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CHILDREN AS ARROWS WEAPONS OF MASS INSTRUCTION

Psalms 127:1-5 (NLT)

1. God Loves Kids

“...of such is the kingdom...” (Matthew 19:14)

“Except you become as one...” (Matthew 18:3)

“Don’t offend one...” (Matthew 18:6)

Partnership with God (vs 1-2)

- Building a house?
- Watching a city?
- We need God’s help to raise our children

2. They are a gift from God (return to sender) – Vs. 3

God’s reward NOT punishment

There are no perfect kids – (or parents)

3. Happy is the man... (quiver full – 5)

Parents are warriors God has entrusted with arrows (kids) that are to be weapons of mass instruction against the powers of darkness.

[GENERATIONAL BY DESIGN]

God is Generational - God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

Genesis 18:17-19 (NKJV)

Genesis 18:17-19 (MSG)

[THE BASIC OF AN ARROW]

- A. Arrow Shaft – life lessons and experiences.
- B. Arrow Head – Target and aim for your life.
- C. Arrow Feathers – Governing principles guiding our lives

Abraham...

- A. Arrow Shaft – life lessons and experiences.
“...train his children and **future** family...”
- B. Arrow Head – Target and aim for your life.
“...to observe God’s way of life...”
- C. Arrow Feathers – Governing principles guiding our lives
“...live kindly and generously and fairly” (MSG)
“...do justice and judgment.” (KJV)

Example: David failed with Absalom / Eli failed with Hophni and Phinehas

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[3 STAGES AND AGES OF DEVELOPMENT]

ADOLESCENT AGE (0-12)

HERE'S WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE...



INSTRUCTION
STAGE
(PRINCIPLES LAID)





TEENAGE AGE (13-18)

HERE'S WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE...

APPLICATION
STAGE
(PRINCIPLES CHALLENGED)




HERE'S WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE... HERE'S WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE...



YOUNG ADULT AGE (18-24)

LAUNCHING
STAGE
(PRINCIPLES LOVED + LIVED)



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Take Away:

1. You don't have to have children to think generationally
2. Abraham was favored because he thought generationally
3. Children's are weapons of mass instruction