

## Scriptural Correction of Children

Deuteronomy 4:9 "Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren,

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 "You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. 8 "You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Proverbs 13:24 He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.

\*Rod defined: (7626 Strong's) root word: to branch off; stick for correction; scepter: symbol of authority

Proverbs 20:30 Blows that hurt cleanse away evil,  
As do stripes the inner depths of the heart.

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go,  
And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child;  
The rod of correction will drive it far from him.

Proverbs 23:13,14 Do not withhold correction from a child,  
For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die.  
14 You shall beat him with a rod, And deliver his soul from hell.

Proverbs 29:15 The rod and rebuke give wisdom,  
But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

Ephesians 6:1-4 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.  
2 "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise:  
3 "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."  
4) And you fathers (mothers), do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord"

Colossians 3:20,21 Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. 21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

\*Provoke means to irritate or discourage children by harsh yelling, nagging or deriding their efforts. Such provocations wound their spirits (Proverbs 18:14) and make them timid (they become discouraged)

\*Harsh: excessively severe; cruel or unfeeling

\* Proverbs 18:14 - "The spirit of a man will sustain him in sickness, but who can bear a broken spirit"

1 Timothy 3:4,5 one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence 5 (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?);

Hebrews 12:5-11 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6 For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives." 7 If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? 8 But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. 9 Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. 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.