

# Kingdom Principles

## Old Testament instructions issued by our Heavenly Father concerning His Treasures, His Children

*"<sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart [your wishes, your desires; that on which your life centres] will be also."*  
**Matthew 6:21 AMP**

### Teach them to obey the 10 Commandments

**TEACH THE CHILDREN DILIGENTLY – SPEAK OF YOUR CHILDREN OFTEN – TRAIN THEM  
UP IN WAYS THEY SHOULD GO, IN WAYS THEY WILL NOT DEPART FROM**

*"<sup>29</sup> Oh that they had such a heart in them, that they would fear [and worship Me with awe-filled reverence and profound respect] and **keep all My commandments always**, so that it may go well with them and with their children forever!"*  
**Deuteronomy 5:29 AMP**

*"<sup>6</sup> These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be [written] on your heart and mind. <sup>7</sup> You shall **teach them diligently** to your children [impressing God's precepts on their minds and penetrating their hearts with His truths] and shall **speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road and when you lie down and when you get up.**"*  
**Deuteronomy 6:6-7 AMP**

*"**Train up a child in the way he should go** [teaching him to seek God's wisdom and will for his abilities and talents], even when he is old **he will not depart from it.**"*  
**Proverbs 22:6 AMP**

### Discipline with hope

**DO NOT DISCIPLINE INAPPROPRIATELY - ENCOURAGE REPENTANCE**

*"**Discipline** and teach your son while **there is hope**, and do not [indulge your anger or resentment by imposing **inappropriate punishment** nor] desire his destruction"*  
**Proverbs 19:18 AMP**

*"<sup>6</sup> He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers [a reconciliation produced by repentance], so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse [of complete destruction]."*

**Malachi 4:6 AMP**



## Children are a heritage

**CHILDREN ARE A GIFT**

*"Behold, **children are a heritage and gift from the Lord**, the fruit of the womb a reward."*

**Psalms 127:3 AMP**



**W**hat does Yeshua expect from the Citizens of His New Kingdom?

**Protect His Children**



**Do not cause the children to stumble**

**VINDICATE THE WEAK AND FATHERLESS - DO JUSTICE -  
MAINTAIN THE RIGHTS OF THE AFFLICTED AND DESTITUTE**

*"<sup>6</sup> but whoever **causes one of these little ones** who believe in Me **to stumble** and sin [by leading him away from My teaching], it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone [as large as one turned by a donkey] hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea."*

**Matthew 18:6 AMP**

*"<sup>3</sup> **Vindicate the weak and fatherless, do justice and maintain the rights of the afflicted and destitute.** <sup>4</sup> Rescue the weak and needy, rescue them from the hand of the wicked."*

**Psalms 82:3-4 AMP**



## Change your ways to enter the Kingdom of the Heavenly Father

**REPENT - BE LIKE CHILDREN – BECOME HUMBLE LIKE A CHILD – BLESS THEM WITH KIND AND ENCOURAGING WORDS**

*“<sup>18</sup> At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, ‘Who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?’ <sup>2</sup> He called a little child and set him before them, <sup>3</sup> and said, ‘I assure you and most solemnly say to you, **unless you repent** [that is, change your inner self—your old way of thinking, live changed lives] and **become like children** [trusting, humble, and forgiving], you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Therefore, whoever **humbles himself like this child** is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup> Whoever receives and welcomes one child like this in My name receives Me’”*

**Matthew 18:1-5 AMP**

*“<sup>15</sup> I assure you and most solemnly say to you, **whoever does not receive and welcome the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all.**” <sup>16</sup> And He took the children [one by one] in His arms and **blessed them** [with kind, encouraging words], placing His hands on them.”*

**Mark 10:15-16 AMP**



## Do not prevent children from turning to the Heavenly Father

**VISIT THE FATHERLESS – LOOK AFTER THE WIDOWS – WEEP FOR THE CHILDREN**

*“<sup>14</sup> But He said, ‘Leave the children alone, and **do not forbid them from coming to Me**; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’”*

**Matthew 19:14 AMP**

*“<sup>27</sup> Pure and unblemished religion [as it is expressed in outward acts] in the sight of our God and Father is this: **to visit and look after the fatherless and the widows in their distress**, and to keep oneself uncontaminated by the [secular] world.”*

**James 1:27 AMP**

*“<sup>28</sup> But Jesus, turning toward them, said, ‘Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but **weep for yourselves and for your children.**’”*

**Luke 23:28 AMP**



## To welcome a child is to welcome Yeshua

**THERE IS NO GREATER JOY THAN CHILDREN LIVING THE TRUTH**

<sup>36</sup> Taking a child, He set him before them; and taking him in His arms, He said to them,  
<sup>37</sup> ***“Whoever receives and welcomes one child such as this in My name receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives not [only] Me, but Him who sent Me.”***

**Mark 9:36-37 AMP**

<sup>4</sup> I have ***no greater joy than this***, to hear that my [spiritual] ***children are living*** [their lives] in the ***truth.***”

**3 John 1:4 AMP**

