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Family Values

We have no hope of defending traditional Biblical family values if we don't even know what they are. Traditional Biblical family values are what the Bible says they are, not what secular "leaders" say they are. Are you going to believe secular "leaders" who don't know what the Bible says, or are you going to believe the Bible?

Dear fellow Christian:

If you've bothered to read this tract, then you must be serious about defending traditional Biblical family values. So let's not play around; let's go straight to the one source that matters – the King James Bible – and find out what God has consistently told us throughout the Holy Bible about His plan for the family. We're not going to sugar-coat Biblical truths to make them more politically correct for modern liberals, so if you're offended by what you read here, you're offended by God, not us.

Love makes a family

Matthew 10:34-36: "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes [shall be] they of his own household."

Luke 14:26: "If any [man] come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple."

Daddy's little girl

Genesis 19:8: [Lot said to the mob:] "Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as [is] good in your eyes..."

Genesis 19:36: "Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father."

Exodus 21:7-8: "And if a man sell his daughter to be a maidservant, she shall not go out as the menservants do. If she please not her master, who hath betrothed her to himself, then shall he let her be redeemed: to sell her unto a strange nation he shall have no power, seeing he hath dealt deceitfully with her."

Judges 11:30-39: "And Jephthah vowed a vow unto the LORD, and said ... that whatsoever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me, when I return in peace from the children of Ammon, shall surely be the LORD'S, and I will offer it up for a burnt offering ... and, behold, his daughter came out to meet him with timbrels and with dances ... she returned unto her father, who did with her [according] to his vow which he had vowed....

Judges 19:24: "Behold, here is my daughter a maiden, and his concubine; them I will bring out now, and humble ye them, and do with them what seemeth good unto you: but unto this man do not so vile a thing."

They say it's just a phase, but God says

Exodus 21:17: "And he that curseth his father, or his mother, shall surely be put to death."

Deuteronomy 21:18-21: "If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and [that], when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them: Then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out unto the elders of his city, and unto the gate of his place; And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son [is] stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; [he is] a glutton, and a drunkard. And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: so shalt thou put evil away from among you; and all Israel shall hear, and fear."

Matthew 15:4: "For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death."