

Sermon Notes

Privilege and Responsibility

(Part 2 of a two-part series)

A Note to Parents

I. Introduction.

- A. Review of last message.
- B. Today, a word to parents and grandparents.
- C. The Text – Psalm 101
- D. Introductory insights.
 1. Psalm of David.
 2. Debated during the inauguration of the king or later in life.
 3. Main objective – justice and devotion.
 - a. Deuteronomy 17:18-19
 - b. Similar to the followers of Christ – I Timothy 3:2-7;
II Timothy 2:14,15,19-21; Titus 1:6-9
 4. The wise king abstains from all forms of evil.
 5. Repeated words and phrases.
 6. Significance in Europe
 7. We will view the Psalm as it relates to leaders of families.

II. Exposition

- A. Verse 1
 1. Lovingkindness – fanatical loyalty.
 2. Justice – Upright
- B. Verse 2
 1. Genesis 17:1
 2. Utter dependence on God.
 3. Integrity as a hallmark of the soul.
- C. Verses 3-5
 1. No worthless thing or wicked thing.
 - a. “Belial” – reckless and lawless
 1. Paul’s usage – II Corinthians 6:15
 2. Matthew 7:22-23

2. What do we set before our eyes?
 - a. Stats
 - b. Gary Thomas
3. Cultivation of the mind’s purity
 - a. “I hate....” etc. harks back to Deut. 11:18,22; 30:20
 - b. Concern is for the inner limits of the law as opposed to out limit conformity.
4. I will “destroy” or “silence”

D. Verses 6-7

1. Contrast to verse 5.
2. William van Gemeren

E. Verse 7

1. Declaration of hatred toward evil.
 - a. Monitor of the home.
TV
Internet
I Pad
IPhone
School influence

F. Verse 8

1. No place for wickedness.

III. Contrast of Psalm 101 with Isaiah 14

- A. What is godly verses ungodly?
 1. Isaiah 14 perhaps a condemnation of a human king, but may also be a description of Satan before the fall.
- B. Note “I will” statements of both.
 1. Psalm 101 drips s_____ to God while Isaiah 14 drips r_____ against God.

IV. Points for Reflection

- A. Parents and grandparents are gatekeepers among the covenant people of God.
- B. The next generation is our treasure so seal it away with lock and key.