

## Chapter 6

### *Children's Obedience and Honor (vs.1-3)*

- ❖ **What does the word obey mean here?** hupakouō: to hear under (as a subordinate), that is, to listen attentively; by implication to heed or conform to a command or authority: - hearken, be obedient to, obey. (Strong's)
  - Note how this word for obey is used in reference to Jesus in the New Testament:
    - Even the unclean spirits obey Him – Mar. 1:27
    - Even the elements obey Him – Mar. 4:41
  - Note how this word is used in reference to us:
    - We can operate in same type obedience by faith – Luke 17:6
    - We choose what we obey – Rom. 6:16
- ❖ ...in the Lord – as unto the Lord (Col. 3:20)
- ❖ Why should children obey?
  - Vs. 1: ...for this is right
  - Vs. 2: it's the Word of God – Exo. 20:12
  - This obedience comes with promise: (vs. 3)
    - Things will be well for you
    - You will live a full life on the earth
    - Note that this promise comes with God's blessing in your set place – Exo. 20:12

### *Fathers What Are We Provoking Our Children To? (vs. 4)*

- ❖ If we provoke them to anger, it leads to discouragement – Col. 3:21
  - Discouraged: athumeō: 1) to be disheartened, dispirited, broken in spirit (Thayer's Greek Definitions)
    - Excessive punishment
    - Disrespecting your child – Eph. 4:29
    - Favoritism – Gen. 25:21-23
    - Unrealistic expectations
    - Hypocrisy – Deut. 6:5-7

## NOTES

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### *Be Strong in The Lord and the Power of His Might (vs.10)*

- ❖ Paul tells us to trust God and be strong – Deut. 31:6; 2 Tim. 1:7; Rev. 21:8
- ❖ Notice that our strength does not come from us – 2 Cor. 12:9-10
  - What we are dealing with in our flesh is no comparison to the strength we can have in God –  
2 Cor. 4:16-17
  - We get in trouble when we think we are strong in ourselves – John 15:1-5; Psa. 84:4-7
- ❖ We are to strengthen ourselves by God's Power – 1 Sam. 30:6
- ❖ Never forget who the power belongs to and where it comes from – Deut. 8:11-18; Psa. 62:10-12
- ❖ Might: ischus (is-khoos): ability – God is able – Eph. 3:20

### *Put on the whole armor of God (vs.11)*

- ❖ Whole armor: *"The word rendered "whole armor", "panoply"), means "complete armor," offensive and defensive"* Albert Barnes Notes on the Bible
- ❖ Without the armor, we are easily defeated – Luke 11:21-22
- ❖ God is armored in the Old Testament – Isa. 59:12-17 and we have been equipped in the New Testament – Rom. 8:37
- ❖ We are instructed to put on the whole armor and not pieces – 1 Cor. 1:4-7

### *The reason for the armor (vs.11)*

- ❖ As believers, our objective is not to merely survive the enemy's attack (he can't kill us anyway) – we should stand in them and overcome the attacks with our spiritual weaponry – 2 Cor. 10:3-5
- ❖ Wiles – tricks, satanic strategies, influences, concepts and ideologies
  - Temptation – James 1:13-18; 1 Cor. 7:1-5; 1 Cor. 10:13-14
  - Lies – Lev. 19:11; Pro. 12:22
  - Deception – Pro. 10:9; James 1:22
  - Intimidation – 2 Tim. 1:7; Gal. 6:12-13
  - Fear – Isa. 41:10; Pro. 29:25
  - Theft – Mark 7:21-23; John 10:10
  - Murder – Pro. 18:21
  - Insinuation – Gen. 3:1-6; Mat. 4:8-10
  - Manipulation – Mat. 7:15; Rom. 16:17-18; 2 Cor. 11:13-15