

BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN ARE DELICATE... BUT PARENTS MORE SO!

Why the above heading? Allow me to explain.

Babies and small children can be excused for behaving badly... they have no understanding of the consequences of their actions. They won't be feeling guilty about keeping mum or dad up all night. They won't feel guilty about throwing food all over the floor. Parents on the other hand do not have the luxury of not understanding consequences.

All parents make mistakes... we are human. Even the very "best" make mistakes... yet making mistakes is very different in choosing to behave badly.

Anyone see a problem with what has been written so far? Can you guess what needs defining?

"Behaving badly" ... will be viewed so differently by various peoples and cultures. What one-person views as bad, another will surely view as good.

Politics is the perfect example. One side sees communism as the best and another sees it as the worst... simple example.

The Children of Israel must view good and bad behavior through the prism of Torah and the example of Yeshua HaMoshiach.

The "Ten Words/Commandments" give us the foundation.

Opinions of man... when opposed to Torah, need to be discarded.

Current example causing confusion amongst the young... Gender doesn't matter... according to the "leftist" elite.

If you are a boy but feel like a girl today, then a girl you are. What foolishness... these fools are still using gender terms to push their cause. On one hand they are doing away with gender [even wanting to leave it off birth certificates] yet on the other they have to use gender terms to support their foolish causes... go figure.

There are many reasons behind this push to nullify gender. Two that concern me are:

- The deliberate attempt to try and destroy the vital importance of God's design in making Male and Female.
- The deliberate attempt to destroy the family structure... according to biblical Torah... God's design.

Now before you go off pointing the finger at the "world/Egypt", those of us who profess to believe in the Holy One of Israel need to look in our own closets.

Never mind what Egypt is doing... what are we [the children of Israel] doing?

ARE WE GUILTY OF BRINGING EGYPT INTO THE CAMP???

Allow me to make a statement: "Bad behavior never stems from embracing biblical Torah". Once again this doesn't mean those of us who profess to embrace biblical Torah don't behave badly... we do... but it doesn't come from biblical Torah, it comes from disobedience of biblical Torah or a misunderstanding of biblical Torah.

So back to our subject of "behaving badly".

Allow me to make another illustration. We are going to use percentage as the illustration.

We are viewing our behavior in terms of percentage and this percentage is at 100%. It can never be over or under... we only have room for 100%.

Viewing one person's percentage, we see that bad behavior takes up 80%... thus leaving 20% for good behavior. What behavior is a child going to witness most in this person's behavior and character?

Viewing another person's behavior, we see that good behavior takes up 95%... thus leaving 5% for bad behavior. What behavior is a child going to witness most in this person's behavior and character?

We should aim for 100% good behavior from parents... only faith in Yeshua and faithfulness to Torah, can one even contemplate, reaching this level.

Friends we are up against powers and principalities that are far smarter than we are... make no mistake about this. These “powers” want to destroy the Children of Israel... breaking down the family structure will help achieve this goal.

Parents are supposed to be the leaders of their household... this cannot be achieved outside of God’s pattern as found in Torah.

Parents are in a vulnerable position... attacks will come. Protection can only be found under the wings of our Moshiach – Yeshua. We must put on the full armor of YHVH... there is no other way.

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

¹² For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

¹³ Therefore, take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day and, having done all, to stand.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having your loins girded about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness,

¹⁵ and your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace.

¹⁶ Above all, take the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God,

¹⁸praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. **Ephesians 6:10-18 [KJ21]**

Until we meet again... good parenting.