

在主里养育儿女讲义

I. 养育儿女大的方向和重心的转变

“No interest should weigh on you so much as their eternal interests. No part of them should be as dear to you as that part which will never die.”

“To pet and pamper and indulge your child, as if this world was all he had to look to and this life the only season for happiness, is not true love, but cruelty.”

—J. C. Ryle

A)

腓 3:7 只是我先前以為與我有益的，我現在因基督都當作有損的。8 不但如此，我也將萬事當作有損的，因我以認識我主基督耶穌為至寶。我為他已經丟棄萬事，看作糞土，為要得著基督；

B)

II. 谁来养育/教导儿女？

A)

創 18:19 我眷顧他，為要叫他吩咐他的眾子和他的眷屬遵守我的道，秉公行義，使我所應許亞伯拉罕的話都成就了。

申 6:6 我今日所吩咐你的話都要記在心上，7 也要殷勤教訓你的兒女。無論你坐在家裡，行在路上，躺下，起來，都要談論。

（当审判的那一天，被永远定罪的人会如此控告他们的父母：）“All this, parents, that we here suffer in hell is through you; you should have taught us the things of God, and did not; you should have restrained us from sin and corrected us, and you did not; you were the means of our original corruption and guilt, and yet you never showed any competent care that we might be delivered from it. Woe unto us that we had such carnal and careless parents, and woe unto you that had not more compassion and pity to prevent the everlasting misery of your own children.”

—Richard Mather

B)

III. 父母的角色与责任

A)

弗 6:4 你們做父親的，不要惹兒女的氣，只要照著主的教訓和警戒養育他們。

B)

來 7:24 這位既是永遠常存的，他祭司的職任就長久不更換。

伯 1:4 他的兒子按著日子，各在自己家裡設擺筵宴，就打發人去請了他們的三個姐妹來，與他們一同吃喝。5 筵宴的日子過了，約伯打發人去叫他們自潔。他清早起來，按著他們眾人的數目獻燔祭。因為他說：「恐怕我兒子犯了罪，心中棄掉神。」約伯常常這樣行。

C)

提前 3:4 好好管理自己的家，使兒女凡事端莊順服。

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