

UNDERSTANDING THE DIVINE INSTITUTIONS “The Family”

I. UNDERSTANDING THE DIVINE INSTITUTIONS

A. The Responsible Dominion Mandate

B. Marriage

C. The Family

1. The divine institution of _____ results in the divine institutions of the _____ by the addition of _____.

- Some perspective on children (Psalm 127:3-4)

a. Solomon’s point: Whatever we do, if we want it to prosper & count for eternity, the _____ must be in it in our thinking! It is futile or vain to work & live _____ of the Lord!

- “Apart from a right vertical relationship with God ”

b. Children *are* a _____ from the LORD

c. The fruit of the womb *is* a _____, meaning children are God’s _____ / _____ to every family.

Genesis 9:1 & 16

- How has Satan attacked the family?
- Is abortion sin?
- How can anyone who has had an abortion deal with this?
- With all the unborn being killed by men, how does or how will capital punishment as described in Genesis 9:6, play into this for the perpetrators?

2. A Look at the Biblical Family...

a. The biblical family is a _____ & a _____ living together for a _____ & raising their _____!

- b. Single parenthood is _____, but not undoable by God's _____!
- c. God designed the family to be the _____ for the _____ generation! (Deut. 6:4-9; Proverbs 1:8; 6:20, etc; Ephesians 6:1-4)

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Proverbs 1:1-16; 6:20-29

Ephesians 6:1-4

The point: The parents are the _____ in every area of life and most especially in teaching the _____, its doctrines, and its _____ to daily decisions in the details of life of their children.

- So no matter where you send your kids for school, God is still holding _____ for their training!
- So what do you teach you kids?
 - You are to teach them _____ from _____ based on _____ principles that you _____ before them!

*One bible teacher stated: "The '**family**' provides the _____, the _____, for the _____ of morality without which no society can survive."

- In this *biblically based family* environment, the kids will learn proper _____ orientation, such as....
- Thus *permissiveness*, (letting them have it their way) _____ right attitudes & only _____ their flesh!
- If you are repeatedly *permissive & passive* with your kids & let them have their own way, they will become _____, _____, _____, and _____ in their attitudes.

Positive admonitions:

Negative admonitions: