

# Biblical Child Training

**Col 3:20** Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

**Exo 20:12** Honor your father and your mother: that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

*Honor: To revere; to respect; to treat with deference and submission*

**Luk 1:17** And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

**Heb 12:11** Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful: nevertheless afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

*Chastening: Correcting; afflicting for correction.*

**Pro 1:7** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**Pro 1:8-9** My son, hear the instruction of your father, and forsake not the law of your mother; for they shall be an ornament of grace to your head and chains around your neck.

**Pro 3:12** for whom Jehovah loves He corrects, even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights.

**Pro 8:33** Hear instruction, and be wise, and do not refuse it. (Some versions say "do not disdain it", *Disdain: To reject; to despise.*)

**Pro 10:17** He who keeps instruction is in the way of life; but he who refuses reproof goes astray. (NKJV says, "refuses correction")

**Pro 12:1** Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge; but he who hates correction is like a brute animal. (KJV says "is brutish", NKJV says "is stupid", *brutish: insensible; stupid*)

**Pro 13:1** A wise son heeds his father's instruction, but a scorner does not hear rebuke.

**Pro 13:18** Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuses instruction: but he that regards reproof shall be honored. (Some versions say, "Poverty and shame shall be to him who refuses instruction, but he who listens to correction shall be honored." NKJV says, "Poverty and shame will come to him who disdains correction, But he who regards a rebuke will be honored.")

**Pro 13:24** He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him chastens him early. (NKJV says, "disciplines him promptly.")

**Pro 15:10** Correction is grievous to him who forsakes the way; he who hates reproof shall die. (NKJV says, "Harsh discipline is for him who forsakes the way, and he who hates correction will die." He who hates correction can die a physical death should an accident be the result of disobedience, but more importantly would be a spiritual death which would result as a consequence of disobedience. "The way" here refers to the way of righteousness, which for a child is gained by wisdom given by parents.)

**Pro 15:31-32** The ear that hears the reproof of life shall remain among the wise. He who refuses instruction despises his own soul, but he who hears reproof gets understanding. (NKJV says, "hears the rebukes will abide among the wise. He who disdains instruction.....he who heeds rebuke....")

**Pro 22:6** Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

**Pro 22:15** Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

**Pro 23:13-14** Do not withhold correction from a child, for if you beat him with the rod, he will not die. You shall beat him with the rod, and shall deliver his soul from hell. (Again here, "he will not die" refers to the physical death, and then "deliver his soul from hell" refers to the spiritual death.)

**Pro 29:15** The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself brings his mother to shame. (NKJV says, "rod and rebuke.....brings shame to his mother.")

**Pro 29:17** Correct your son, and he shall give you rest; yea, he shall give delight to your soul.