

The Need for Old Fashioned Values



Accepting Senior Citizen Status

- **I have reached the age where:**
 - 90 % mail from AARP, AA and SS
 - Waitresses call me honey
 - Automatically get senior discounts
 - Automatically assume I'm a grandfather
 - Drop more things or think about it more when I do
- **Times are changing-Some Good..Most Bad**
 - Ethics, Morals, and Values are changing
 - Values taught & hold dear are **DISSAPEARING**



Values: Out of Date, Old Fashioned

Some Values Taught As A Child

- Regards to females, open doors , give up your seat, walk next to traffic on sidewalk, treat with respect
- Regards to adults, say, yes sir, no sir, yes ma'am, no ma'am, please, thank you, uncle, aunt, Mr., Mrs.
- Regards to adult company, as a child... speak when spoken too, be neither seen nor heard, wait your turn
- Regards to parents, never talk back or play one against the other, always be on time, & carry your load
- Regards to church, be there every time the door is open, wear your best, give your best, be your best
- Regards to life, never cheat, lie, steal, drink, swear, or do anything that brings reproach on God or family

Our World is Self Destructing

- Bigger homes, shorter tempers
- Wider freeways, less self control
- More conveniences, less time
- More degrees, less common sense
- More experts, less problems solved
- More medicine, less wellness
- More years to life, less life to years
- Bigger paychecks, less wealth
- Talk too much, love too seldom, & hate too often

Faster

Bigger

Better

More

MORE

MORE

MORE

Bottom Line

**Christian Values
Are Vanishing!**

**How do we
Re-establish Old Fashion
Christian Values?**

Be Responsible, Teach Responsibility

• From the Garden

– **Genesis 2:15-17**, God's Instructs Adam

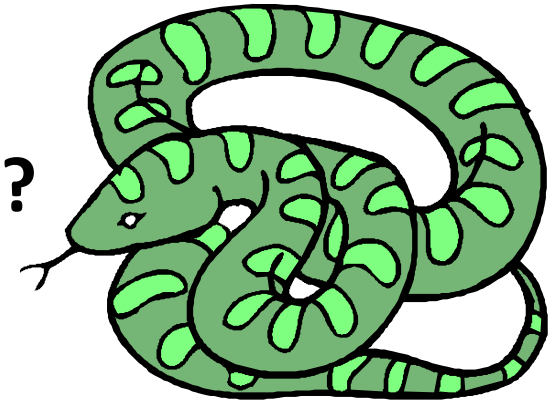
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Consequence

– **Genesis 3:1-5**, Serpent's interaction with Eve

- Why did the serpent ask Eve?
- How did Eve know what not to do?
- Where was Adam? **Vs. 6-7**



– **Genesis 3:8-13**, *“Where art thou Adam?”*

- Serpent-**Vs. 14-15**, Woman-**Vs. 16**, Adam-**Vs.17-19**

Command

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- Application



- 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, "the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God”
- 2 Thessalonians 1:8, “vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Command

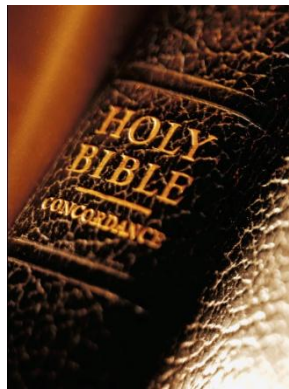
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- 1. Be responsible & teach responsibility**
- 2. Respect both God and man**



Respect Both God & Man

- **Exodus 20:3-17**, Shadow of what's to come

- Shall have no other gods before Me
- Shall not worship idols
- Shall not take God' name in vain
- Remember the Sabbath day, keep it holy

- Honor your father and your mother
- Shall not murder
- Shall not commit adultery
- Shall not steal
- Shall not bear lie against your neighbor
- You shall not covet



Respect Both God & Man

- **The Gospel Truth**

- **Matthew 22:37-40**, "*Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.*"



- **John 4:24**, "*God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*"

- **Ephesians 6:1**, "*Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.*"

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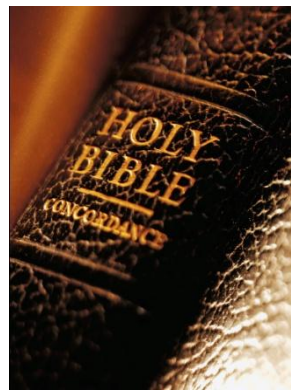
- **Application: WHAT IF...**
- ...Eve had respected both Adam and God?
- ...Cain had respected both Able & God?
- ...Jacob had respected both Esau & God?
- ...Pilate had respected both Jesus & God
- ...Judas had loved & respected both Jesus & God?
- ...Herod had respected both John & God?
- ...Ananias/Sapphira had respected man & God
- ...All people of all colors, races, and creeds respected each other and God?



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3. Refine ourselves to meet
God's expectations



Refine to Meet God's Expectations

- **Matthew 5:3-12**, Refinement concepts
 - *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
 - *Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*
 - *Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*
 - *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.*
 - *Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy*



Refine to Meet God's Expectations

- **Matthew 5:3-12**, Refinement concepts
 - *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God*
 - *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God*
 - *Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven*
 - *Blessed are ye when they revile and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake*



Refine to Meet God's Expectations

- Further refinement



- Matthew 5:20, *“unless your righteousness EXCEEDS the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.”*
- Matthew 5:21-26, *“thou shalt not murder...But I say to you who ever is angry with his brother without cause is in danger of the judgment.”*
- Matthew 5:27-28, *“Thou shall not commit adultery. But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart”*

Refine to Meet God's Expectations

- Refinement, an on-going process



- 1 Corinthians 13:8, *“Love never fails.”*
- 2 Peter 1:5-7, *“giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.”*
- Galatians 5:22-26, *“the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law”*

Conclusion of the Matter

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