

Wednesday, 01-18-23

II TIMOTHY 1:1-5

**"The Family" (Pt.2)**

I SAMUEL 15:23

**For rebellion [is as] the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness [is as] iniquity and idolatry.**

LEVITICUS 20:27

A **man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit**, or that is a wizard, **shall surely be put to death**: they shall stone them with stones: their blood [shall be] upon them.

JAMES 1:22

But be **ye doers of the word**, and **not hearers only**, deceiving your own selves.

LIFE.STORY\_ LITTLE.ROCK.AR 50-0200

We were very, very poor. Daddy had a hard time. He was a very poor man. He worked for seventy-five cents a day in log wood. **I seen my daddy work so hard**, till when he would come in, his back would be sun burned until his shirt would be sticking to his back, and mother would have to take and clip the shirt loose from his back.

II THESSALONIANS 3:6-12

I TIMOTHY 5:8

THINKING.ON.OUR.WAYS 59-0706

You that's **got sickness in your home**, you **that's got a wayward boy**, **have you talked to him?** **a girl that doesn't obey God**, **have you talked to them**, **put your arms around them**, **have you just neglected it** expecting the Sunday school teacher to do it? **God gave the child to you.** **It's your duty to talk to them.**

59-0812 - "Discerning The Body Of The Lord"

You remember, dad; Junior is going to grow up to be a man someday, and **he will marry and have a family.** **God help that wife that lives with a boy that's been brought up like that to have his way about everything he wants: can't discern right from wrong. That's not love; that's pure ignorance.**

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS 64-0823E

**298. Brother Branham, are women allowed to work in public affairs when they have a healthy husband and children? I am asking this question for someone else.**

Well, I don't know about that. I can't say. But I just have this feeling. Let me say this: I believe, if I was a woman and I knowed that my husband was healthy and had a good job, working, **I believe it would be a great pleasure to me to stay home**, **take care of my children and make the and take care of my children and raise them up**, **and to love the Lord.** And if I had any time from my washing and things that I was going to do, I think I would teach my children how to serve the Lord.

Now, if you've got a debt or something that you're trying to help your husband pay for, or something that you have to do that... Well, I think that's fine if you'll try to help him. And you live a lady. And I think it's hard. **No man that's got good understanding wants his wife to get in a bunch, where there's a bunch of vulgar, dirty men and things like that.** But if the woman has to get in that, I think that her husband ought to know that she's a genuine Christian that can be trusted, a trustworthy woman. But now, I--as to say that she shouldn't work, I- don't know. See, there's no Scripture to back that up. I'm just passing that opinion. But I think if a woman wants to work and she wants to work...

Now, **I'm certainly against women working in these offices where all these businessmen**, they carry on, tell them dirty jokes. And a nice, clean woman setting there, and all these smutty dirty things told around like that, I'm against that. I think you ought to come out from among such stuff as that. But now, if a woman can hold herself as a real lady and trying to help her husband do something to meet--some clothes for the kids to go to school, or--or pay off a bill, or something like that, and she wants to work till that's over... Now, this not the Lord, 'cause I don't have no Scripture for this. I'm just saying that'd be my opinion; but otherwise, I wouldn't think just 'cause she wants to work just to run around and have more money to spend, run around, and run to barrooms, or drink, smoke, and carry

on; I don't think she should do it. **I think she should stay home, try to be a lady, and take care of her house.**

TRUE.EASTER.SEAL SUNDAY 61-0402

**They're little treasures that God has given you the responsibility of raising.** And I've always said and made this kind of a saying to mothers. We know, written of four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. **But there's a fifth Gospel, unwritten; that's mother.** She gets them before Matthew-Mark-Luke-and-John's teaching gets them. So the responsibilities is placed upon you mothers and you fathers to raise these children for the Kingdom of God.

TOKEN.THE 63-0901M

"They tramp on your feet now, and your heart later." But I don't believe it'll be so when we dedicate them to the Lord. We have a responsibility here, and God's placed this in your hands. **He made a preacher out of you. I always said about women preachers, you know, but every mother is a preacher; here's her congregation, to raise these little fellows right while dad's working. And you got a responsibility.**

55-1004 - "Come, Let Us Reason Together"

A dose of medicine almost killed my boy, Billy Paul. About three years ago, Billy Paul got into a habit, got running around there, and that's the reason I had to send him to Waxahachie, to the school. Our public school, with the bunch of little boys and things, all smoking cigarettes and things. And Billy come up home one day and said, "How you

getting along, daddy?" I seen a vision pop over him. I said, "Come here a minute, talk to you. "He said, "What is it, Daddy?" I said, "What are you doing smoking cigarettes?" He said, "I'm not." I said, "Don't you lie to me, Billy." He commenced to crying. Well, he said, "I--I won't do it no more, daddy." And he went on out. He kept on doing it. He wasn't hiding it; he can't hide it, no, no. So--and I seen a vision, and the Lord showed me that Billy, had disobeyed me, and had jumped through a window, and was going laughing, head over heels, like that, down, on through eternity, turning over and over. **And when I come out of the vision, I was screaming to the top of my voice, "Oh, God, don't take my boy. Only boy I have, don't take him, Lord." And I was screaming to the top of my voice. I told Billy.**

EXODUS 4:24-26

MEANEST.MAN.IN.SANTA.MARIA 62-0630E

**Everyone's doing their own thing..** There you are.  
**There's no home life, no prayer life.**

FAITH.IS.THE.SUBSTANCE 47-0412

But it doesn't take a big house to make a home. **It's the character on the inside that makes a home.**

GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY 53-1201

And I tell you, parents, **you put the right kind of a home before your children.** That's the thing to do. **Because if I'd have had a Christian home I'd been reared in,**

**perhaps I'd have been farther along with our Lord Jesus tonight and many more people would been saved.**

ELISHA.THE.PROPHET 56-1002E

I was reading an article where there was a home, and five boys was borned in this home. And as soon as their oldest one got old enough to go to the Navy, off to the Navy he went. The second one followed, the next one, until all the whole five went away to the Navy. And there was no Marines or Navy men in their family. The mother and father couldn't understand just why these people, these boys, every one wanted to go to the Navy. There was a real fine combing investigation made of this. And come to find out, **in the bedroom where these boys all was brought up, in this bedroom there's a beautiful big picture hanging there of a big ship sailing on a quiet, calm sea. And it so impressed the boys as they went to bed at night, looking at this picture. It was on their mind to sail that quiet soothing sea.** And along the morning when they arose, the first thing they could look at was that ship making her way through the quiet, calm sea. **And it impressed the boys so, that each one become a sailor.** Now, if a picture of a ship will impress boys to become Navy men, sailors of the sea, **what ought the picture of the Lord Jesus Christ do?** See? **Always have the right thing before your children.** "Bring up a child in the way that it should go." See? Bring it up and teach it right. It'll certainly, won't depart from it.

1 Kings 15:26-27

"Now Nadab the son of Jeroboam became king over Israel in the second year of Asa king of Judah, and he reigned over Israel two years. And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of his father, and in his sin by which he had made Israel to sin."

1 Kings 22:42-43

"Jehoshaphat the son of Asa had become king over Judah in the fourth year of Ahab king of Israel. Jehoshaphat was thirty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned twenty-five years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Azubah the daughter of Shilhi. And he walked in all the ways of his father Asa. He did not turn aside from them, doing what was right in the eyes of the LORD..."

DEUTERONOMY 6:7

And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

LIFTING.HIM.OUT.OF.HISTORY\_ 58-1001

**We have a home life crisis.** It seems like the home life is running out into shallow water. It used to be in a home, that father, the head of the house, would set down of a morning, and he would speak with his family, and they would all take out the old family Bible, and read just a little bit, and all gather around the table, and have prayer. You don't see that

no more. And when the day was done and Ma had the dishes washed, they'd all gather in, and **read some more of the Bible,** and **pray before going to bed.** **And we just don't have nothing but just a bunch of lazy, idle people. And home life is so neglected..**

WHY\_ PHOENIX.AZ SATURDAY\_ 61-0128

**Now to you people that wanted to renew the joy of your salvation,** and to you that... Somewhere you've lost joy. Think back what you did. **Did you neglect prayer meeting?** **Neglect reading the Bible?** **Neglected praying at your home,** **asking the blessing at the table?** Don't never do that. Oh, my! **That's so unbecoming to Christians.** No matter where you are, bow your head and pray. Don't be ashamed of Him.

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