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A JOT FROM THE EDITOR

From The Desk of Josiah Cornett

Last month YQN published an article by Brother Aaron McGeary entitled "Four Principles of Finding Good Success." I found Brother Aaron's article particularly helpful in helping me to define success and see the path that leads to it as I have been pondering success for a while now - looking not at what makes a person successful but how a person arrives at the state of being a "success." As young people, the majority of us tend to look towards the future. We tend to look towards getting our driver's license and our own car, graduating from school, entering our career and getting married.



It was at one of these times of looking at my future, that the question came to me, "Do I have the personality to be successful in the affairs of life, and do I have the right character built to face the responsibilities that will be coming my way?" Now, last time I checked, I am not an abnormal person (though some of my friends might disagree) and if I have a question, then I imagine a lot of other young people have the same question. It is with this assumption I set out to share with you how I feel the Lord answered this rather troubling question for me.

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Thought From A Youth

From The Head of Roger Tipping

The human mind is a fascinating subject to study. It seems the more we learn about it, the more there is left to learn. Lately, I have begun to personally realize just how little I know about my own mind. I have not made a new and amazing discovery; I will simply point out an inherent element.

First, a little background. I was born into a family with strong Christian beliefs, and was raised in the faith that God is real, Jesus died for my sins, and God sent a prophet to the last age. I was saved at a young age, then later on bap-

tized, and later still, filled with the Holy Ghost. Now the interesting part: I was reading my Bible not long ago when a thought came to me; "Is God real?" That question may seem odd considering what I have said so far, but I have had similar recurring thoughts, such as "Did God send a prophet?" "Does God really love me?" and "Is this all just a show?" since almost as long as I can remember. The answers to these questions were settled in my heart by revelation long ago, so why do they still appear frequently?

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A Girl's Purpose



by Sis. Ernestine Beckett

Dear young sisters,

Warm Christian greetings from Cape Town, South Africa in the name of our loving Lord Jesus Christ. I have been a pastor's wife for 31 years and in beginning I found that I had to learn to concentrate on my priorities - my husband, home, children and service to others. I had to find God's purpose for me - that of being a godly wife and godly mother, pastor's wife, and to surrender to it.

I wrote the following article because I realize that the way girls are reared and taught and the choices they make can greatly affect their future and in particular their married life. Making the transition from independence, sophistication and control of matters to a life of submission can be difficult. Having these makes it even more difficult to surrender in other areas of one's life and can become a hindrance to God's blessing. It is with this thought in mind that I have written the following article:

We live in a generation where the ideas of the feminists and woman liberals infiltrate every area of our lives and negatively influence the existence of the traditional family structure. The leadership of man is rejected and, in fact, the man has been mis-

placed in society. The resultant loss in the process is true girlhood and femininity.

Girls are now groomed from an early age to be independent and to aspire to worldly accomplishments. However, in former years she was taught to be lady-like and do girlish things. Now with outmoded femininity, society promotes the working world as having much more to offer her. Subsequently, the girl dreams of the office she is going to hold or of holding her own in a man's world.

The teen and young woman should not allow these philosophies to grab hold of her heart and mind. Nothing can bring a girl so complete joy and peace of mind as when she follows God's purpose for her life. **She should come to know and love this purpose**, which is a worthy goal to hope for, live for and work for.

God knows what will bring her happiness. He created her female to delight herself in doing womanly things, because He has a plan and design for her life. **She is created for someone special and her calling is to be his helpmate and the queen of his kingdom.**



In the teenage years, girls find themselves being very conscious of the idea of falling in love and all that goes with it. This however should be a time of preparation. She needs to develop her character by the Word of God for the vital role she would fulfill later on.

It is essential for her to submit to the right influences and to accept the guidance of special guardians of her soul. There are many pitfalls that may cause her to live with regret for the rest of her life. Other ideas seemingly good by today's standards can distract her from reaching her God-given potential.

First, **it is most important for her to surrender her life to God** so that her heart can be filled with attitudes and thoughts of obedience to His Word. **Her present role is to be a good daughter.** This will prepare her for her intended role as a helpmate.

So, a good daughter seeking to follow God's order for her life, will do so by obeying her parents, honouring their guidelines, especially concerning friends. She will form habits of kindness and love for them and respect for their authority. They should be her best friends, although at times she may be inclined to think otherwise. Even parents who are not 'exemplary' are in need of her respect. In spite of their failures, they love her more than she may think. Parents' opinions and ideas may often differ from hers and seem old-fashioned, yet they have her best interests at heart. They aim to protect her against temptations that surround her during this time of her life. Instead of contending for her own way, a daughter should try to see their point of view and pray for wisdom and guidance for her parents.

It is also good to speak openly about disappointments and problems. Parents will be *honoured*

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Panel of Ministers



Editor's Notice: Please take note that it is quite possible there will be no "Panel of Ministers" next month due to the lack of feedback. "The Panel" was designed with interactivity in mind and as of yet there has been only one question from our readers since we began Youth Quake. If "The Panel" has been a blessing to you please let us know as the final decision will be made by the end of September.

Question #1

How does one know when they are sealed with the Holy Ghost?



Bro. Vince Barnhart's Answer:

When the Person of the Holy Ghost, Jesus Christ, reveals Himself to you individually and you see yourself in Christ; He seals you with the Holy Spirit of promise according to scripture. You believe on the Word, but it goes so much more than believing. The revelation that you believe then triggers you into ACTION! The Word, the New Birth, quickens your predestinated seed gene of God! This revelation is sealed into you and no demon in Hell can touch it! Now, Satan will absolutely try and convince you the revelation you have received is not right - but can you tell a wife who has received seed from her husband that she hasn't conceived? Oh,

it might not manifest itself for a while, but in time, that which you have received (seed from our heavenly bridegroom) will be manifested. You aren't sealed one day, and then the next day you are not. Bro. Branham said it is "a finished work that God has received you." Just the mere fact that you are able to walk in light shows the sealing of God rests upon predestination. For we know the Holy Ghost is accepting the PERSON of Jesus Christ and He is the WORD!

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23.011 The promise of God is a seal to those who are the seed of Abraham. The promise is a seal, a signed witness. And when we believe every promise d Word, then the seal is given to us to confirm the promise by. See, if we-if we, being the seed of Abraham, we go through the test whether we're going to believe the Bible or not. The Bible is the Word of God, because it is God. And then, after you've went through the test to believe... When some of them says the days of miracles is past, if you accept that, that's contrary to the Word.



We can see that a seal is a promise to the elect, and this seal of God comes to those that believe ALL of God's Word AND walk in It! It is one thing to say you believe, and that is good, but does your actions testify of this profession? The Revelation you have received and is sealed up within you propels you into action! To be a "doer of God's Word and not just a hearer.

Question #2

Scripturally, what conditions must be present before we can take a Rapture?

Bro. Paul LaFontaine's Answer:

This is a wonderful question. Being "caught up" or "translated" is the biblical term for rapture. The truth of the rapture is exciting and special, especially to us in the last (seventh) church age. Enoch was the seventh from Adam and he is a type of the people who will be translated in the end time. One of the last messages Bro. Branham preached to us before he went to glory was "Rapture." I would encourage all of you to read and study it with all your heart. I believe it is the most revealing sermon on the subject ever to be enjoyed by the people of God ever in history.

The conditions of the world before the rapture were made clear to us by Jesus himself when he said, "as it was in the days Noah" and "as it was in the days of Lot" so it will be in the coming of the Son of Man. If you read in Genesis, the description of the people in each of these times, you will see clearly how close we are to the rapture. In the middle of all this atmosphere of continually evil and Godless thoughts, material minded desires, and abnormal and shameless sexual sin, God secretly raptures His elect. Enoch was translated before the rain fell in the days of Noah. Abraham and Sarah's bodies changed to bring forth the promise Son in the days of Lot.

As far as the condition of the individual and the church, there

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DON'T MAKE AN EXCUSE -



Make A Choice!

by Bro. Steven Strooh

"Considering my hurts, disappointments and traumas, I can't be responsible for the havoc I wreak in the lives of others or the mess I've made of my own life." In repeating this statement heard many times from bar rooms to court rooms, Dr. Schlessinger is focusing on an aspect of modern culture in which personal responsibility is abdicated and professional excuse makers (PEM's) are justified in the eyes of a morally bankrupt society. In this passage in the book, *How Could You Do That?*, the author continues on to ask incredulously, "Does anyone really believe that only those people graced with great genetics, perfect parentage and ideal social conditions can - and will - behave with character, courage and conscience? The typical response of a secular society is 'How can you blame the victim for his unhappiness?' But there is a big difference between blaming the victim and trying to get across the fact that it is within his power to gather courage and move on."

Even believers are subject to the influences of the secular viewpoint that opposes the notion of personal responsibility. The effects of poor parenting are heard as excuses all too often from people of all ages, but it is especially prevalent among the young adult demographic. They consider their

deprived or abusive upbringing as an all-encompassing excuse for everything that goes wrong in their lives. They won't admit that it is the consequence of their own choices catching up with them. They don't accept the responsibility and confess it to Jesus. They attempt to excuse it, and therefore are never free of those effects.

When it comes to blame, fathers most often, get the lion's share. Somehow, his bad parenting skills are the sole cause for all the lawlessness and rebellion being expressed in this newly minted generation of Laodiceans. However, to the believers who by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ are brought into newness of life, I would say this: who or what your parents were, or what they did does not change the Bible. The Bible remains what it always has been; a Book of Promise and a Book of Hope.

Just before moving on let me acknowledge that Brother Branham was acutely aware of the responsibility that "delinquent" parents have to bear for the behavior of wayward children. Commenting on the increasing criminal tendencies he observed among young people he said, "You know, we talk so much in America about juvenile delinquency. It isn't juvenile [delinquency]; it's parent delinquency. Sometimes a girl goes wrong because her mother doesn't make her do right. ...A lot of times it's the parents' fault, not the children's..." But he also said concerning unsanctified living, "And if the Holy Spirit is in you, It'll lead you right to the Word. There will be no excuses. God don't make alterations or excuses. He makes the

mark and you toe it."

I want to say this to the young believer who is dealing with a situation in their own lives which may be the direct effect of a parent or parents who flunked Parent School: **"Don't make an excuse - make a choice."** Choose the narrow road of confession, faith and integrity, not the easy road of excuses. Ezekiel tells us that, because God lives, you don't have to suffer under the consequences of bad parenting.



Ezekiel 18:2-4 says, "What mean ye, that ye use this proverb..., saying, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge? As I live, saith the Lord GOD, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die."

The sour grapes (your parent's choices) have no exclusive, self-evident, self-fulfilling power over your choices. Those things do not have dominion over you. No matter what your father or mother ate, God is the dominant power now. Even if you are reacting to or reaping what are quite possibly the sins of your parents, you now have an antidote. It is your relationship with the Lord. That relationship takes precedence over your relationship - no matter how bad it was - that you had with your parents. Now you have a Heavenly Father

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I continued on, examining myself, looking for “the makings of greatness in me.” I would even watch successful men and try to imitate their approach to things. Finally, the madness ended, and the Lord started to show me how the best thing I could do to set myself up for success, in anything, was to follow Him whole-heartedly.

I found myself being asked, “What would keep me from being successful in life if I truly followed the Lord whole-heartedly?” For example, if I follow Him with all my heart, then those characteristics that an employer values in his employees would naturally be built within me. What employer wouldn’t consider an employee with a strong work ethic, integrity, leadership skills and a joyful countenance to be among his most valuable employees? These are all traits that are naturally built within us as we follow Christ. Not only this, but by following God’s perfect will, we will be led to make the decisions that will bring success in other areas of life, seeing as He will only lead you to do what is ultimately the best for you.

If you are a brother - you’ll find yourself led into the best career choice you could make - the career that God knows you are best suited for and will serve him best in. Keep in mind, however, to be a success in the work field you need not necessarily be making a six-figure income - you need only to be pleasing to the Lord.



If you are a sister, you’ll find yourself being “set up” for success by God’s preparation to be the best wife, homemaker and mother that you could be. By being submissive to God’s perfect will for your life, you will be given the character that a godly man looks for in a lady. You will become a treasure to be won.

So, what am I trying to get across? Simply this, I have found we do not need to worry about tomorrow, for if we follow God today, then He will take care of tomorrow. God knows our future, He planned it and He is the Master Planner, the Master Builder. Entrust your life to Him and He will equip you with everything you need for the life He has planned for you. I know it’s a simple thought, but this world has a way of making things complicated with personality tests and books and pamphlets and consultants and advisors - the list goes on. Let’s get back to the basics, keep it simple. This Christian walk isn’t a drudgery. God has a plan to make us into a masterpiece and we can make things a lot less complicated for ourselves if we just simply allow God to fulfill His desire in us and enjoy the benefits that come from it. Don’t get me wrong. A Christian life isn’t a free ride, but it sure beats life without Christ. Even if there was no promise of eternity, I would still live a Christian life. It is the best life you can live - and the world, despite all of its outward appeal, cannot offer anything that compares with it.

Sincerely Yours In Christ,
Josiah Cornett

The answer is simple; I thought it, but it was not my thought. The battleground of good and evil is in the mind and Satan is well equipped on that field. He is the author of doubt, the perversion of faith, and stops at nothing to weaken the faith of Christians such as you and I. I believe that Satan must be exposed in order to be defeated, and God spoke to me in service not long ago doing just that. There was a time when I would have answered those questions. I would open my Bible and prove to myself all over again what I knew to be the truth. Now I fight back with a new tactic. If I have a thought that is contrary to the Word, then I know that it is not my own, for I can see myself written all over the pages of the scripture. Now when Satan injects a thought like that into my mind, I mentally turn my back on him and say, "I won't even dignify that with a response."

We are also well equipped for this battleground, and we should use this simple but effective weapon. Ignore Satan in Jesus name, and praise the Lord for victory!

Editor’s Note: We are hoping to make a regular “Thought From A Youth” section in our publications. These articles will be submitted by you, the reader. If you catch a revelation that just opens something up for you, please do share! Doesn’t have to be with greatness of speech, just send it in and we’ll publish it believing that other young people will be touched by it. Send your thought to editor@yqnews.org.

by the confidence placed in them. Even if something told them is shocking, there are few parents that will not help a daughter recover after a setback. A girl's mother, not one of her girlfriends, should be her most confidential friend to whom she may tell her secrets.

To guard the purity of her body and soul, **a girl should be trustworthy.** She should be obedient to rules even when out of sight and not hold secrets of her activities and whereabouts from her parents. Her obedience developed during girlhood and trust in their ability to care for her will carry into later life. It will be easier for a girl to be sweet and submissive in her future role if she is sweet and submissive to her father. **Every girl should follow this principle of Lordship with her father.** Often he is not counted in a daughter's life. Yet the father has the final say in what a daughter says or desires to do. He can even overrule any promises she makes (**Numbers 30: 3 - 5**). His power is not meant to be unkind or unfair, it is to safeguard her from any impulsive or hasty decision she may make.

So a girl should ask her father's opinion often, listen to his view on matters and follow his counsel on everything she intends to do. A good daughter can do much to make her parents duties a pleasure. By showing appreciation in various ways, they will feel rewarded for their untiring labours of love. Sadly, many girls can be very sweet and helpful in other homes yet fail to be kind and do their share in their own homes.

Serving loved ones and brightening the lives of others with acts of



kindnesses are signs of a courteous and thoughtful daughter.

Common amongst girls are the not so good topics of discussion. Tremendous pressure is exerted on one another to take an undue interest in boys. It will take moral courage to remake these conversations or to break from such associations. **A girl should have a happy, open friendship with her boy acquaintances.** There is then a chance to get to know boys as they are and in their true light. As yet, there should not be anything in these friendships such as a special attachment formed. No girl will do herself justice if she allows familiarities to become too accessible or available to boys.

There is also a tendency for girls to pollute their minds on impure reading material (romance, novels, etc.). All these will give rise to all sorts of fantasies and cause the girl to become older than her years. **A truly beautiful girl is one who has the right priorities in dressing, which reflects her belief in God.** It is a known fact that only the best character can be attracted to her whose dress and conduct are modest and feminine.

Since all of a girl's life is in training for a future high calling, she should take care in the choice of a life work. Today it is considered foolish for a girl to make homemaking a career. A homemaker's life is considered boring and unfulfilling. Due to the spirit of the age and the pressures of the

world, daughters are frequently encouraged in the direction of long-term careers. Many girls enter the business world and other occupations that lead them out of the home.

There is nothing wrong in a desire to learn and if there is an opportunity to study, it may broaden the mind. Yet we may ask, "What is she training for?" A career can take her away from her intended role. It may lead to a qualification and independence that may be difficult to surrender one day. The years of study, if not used professionally, might have a tendency to be considered wasted on a home and family. Many other disadvantages may arise later on, which will be hard for her to overcome. The greatest harm to consider is a desire to continue work after marriage. Ultimately it will not be for the good of the family. It takes great strength of character and moral courage to put the needs of loved ones above one's own desires and personal development. Both heartpower and brainpower is needed to balance the physical and emotional needs of a family and to make a haven of her home. **What every girl will need most above all her other accomplishments is a knowledge of good old-fashioned housekeeping skills. Her work will be a real service in which her presence and influence morally and spiritually will be felt and be of benefit.**



Most important is her setting an example of a godly woman for her family - one that can be followed by other girls and honored by boys.

Even if called to a life of

singlehood, the girl has opportunities to reflect purity in all things, a self-sacrificing life lived for others and the serenity that comes from a spirit-filled life. In spite of her achievements and self-sufficiency, it is beautiful to see a lovely and vivacious young girl, feminine in all her ways, loving the Lord with all her heart. Her calling is to a special relationship with God Himself, wherein she can concentrate on serving the Lord and pleasing only Him. She also is alive to using her god-given talents and abilities by being a steady witness of submission to Christ.

In conclusion an upright daughter is like a precious kind of tribute, and an achievement in a world where it is so hard to find a girl who is lady-like. To parents she is a special adornment, a projection of mother and a sign of their example and loving direction. To a husband she is a 'crown' that he openly and proudly displays, as he regards her highly.

Therefore, the ultimate purpose for a girl in, whatever position she finds herself, is to become more like Christ and to know that in the process of pouring out her life for others, she is being fitted into God's huge and perfect pattern for good.

Your Sister In Christ,
Sis. Ernestine Beckett

On the continuing column is a writing from Sister Phebe Soeker, Sister Ernestine's daughter, expressing what things she learned from her parents that are of a help to her now.

What I have learned from my parents in girlhood that has helped me and is of benefit to me now:

* That a man and a woman have distinctly different roles yet these are equally essential for a good, healthy relationship. As well as for me to be happy to play out the role that God has intended for me.

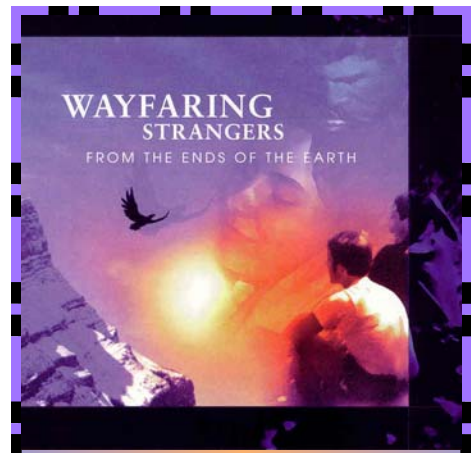
* Obeying the final say of my father - always believing in the approval of my parents regarding major life decisions, as they were my guardians.

* There is no better feeling and peace of mind when your parents whole-heartedly accept your partner in life. Any doubt they may have had would have worried me and maybe become my doubt. They taught me about the transferring of headship to my husband - and I honoured them.

* My father encouraged me to do "home-trades". Even though I was excellent at school he could see what he really wanted me to be - someone else's queen. How unselfish (of him)! He encouraged me to take up my God-given role.

* My mother largely guided my conduct and influenced my tastes in dressing emphasizing that I do not look boyish or fashionable. We did not follow fashions!

Youth Quake would like to request write-ins from other young married sisters or brothers, relating other things that they learned from their parents that is of great help to them now. We hope to put such writings to press as an encouragement to young people. - YQN



WAYFARING STRANGERS

FROM THE ENDS
OF THE EARTH

This recording was put together by a group of Message believing young people from Canada. They recruited friends from various places - as a result, the songs have some real variety. Most of the songs are hymns or from other modern writers, a couple were authored by believers. There is also a wide variety of instruments used on this CD. This is truly a CD with something for everybody!!!!

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is a rapturing faith that will grow greater and greater in the Bride before the rapture. Faith is a revelation and the rapture is a revelation. God is showing us more and more who we really are in the Word. This creates the faith we need to bring this rapture to pass.

The other thing to look at is Enoch's condition before his translation. This is found in **Hebrews 11:5**. We know from the Old Testament he walked with God. But this scripture tells us that before his translation he had this track record, "he pleased God." I believe he stopped doing the things that grieved God and did more and more to please God. That may be simple, but that is where our lives must come to before this rapture. WE must stay close to God and walk with Him everyday. We must stay in tune with his Spirit and His leading. And we should have the same desire as our prophet expressed in one place. He said, I'd like to live in this life...till...the least bit of grieving Him; I'll know it in my heart. If I should do something that would grieve Him, I'd be able to feel it just in a moment." What sensitivity to God. We need more of that! Pleasing the Lord should be our focus above everything else. I'll leave you with this one quote.

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114 045 And so when a man lives by faith and walks by faith, I mean substance faith, he is isolated from the entire world and becomes a new creature in Christ. There, now you're getting into Bride material. You see, see? You're getting

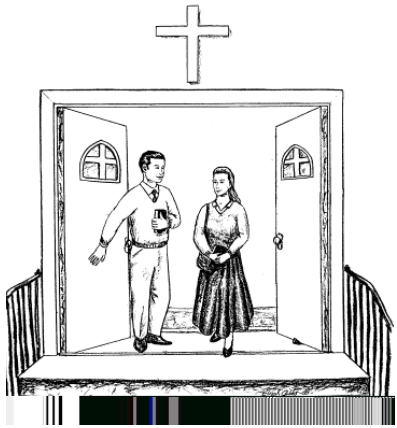
into rapturing condition now. That means for each one of us, not just the pastor, deacons, trustees; that means for the laity, every individual walks in a world with God alone. You're baptized into this Kingdom, and there's nobody in there but you and God. See? He gives the orders, and you pack them out. Whatever He says, there's not a shadow of doubt nowhere; you walk right on. If the Lord says this, there's nobody in the world can talk you out of it; you go right on just the same. Now, you're coming into perfect faith, perfect perfection that cannot fail. That faith never fails.

Question #3

What scriptural principles are there for seeking a mate in life?

Bro. Vince Barnhart's Answer:

First scripture that comes to mind is **Matthew 6:33**. Seek His kingdom, and ALL these other things will be added. He knows your heart desires. **Hebrews 11:6**, the faith chapter, tells us He is a rewarder of those who diligently SEEK Him. You ask me, "Why faith?" Because I believe the faith you have in the Lord Jesus to save you, heal you, etc required faith to know He will lead us into the right path, and to the right mate. Remember, faith is a revelation and who will be your mate is something that will be revealed to you. **II Corinthians 6:14** is a very important scripture to remember in seeking a mate. Unequally yoked is one of the obvious. Don't marry an unbeliever. But I have seen unequal yokes right in the Message. Check out his/her parents, pastor and church. What do they believe? Not all Israel is Israel. I will not say anymore on that.



*Courtship,
Character
& Conduct*

For those of you who are not familiar with the CCC book, it is one of the best compilations of Message quotes for young people that you can get your hands on. Under Bro. Paul LaFontaine, Youth Quake used to publish "The Courtship Book." When Youth Quake stopped it's publications for a period of time, publication of this book stopped also. It was Brother Matt Leitner who took the initiative to begin publishing it again and he has done just that, using the Message search software to make it all the more complete. You may check it out on the world wide web at <http://www.literallife.org/youth/ccc/intro.htm>.

If you should decide that you would like to order the book, just get in touch with us and we'll make the connections for you.

who really does care for you!

Later in the same chapter 18 of Ezekiel, in verse 14 he says, the son "sees all his father's sins, considers it, and does not do the same thing." And in verse 19 he asks, "But doesn't the son bear the iniquity of the father?" He then refutes that by continuing in the same verse, "When the son has done that which is lawful and right, and has kept my statutes ... he shall surely LIVE!"

So no matter what issues you experienced with your parents, you don't have to bear the effects forever. God, your Heavenly Father, says "You shall surely live."

Finally he sums it up bluntly in verse 20, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son.."

What a wonderful thing, to know that we can experience the love and power of God - and in that power, break the generational curse, or dysfunction, or abuse, or rejection. People who have spent their whole lives dealing with issues resulting from their parents' sins can now have hope, in Christ.

The natural pattern can be broken. It does not have to be passed on. If the Lord is living in your life and you apply His Word and receive His promise, there is hope and deliverance in the Name of Jesus. Therefore you can no longer say, "I'm this way because of my mother," or "It's my father's

fault that I'm this way." Remember, if there is no cover you can't run. Even if you do run, there is no place to hide. Because you now have access to the living God, there is no excuse for the way you behave.

Another bit of good news is you no longer have to re-enact the failures of your father or mother, or his father or father's father. With you it can all change. So have faith. Whatever issues you faced as a child, because of your parents' faults, can stop with you. You don't have to be like that and neither do your children.

Just as an example, let's look at Moses in terms of his upbringing. Based on the conversation he had with God at the burning bush Moses had no self-confidence, very little self-esteem, and no self-worth. He felt totally insignificant. Secularists today would attribute these weaknesses to the fact that was raised by a tyrant foster father who had a God-complex. The only male figure we know about who would have had an influence on young Moses was an evil Pharaoh, who was worshiped as a god and above all was the enemy of the purposes of God. No wonder when Moses met the God of Israel he asked, "Who are You?" But God took this nobody and made him somebody. God, working in him, turned him from a fugitive from Egypt and an outcast of his people into a mighty deliverer.

While God works in your life He makes you mighty in

Jesus' Name. You don't have to be ruled by and live under the dominion of the sins of your father or mother. You can rise above what was done or what wasn't done, and be victoriously delivered. Therefore, you have no excuse.

The effects of your earthly father can be healed by your heavenly Father. He will pour in the balm of Gilead and make you well. He will give your live meaning and significance. You are not who you think you are, you are who He says you are. Neither are you who anyone else says you are, except God, and He gets the last Word.



Don't continue to suffer because of things in your past. Your heavenly Father promises to release you from all those things. God loves you. He loves you enough that He sent His only begotten Son to die on a cross for you. Love conquers all. Bro. Branham said, "Love is one of the greatest instruments that there is in God's economy. God is Love; the Bible says He is. When you become one of His children, you become a part of that love, part of that economy. You become subject to His domains."

Ezekiel makes us understand that as long as God - the Lord - lives, you shall not have occasion to use this proverb [it's my father's fault] for choices you made in your life. Don't make excuses. Take responsibility for your own actions, your own choices and leave them at Jesus' feet. You don't have to feel victimized by your circumstances. You can change your circumstances. You just say "I am not

going to go through life blaming others. I can change through the power of the shed blood of Jesus."

As believers of the Message, we have the greatest vision for our future. We are going to share the Heavenly Home, with the Heavenly Bridegroom. We're going to be caught up together with all the other saints from the ages and enter heaven on the arm of our Bridegroom.



In the days of Eli (I Sam. 3:1) there was "no open vision." But then along came Samuel the prophet, the voice of God. "And the Lord let none of his words fall to the ground" (I Sam. 3:19). We have our Voice today. Those all around us are like Eli, whose eyesight was going, and who lacked insight into God's Word for his hour. They are letting their standards slide. All the while the Bride is saying, "Come." For she has "Thus saith the LORD" for this age.

Ezekiel is teaching us that as the Lord lives, you don't have to live your life in a prison to those things you experienced at the hand of your parents. You can rise up and receive those things that come from your relationship with your Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ.

Remember, Jesus took your curse, so you could have His blessing. He took your shame so you could have His acceptance. He took your rejection so you could have the benefits of His Love.

A Request From The Editor



Dear Reader,

I, along with everyone that works with Youth Quake, hope that our publications thus far have been an encouragement and blessing to you. I trust that, in some way, YQN has supported you spiritually. There is a matter I would like to address, however.

The matter is simply this: If you find that Youth Quake is of spiritual support to you then please support the ministry. Am I asking for money? Not necessarily. You see, in order for Youth Quake to remain a resource for young people and in order for us to grow to bless *more* young people, we need support from you, our reader. Funds are fine, but many times content would be even more appreciated.

We opened the door to testimonies and created "The Panel of Ministers," "Questions With A Sister" and just recently "Thought From A Youth" to provide you a means to share content. Now, one may ask "Why should the young people contribute, why not just ministers?" The answer is this: YQN is a *youth* newsletter, started back up to provide a means for the youth to become aware that they are



not the only ones on the battlefield. As young people, we can gain a lot from the articles of different ministers; however, we

still need to realize that there are other young people fighting, falling down but getting back up and overcoming.

I hope you are seeing it now. As young people, we need to be encouraging one another - we need to *share* our experiences. I hope that Youth Quake will provide a grounds for us to do that, but there are other places you can encourage one another. Take the time to encourage a young brother or sister who has not been coming to church consistently. Get together with the young people of your church and fellowship around the Word. Make some phone calls and talk about Jesus. I believe that you will find others are more willing to talk about Him than you think.

In conclusion, I would just like to reiterate my initial request by asking for your support of this ministry. If you want to contribute money so that we can spread out to other languages and send Youth Quake in a printed version to those who cannot get YQN online, that would be fine. It is not necessary though. What is necessary is that you support in some way. Funds, content, encouragement or otherwise. Not that you are supporting "Youth Quake," but rather that you help to attain a vision that Youth Quake's has - to knit young people together for Christ.



From The Heart,
Josiah Cornett