation wherein they stand... to instruct,[d] counsel, and admonish them;[e] countenancing,[f] commending,[g] and rewarding such as do well;[h]...

[d] Deuteronomy 6:6-7 - "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."

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[e] Ephesians 6:4 - "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

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[f] 1 Peter 3:7 - "Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered."

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[g] 1 Peter 2:14 - "Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well."

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Romans 13:3 - "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same."

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[h] Esther 6:3 - "And the king said, What honour and dignity hath been done to Mordecai for this? Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, There is nothing done for him."

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A. It is required of superiors, according to that power they receive from God, and that relation wherein they stand... and discountenancing,[i] reproof, and chastising such as do ill;[j] protecting,[k] and providing for them all things necessary for soul [l] and body: [m]...

[i] Romans 13:3-4 - "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil."

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[j] Proverbs 29:15 - "The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame."

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[k] Job 29:13-16 - "The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me: and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. I put on righteousness, and it clothed me: my judgment was as a robe and a diadem. I was eyes to the blind, and feet was I to the lame. I was a father to the poor: and the cause which I knew not I searched out."

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Isaiah 1:10, 17 - "Hear the word of the LORD, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah... Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow."

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[m] 1 Timothy 5:8 - "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."

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