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THE IDEAL FAMILY

10-66 News

Joshua 24:14-16* Always be families like this!

INT:

We living in interesting, frightening and ridiculous times

- " 1. Scientists: a Family, as basic human unit, on way out!
 - b. Senility to be conquered. Man to live 200 years.
 - c. Controlled reproduction and evolution coming. Culturing of the fittest. Survival of the best!
2. Religious Sociologists and Anthropologists:

Incredible changes being noted within human family.

 - a. Father being replaced by policeman. U. Park Mayor!
 - b. Mother being replaced by nursery Atten. & B. sitter
 - c. Children replaced by cats & dogs and other pets.
 - d. Alcoholism, gambling, drug addition, sexual promiscuity and illegitimate births due to F. breakdown!
 - e. Breakdown of family due to evasion of Responsibility

"(Dr. Wm. M. Pinson, Jr. of S W Bap. Sem. of Ft. Wor)
- " 3. Batsell Barrett Baxter in sermon 9-18-66 points out
 - 4 unfortunate trends in American living.
 - a. Rushed pace: fast breakfast, scattered lunches, uncertain evening meals. Scattered interests!
 - b. Self-sufficiency: Easier for families to break up. Wife: work, apt., ready-fixed meals, own bank acct. Husband: Food, clothing, shelter, entertainment all well supplied outside the home today. Children: Money, mobility, moral-less, moving lot.
 - c. Sin, shame and selfishness rampant in community. "Get mine while getting is good" Secularism!
 - d. Acceptance of Wild Divorce and Remarriages. Millions!

Lamar Tech President: Culture will rule our day.

Culture: What the majority of the people do, permit!

NOTE: Two things. Disregarding God and God's Laws!

Prov. 1:7. Prov. 14:34. 15:3. 22:6. 29:18.

MY ANSWER: I Pet. 1:24-25. Jer. 10:23. Prov. 14:12.

I. RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE HOME BRING HER BLESSINGS.

- A. HUSBAND-WIFE: Eph. 5:25,28-29. I Tim. 5:8. Tit. 2:4-5.
 1. Blessings: Satisfaction of physical, emotional and intellectual needs. Sex-love-companio
- B. PARENT-CHILD: I Tim. 5:14. Eph. 6:4. Prov. 22:6.
 1. Nobility, unselfishness and enlargement of exper... Mothers learn football. Dads learn girl-scouting. School plays, picnics, hiking, Ed. tours etc. etc. Dr. Paul Popenoe: "The man who never marries lives only 1/3 of a life. Marries, but no children 2/3. He who marries and has a family lives 3/3 of a life. Ill. Haughty city-feller and humble fisherman guide. You swim? No. Then gonna lose all life

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C. CHILD-PARENT: Eph. 6:1-3. *Rom. 1:28-32. Esp. 30.

1. Child's health is protected.
2. Child's morals are strengthened & taught.
3. Child's spirit is cultivated for heaven.
Matt. 4:4. Mk. 16:15-16. Matt. 10:32.

INV: GOD'S WISH FOR YOU:

1. Live in happy, Christian home.
2. Have happy, Christian parents.
3. Worship in happy, spiritual congregation.
4. Enjoy or enjoyed happy, Christian courtship.
5. Enjoying or will enjoy happy, Christian marriage.
6. Have or will have happy, Christian **FAMILY**.
7. All of us **WILL** make our calling and election sure,
so we can all live in Heaven together-forever!!!

LORD'S INVITATION TO YOU right now - as we stand & sing.