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# Let No Man Despise Thy Youth

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LET NO MAN DESPISE THY YOUTH

( YOUTH )

I Timothy 4:12-13

INT:

Statement spoken in A. D. 65. Very old problem: Age-youth  
 Despise: Gr. KATA-FRONEO: To think down or slightly of.  
 Paul says Youth will get what it deserves, so deserve  
 the very best and you shall get it!!

I. WHY IS YOUTH DESPISED TODAY? (Same reasons as always.)/7

- A. John Raymond Acord, Jr. or Doyle King Barnes Jr. **Know**  
 (Ran down 2 girls, threw one's bleeding body in  
 brush. **Cheryl Howard**. Hit and run and hide.)
- B. George Del Vecchio, 16, Joseph Var-chette, 16, and  
 Eugene Waswil, 17. **Fred Christiansen, 66**, shot,  
 kicked and beaten for \$11. Chicago, Ill. 1-31-65.  
 Depers: "laughing fit to die." on goof-ball binge.
- C. Tama Jo Early, 18. 43 traffic violations, burglary,  
 2-5-65, and 11-15-63.
- D. Major Crimes: 40% by youth today. Picture growing dk

II. STILL, STEREOTYPING YOUTH IS UNJUST AND UNFAIR.

- A. Stereotype: A picture in the Head. Part. to General.
- B. Many stereotypes are false and unjustly degrading:
1. All women are poorer drivers than men. False.
  2. All women are more moral than men. False again.
  3. All Jews are stingy like the Scotch. False twice.
  4. Youth is unstable and unreliable. False too!
- FAIR PLAY: Allows each individual to stand on his own  
 good merits. Earns respect, give it to him!!!

III. PAUL HAD GREAT CONFIDENCE IN YOUTH IN HIS DAY. V. 12.

- A. Example in Word. God hears all. Matt. 12:35-37.
1. Col. 4:6. Seasoned with salt (good flavor.)
  2. Titus 2:6-8. Sound speech--no despising this!
- B. Example in Life. (Gene Stallings: Texas A & M Coach)
1. Phil. 2:19-20. No man superior to Timothy.
  2. Loyalty of Joseph an eternal **pattern** fer all!
- C. Example in Love.
1. Matt. 22:37-39. I John 5:3. Better than adults!!!
  2. Christian Romance. II Tim. 2:22-24.
- Ill. Chr. boy. Chr. girl. Moonlight, lake and car  
 Solutions:??? "Christ in their heart."
- D. Example in Spirit. Phil. 2:5. Worship and in class.
- E. Example in Faith. Heb. 11:6. Ecc. 12:1. AGGIES!!!
- F. Example in Purity. Matt. 5:8. Take a lesson from  
 the ermine in N. Europe. "Purity is dearer than life"

INV:

Vs. 15 tells how reinforce this wisdom.  
 If lost. B-R-C-B. If wayward-R-P. Identify. \*