



A Lost Heritage

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. (Psalms 127:3-4). I've heard in the recent past, "our children are our greatest natural resource". The quote was referring to how we can instruct our children and educate them to help our culture advance. This would be a very good statement except for two things. First, children are not ours, and second, the way we are instructing our children is leading to the downfall of our once great nation.

Romans 15:12 And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust.

I mentioned in the first place, that children are not ours. Many people will say, "they are my children, I'll will raise them however I deem fit". Looking at the verse we began with, "*Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord*", plainly shows children are not ours, but God's. The children in your possession are for you to "*raise in the fear and admonition of our Lord Jesus Christ*". Like the talents left to the man's servants, we are responsible to present to him an increase. Instead, what is happening, we are burying the gifts of our wombs in the filthy dirt of this world. This last statement leads to my second objection to the earlier quote.

The education we are giving our children to help our culture "advance" is one that lacks the greatest foundation. It does not include God. It is not difficult to find example after example of the truth in the verse "*For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.*" (Isaiah 60:12). We have seen great nation after great nation fall because of failure to teach their children godly truths. Now, we are doing the same thing. I can't even begin to point out how many ways our nation's government is trying to eliminate the very mention of God from the culture of our children. Whether it be the elimination of prayer in schools, the removal of the teaching of creation by God the Father or in just the teaching of a moral life according to the scriptures. Simple truths that preserve a nation have been removed. It has been replaced by graphic sex education that teaches prevention of teen, or younger, pregnancy is best avoided by birth control instead of

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total abstinence. Also, teaching is being introduced in many of our states, that it is alright to be a homosexual. They teach that this is just an alternative lifestyle. And, Heaven forbid a teacher mentions the Bible, but let's make sure we introduce the Koran to our children to help us better understand the lunatics that blow up their own children. These are just a very few examples of a nation that is losing its heritage. But if what are children are being taught in school was the only problem, we still could help preserve our Christian heritage.

The biggest disease to our heritage has started in the so-called Christian home. Yes, home is the largest breeder of the disease of sin that we have. You might say, "we take our children to church almost every Sunday, so my children are alright". If we allow our children to be exposed to filth at home, it is like biting into a candy apple and the apple is rotten and worm filled. The outside is sweet but the inside is rotten to the core. Dip your children in religion every Sunday and allow them to watch things on TV that would have our forefathers turn over in their graves, and they will still have a rotten heart. We are allowing our children to watch things that neither they or us as parents should be seeing. Many parents also have no idea whatsoever, what our kids are seeing on the internet. At one time, a pervert would have had to ask the cashier for a filthy magazine, now are children can find it freely on our home computers. Sadly, today's parents are to self-absorbed with our own wants and needs to see what our children are exposing their tender minds to. Is it any wonder why divorces are up to eighty percent? What husband or wife can live up to, or better down to, the standards of the make believe love lives of Hollywood? Men are expecting women to be like the actresses, who in real life can't stay married one or two years. Men are expected to provide for their wives the toys and trinkets they see on TV. The very foundation of home has been undermined. How, then, can our children expect to ever have a chance at a happy marriage when we, as parents, expose them to nothing that resembles a godly marriage.

As was quoted in our original verse, our nation's strength or weakness is in the children that God has given us to raise for him. How can our children know the right way if they are continually shown the wrong way. True instruction must start in the home. Long before Moses chose to suffer with the children of Israel and lead them out of bondage, he was taught by a woman who nursed him for Pharaoh's daughter, his own mother. At a very young age, she taught him his godly heritage. If you are waiting until your children get older before you teach them about God, you are going to be too late. The Bible teaches us to "*train up a child in the way they should go*", not teach. What is the difference? You don't teach a puppy how to act, you train it the right and wrong way. A little baby also learns by training. Their life direction is established before the age of three. For example, a child that is allowed to "express themselves" by throwing a temper-tantrum, will usually have an uncontrollable temper later in life. The child doesn't understand reasoning at that age. But, they do understand it's the wrong thing to do when they receive a swat on the bottom. Yes, it is still the right way to discipline a child.

It is high time we as God's children awaken from our slumber and realize we are losing our children. Let us begin to remove, at least the filth from our homes and help them become established in the Word of God at an early age. Oh yes, that means we will have to first become more established ourselves in the Word and remove the filth from our lifestyles. Let us go back to where we belong.

From Bro Terry Dobbs



The Help Mate by Sister Linda Black

Biblical Math. Working in a school environment we are taught there is a formula for every math problem. All answers are balanced and produce reasons for each outcome. In other words, there is proof to confirm the answer. This article will demonstrate God's math is far beyond the explanation of reason while producing a proof positive outcome.

II Kings 4:1-7, tells about a woman whose life went through a biblical mathematic change. Nothing about her situation or actions should have produced any outcome, let alone a positive one.

Subtraction Factor (negative)

First we read about her family of four; 1 husband, 1 wife and 2 sons. The husband was taken away by death leaving his wife a widow. There was an outstanding debt owed because the scripture stated that creditors came to the widow and demanded her 2 sons because there were no means to pay her debt. To find an answer the widow sought for God's prophet, Elisha which asked a very simple question, "What hast thou in the house?" In math terms, what did she have that could be used as collateral or considered an asset. The widow produced 1 asset which was a *pot of oil*. This asset was no where near enough to pay what the creditors demanded. Elisha's instructions were for the widow to *borrow* as many empty vessels as possible from all her neighbors. Borrowing is still a negative math term. Upon following the prophet's instructions the widow starts heading toward a positive reaction.

Addition (positive)

Elisha told her to pour from her 1 pot of oil to fill each and every empty vessel they had gathered from the neighbors. So oil from 1 pot was being *added* to all the extra pots.

Multiplication

The widow continued this action until all vessels were full and there were no more pots in the house. The conclusion of this math problem is: 1 pot of oil added to nothing (the empty vessels) multiplied into enough assets to sell, paying the creditors in full and leaving enough money to sustain her and the 2 sons.

Conclusion: When God is added into the equation *he alone* can use negatives to prove positive that our needs will be supplied. The key is not what you have, but what the Lord can do with it!



Homecoming at Memorial United Baptist

2911 S. Phillip Drive
Muncie IN
Pastor – Andy Phipps Jr.

Sunday

September 27, 2009



Service Time: **10:30 A.M.**



Guest Preacher: **Michael Casada**
Pine Knot KY



Guest Singers: **Locust Ridge**
from Locust Ridge, TN



Meal: **Immediately following
morning service.**

“Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.”

**Psalms 67:3
KJV 1611**

Preaching Services

Rev. Joe Arthur

Jonesboro, GA

Memorial United Baptist Church

2911 S. Phillip Dr.

Muncie IN

Andy Phipps Jr., Pastor



Thursday, September 3



Friday, September 4



7:00 p.m.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker

Psalm 95:6

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Announcements

The Southern United Baptist Church of Muncie, In. will be having a Special Saturday Night Sing on September 26, 2009 at 7:00 pm. Locust Ridge will be the featured singers and Pastor Chris Sewell and the church welcome all to attend.



Jacob's Dream

Genesis 28

Read the Scripture, then circle each word from the word bank hidden in the puzzle. Words may appear forward or backwards, moving up, down, or diagonally.



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 S R H E A V J A B N G H T C E
 C A S B O C A J C A A S I E R
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Word Bank

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|-------------|------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| descendants | ascending | stones | heaven | dream | land |
| Paddan Aram | Beersheba | angels | Isaac | tenth | oil |
| sleep | stairway | pillar | Jacob | clothes | as (6) |
| offspring | descending | Bethel | night | food | |

Bonus: To reveal part of Jacob's dream, shade in the circled letters.

Church Directory

Old Fashion United Baptist Church
9211 W. Arch Street
Yorktown IN 47396
Pastor Terry Dobbs
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Thursday Evening 6:30 pm

Gloryland United Baptist Church
2001 E. 8th St.
Muncie, IN 47302
Pastor Alvis Sewell
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am

Westside United Baptist Church
3021 W. Cornbread Road
Muncie IN 47302
Pastor Larry Waters
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Thursday Evening 6:30 pm

Eastside Missionary Baptist Church
100 Holland Ave
Muncie, IN 47303
Pastor Eric Lambert
Sunday Morning 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Caney Branch United Baptist Church
1457 Travis Groce Road
Albany, KY 42602
Pastor Donald McGill
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm



Memorial United Baptist Church

2911 S Philip Dr.

Muncie, IN 47302

Pastor Andy Phipps

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm

Riverview United Baptist Church

6601 E Black Mill Rd

Albany, IN 47320

Pastor Tony Bilbrey

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Tuesday Evening 7:00 pm

First Southern United Baptist Church

1009 E. 20th St.

Muncie, IN 47302

Pastor Chris Sewell

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:00

Community Missionary Baptist Church

1005 E. 6th St.

Alexandria, IN 46001

Pastor Raymond Garret

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Lower Hickory Grove United Baptist Church

Highway 741 (Blue Heron Mine Rd)

Revelo, KY 42638

Pastor Mark Sewell

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Second Baptist Church

P.O. Box 1188

Whitley City, KY 42653

Pastor Michael Casada

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Faith United Baptist Church

Brick Church Rd.

Hagerstown, IN 47346

Pastor Eldon Denney

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm

New Salem United Baptist Church

2311 E. Washington St.

New Castle, IN 47362

Pastor Brett Rains

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

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