

FOUNDATIONS FOR THE BIBLICAL FAMILY

Study Pak 2

1. We are going to discuss _____ this evening. Today about the _____ word in the English language is 'authority'. How things have _____. When we were growing up there was authority and you did not fight it. You didn't _____ everything. They _____ and you _____. You did what they said.
2. You _____ authority. Today even Christians are _____ to question authority. There is a _____ way to question and the Bible teaches us how.
3. Where does _____ come from? _____ hate authority. Our teenagers _____ the word authority. We have been _____ to hate it and _____ it. No wonder many parents have _____ how to raise their children. Look at the churches today. Look at their _____. If they are not _____ the _____, if they are talking during the services and soon the _____ is a _____.
4. _____ is the _____ to _____ and the _____ to _____, _____, _____ and _____. It is the right to _____, to _____ and the power to _____ to those who disobey and _____ those who _____. That is what authority is. At first it scares people. It looks like _____ power. It's funny that when we were young no one worried over unbridled power. If someone was in a _____ of authority you believed they had _____ it and you didn't question them. You didn't hear of people abusing their authority like now, either. God puts _____ on all authority. God is in control of all authority and he has the power to _____ it. If you _____ authority you will pay a price.
5. We are going to look at the _____ of authority. Why does God have authority, _____ authority? I believe that there are born again people that would question God himself. Lets look at these verses.
6. Psalms 47:2: For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.

Notice "_____". Never in the Bible does most high refer to a _____. It only refers to God. He is a great king over the earth. We don't look at it that way any more. In _____ time God has put authority in men and we are to obey _____ the authority wants us to _____ God. We are _____ to obey _____ rather than man. We will look at that more later.

7. Psalm 83:18: That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.

You see _____ has all authority. People don't want to _____ that any more.

8. Exodus 3:14: And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

In other words, _____ said, By what authority? and Jehovah said, "_____". Nothing else _____ but he _____. I'm not saying nothing else _____ but he is the _____ power. We _____ like to have _____. We think we are so great. God in one second could wipe us out.

9. Exodus 6:6: Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments:

God has the _____ to _____ us, to _____ us, to do anything he wants to do.

10. Exodus 11:7: But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, (if they are walking with God not even a dog would move his tongue against them) against man or beast: that ye may know how that the Lord doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.

Dear ones, if we will serve him, use authority as it should be, _____ authority and teach our _____ to obey authority we would have _____ you could not believe. Instead we strut around and teach _____ and do not have the blessings of God.

11. Daniel 4:34: And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation:

The most _____ man on the earth acted like an _____ and literally _____ at the moon. He came to _____ and realized there is _____ God and he has _____ forever. We have no power. You may _____ you have power but you don't. How many adults never _____ up and question God? This scares me. There is a club for women who have had breast cancer called the "Why Me Club". There are too many Christians asking "why me?" This is the most _____ thing a Christian can do. When _____ went back to Bethlehem in Judea she said, "I have done wrong and God hath dealt _____ with me". She _____ "why me?" She _____ it. And we see all of them being _____. Asking "why me" is a sign you haven't _____. God has a right to do _____ he wants to do _____ he wants to do it. "Why hasn't God blessed me like he blesses others?" Because he _____ what he _____ to do when he _____ to do it. _____. God is _____. Usually when people talk like that they have something in their life that they won't _____. Let's grow up.

12. Psalm 115:3: But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

That doesn't say that _____ has chosen some to go to _____ and some to go to _____. It's simply saying that God has _____ to do _____ he wants to _____. He has the _____ what he has _____ and _____ have the right to _____ it. If you want to be in a _____ situation, just question _____. If you want a _____, than _____ authority and _____ that there is no authority not placed by _____.

13. What does this have to do with child training? If you don't _____ you can't train children. What does it have to do with adults? If you don't understand authority you _____ have a happy life.

14. Daniel 4:35: And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?

But _____ born-again _____ why God does what he does. God looks on us about like we look on ants. We think we are so great and God thinks, "Who do they think they are?" God sees the great accomplishments of men and thinks "That's not much."

15. God gives _____ and establishes _____. God _____ all authority. If you were in _____ should you obey the president? As long as what he tells you are not in _____ with God. Anything is better than _____. If he says, "Don't worship God" than you worship God.

16. Romans 13:1: Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

The word _____ is the same Greek word as _____. God _____ every soul to be subject. But today people have learned to _____. This verse states that _____ power exists _____ by God. The word _____ means to _____, station, _____ or determine someone in an _____ over others. God _____ his power _____ to others. He even turns his power over to unsaved people.

17. There are _____ institutions in the world that are _____ by God: the _____, the _____ and the _____. These are the _____ institutions ordained by God. Which one is the most important? I don't think you can break them up. They are _____ but not _____ independent. They have _____ toward one another. God turns his power over to these institutions. You are to _____ them unless it _____ with the _____ of God. A wife is to submit to her husband unless he tells her to do wrong. A person should submit to his pastor unless something is wrong. We all should submit to the government unless they are wrong.

18. Each authority has its _____. A father can't make his son _____. But it says, "Children obey your parents." Obviously, there is the _____ of _____. Look at history and see what happens when one institution tries to _____ the other. There is great strife and disorder when this happens. Today we see the family being broken apart because the government is trying to overrule the family. As a _____ you _____ understand this.
19. Now we will talk about _____. God has established parents as one of the _____ institutions on the earth. He has not only given them the _____ but also the _____ to do the job. If there is no _____ to carry out the right God has given it's _____. We have to have power. This gives the child _____, _____ and _____. This _____ the power to _____ is in the _____. It doesn't have to be the _____ parents. Whoever is in authority over the child has this power whether it's natural, adoptive, guardian, or even the school. When a child is in _____ they have the authority over the child because they are _____ for the parents. When a person _____ a remaining parent he has full authority _____ God _____ the child. Because God has given authority the parents have the right to _____ their _____ above that of their children and _____ them to follow them. We have the right to get the children to follow us. Children must obey _____ father and mother. God _____ say to obey the father more than the mother does. This is where we _____ a lot of times. The mother says, "I'll let the father do it" or the father is so _____ he lets the mother do it. _____ and not seeing will ruin your children.
20. Colossians 3:20: Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Remember to take a verse in its _____. This isn't saying "_____ " if dad says "steal". The Greek word is a command that means to _____ and _____. Children must do as they are _____. Notice it says "hear". Make _____ they hear. I ask them to _____ what they heard. You have the power to _____. Your _____ is law. You are the _____ and the _____ of _____. At the same time you can't be a _____. The one in authority has a _____ and will answer to God.
21. Here is how we reconcile this. The Bible says "children obey your parents" but it also says "Thou shalt not kill." So obviously, if a parent says "go kill the neighbor", who will you obey? You must obey _____.
22. What is the difference between _____ and _____? We need to know this. _____ appeals to the _____ of _____ acceptance. A wife to be blessed must submit as a _____ act. A child does _____ have a _____. They _____ obey.

23. The only time the government has a right over the family is when _____ laws are _____ such as _____, _____ and _____. We see injury to children happening all the time by people who _____ believe in _____. They get so mad they _____ hurt the child. There is no such thing as “child’s rights”. Yes they have a right not to be murdered or injured, but today the _____ is to make the child responsible to the _____ and not the family.

24. The word ‘obey’ is in the Bible _____ times. Here are a few.

25. Acts 5:29: Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

They were to obey the government but to obey God _____ than men.

26. Romans 6:16: Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

If you want to be blessed than _____ to obey. Our children have a greater blessing than we do. We should have been disciplined. We were raised to question authority. Now we can raise our children the right way.

27. Hebrews 13:17: Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you. _____ of you parents got disciplined as a child. Many did not. The word ‘ _____ ’ is in the Bible 16 times.

28. Ephesians 5:21: Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

How? _____ are to submit to the pastor aren’t you? The _____ must submit to you. The husband and wife submit to each other. We should ask how we could _____ others. Everyone ought to have the idea of _____. We don’t want to produce more _____.

29. Ephesians 5:22: Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

Do you know why it says “ _____ husbands”? Because some wives wish _____ husband was like some one else. They think another husband is _____. But you don’t _____ that other husband. Submit to your own husband as if he was the _____. No, not in sin. Your husband doesn’t have the _____ to make you do wrong.

30. I Peter 5:5: Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Don’t _____ around. _____ in _____. Don’t get your back up or get ruffled when things don’t go your way. _____ to _____. The difference is _____.

31. Children are not to be allowed to _____ against their parents, _____. Students take over colleges today. Jim McMahon criticized Ditka and Ditka accepted it. He should have never played again. In this age we believe in _____ things _____ instead of doing right. Parents _____, _____, _____ compromise when you know what is right.

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

Don't _____, _____ curse your parents.

33. Exodus 21:14: But if a man come presumptuously upon his neighbour, to slay him with guile; thou shalt take him from mine altar, that he may die.

That is _____ my friends and God Almighty _____ it.

34. Exodus 21:15-17: And he that smiteth his father, or his mother, shall be surely put to death. And he that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death. And he that curseth his father, or his mother, shall surely be put to death.

If you would even slap your father or mother you should be _____. No, it won't happen in today's world but it _____. That is what _____ thinks. God's rules and laws _____ change. We must not let our kids sass us.

35. Proverbs 30:17: The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

Do you see this? Father and mother are to have _____ roles as parents. God will not tolerate _____, even to the death penalty. The government alone had the power to execute but the parents were to _____ against their child.

36. 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.

Parents, some of you do not _____ respect and you _____ you are helping your child. The only way to help them is to do it _____ the way God says.

37. You say, "isn't that too _____?" God is _____ about obedience. If you _____ a disobedient child taken out and stoned you would stop being a _____. You'd stop making excuses for not doing your job. It would not happen very often. Just about _____ a _____. People today have no _____.

38. I Samuel 3:13: For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.

This _____ the whole nation of Israel. If they won't respect the _____ they won't respect the _____. If _____ escape the death penalty God promised _____.

39. I Samuel 4:10: And the Philistines fought, and Israel was smitten, and they fled every man into his tent: and there was a very great slaughter; for there fell of Israel thirty thousand footmen.

Eli failed to restrain his sons so God promised to judge them.

40. I Samuel 4:11: And the ark of God was taken; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were slain.

_____ of the reasons is that the high priest would not restrain his kids.

41. I Samuel 4:12-13: And there ran a man of Benjamin out of the army, and came to Shiloh the same day with his clothes rent, and with earth upon his head. And when he came, lo, Eli sat upon a seat by the wayside watching: for his heart trembled for the ark of God. And when the man came into the city, and told it, all the city cried out.

He would not do anything about it. "I'm the loving father or loving mother" You are _____ better off _____.

42. I Samuel 4:14 And when Eli heard the noise of the crying, he said, What meaneth the noise of this tumult? And the man came in hastily, and told Eli.

Eli _____ God. He loved God a _____. But he didn't _____ his kids. He let it go. He was the _____ type. He was too busy and too tired to deal with his kids.

43. He found out that his _____ had died and all those _____ died because he did not _____ what he was _____ to do. This is _____.

44. Don't make excuses for your children. "Oh, my child is tired." When _____ get tired do we have the right to go _____? Parents, don't be _____ when your child acts up in front of the Pastor. I _____ children to act up but I expect the _____ to get _____ when they act up. Don't be embarrassed. I expect children to be _____. I've had my _____. I don't _____ you. If they _____ did anything _____ I'd think there was _____ wrong with your child. Its how _____ act that makes the _____.

45. Proverbs 30:10: Accuse not a servant unto his master, lest he curse thee, and thou be found guilty. 11 There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother. 12 There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness. 13 There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up. 14 There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men.

This sounds like today's _____, doesn't it?

46. Proverbs 3:1-2: My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments; For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.

Parents, if you _____ your children, this is the best. I asked Pastor Oswald if many parents _____ being called to leave work because their child was sick. He said, "Not _____ love their kids." Those who don't love their kids resent it. God has a _____ for every _____, for every _____.

47. Don't let your own _____ keep you from serving God. God makes no _____ and he will take care of _____ parents, too. As a _____ you will make _____ mistakes. You are _____ and you have that _____.

Memorize the following verses:

Psalm 47:2:

Romans 13:1:

Colossians 3:20: